



Baptism, Communion, and the Local Church

Matthew 16:18-19

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I. What is BAPTISM and what is its relationship to the local church?

- A. Baptism is where faith goes **PUBLIC**
- B. Baptism is the **INITIATING** Oath-Sign of the New Covenant
- C. Baptism is the **PASSPORT** of the Kingdom and the Kingdom Citizen's swearing-in ceremony
- D. Baptism is a necessary criterion by which a Church recognizes who is a **CHRISTIAN**
- E. Baptism is an effective **SIGN** of church membership

II. What is the LORD'S SUPPER and what is its relationship to the local church

- A. The Lord's Supper is a Transformation of the PASSOVER
- B. The Lord's Supper is a COMMUNAL participation in the benefits of Jesus' Death
- C. The Lord's Supper is the RENEWING Oath-Sign of the New Covenant
- D. The Lord's Supper is celebrated by the CHURCH, as a CHURCH, and it entails responsibility for the CHURCH

III. What is the relationship between Baptism and the Lord's Supper?

IV. Questions and Objections