

epistemology = the 'study of knowledge.'

4 primary EPISTEMOLOGICAL SOURCES...

1. *reasoning*
2. *empiricism*
3. *experience*
4. *revelation*

Rom 6:2 - ...we have died to sin

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST

Romans 6:3-5

3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

baptized = BAPTIZO

βαπτίζω

b-a-p-t-i-dz-o

Mark 10:38–39 – 38...Jesus said to them...Are you able ... to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"
39 ... And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you shall drink; and you shall be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized."

Luke 12:50 - But I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is accomplished!

*1 Cor 10:1–2 - 1...our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea; 2 and all were **baptized** into Moses in the cloud and in the sea;*

*1 Cor 12:13 - For by one Spirit we were all **baptized** into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.*

Matt 3:11 - As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me ... will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Acts 1:5 - for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

Gal 3:27 – For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

KOSTENBERGER – *Early Christian baptism was normally by immersion.*

*Matt 3:13, 16 - 13 Then Jesus arrived from Galilee at the Jordan coming to John, to be **baptized** by him. ... 16 After being **baptized**, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him...*

Matt 28:19–20 - 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you...

1 Cor 1:14–17 - 14 I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15 so that no one would say you were baptized in my name.... 17 For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel...

PETERSON— At one level baptism is like a funeral, proclaiming that the candidate died to sin when Christ Himself was crucified.

Acts 20:21 – (We are) solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Titus 3:5 - He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

*John 4:53...the father **believed** and his whole household;*

*Acts 16:31 - **Believe** in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household;*

*Acts 16:33–34 - 33 ... he was baptized, he and all his household. 34 And he...rejoiced greatly, having **believed** in God with his whole household;*

*Acts 18:8 - Crispus, the leader of the synagogue, **believed** in the Lord with all his household, and many of the Corinthians when they heard were **believing** and being baptized.*

STUHLMACHER – Child or infant baptism was not yet generally practiced in the church at the time of the New Testament.

WOLTER – *All Christians were baptized and baptism was tied to conversion.*

NASELLI – *Just as faith is always assumed to lead to baptism, so baptism always assumes faith for its validity.*

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