



2 Ordinances of the Church

Acts 2:41-42

The primary difference between Christian denominations does not concern the nature and message of the Gospel. It is not a difference of faith; rather, it is in our practice. The distinctive that identifies Baptists is our observance of believer's baptism. But that is not the only ordinance of the church that we observe. Let's discover the two ordinances, what they symbolize, and why we celebrate them.

1. B_____ (v. 41)

"... they were baptized by him in the Jordan River as they confessed their sins." Mark 1:5

"...Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. ¹⁰As soon as He came up out of the water..." Mark 1:9-10

"... The eunuch said, 'Look, there's water! What would keep me from being baptized?' ³⁸Then he ordered the chariot to stop, and both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him..." Acts 8:36, 38-39

"Or are you unaware that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴Therefore we were buried with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in a new way of life." Romans 6:3-4

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:16

"And He said to him, 'I assure you: Today you will be with Me in paradise.'" Luke 23:43



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2. The L_____ S_____ (v. 42)

"As they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, 'Take and eat it; this is My body.'²⁷Then He took a cup, and after giving thanks, He gave it to them and said, 'Drink from it, all of you.²⁸For this is My blood that establishes the covenant; it is shed for many for the forgiveness of sins.²⁹But I tell you, from this moment I will not drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it in a new way in My Father's kingdom with you.'" Matthew 26:26-29

"For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: On the night when He was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took bread,²⁴gave thanks, broke it, and said, 'This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.'²⁵In the same way, after supper He also took the cup and said, 'This cup is the new covenant established by My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

"The one who eats My flesh and drinks My blood lives in Me, and I in him... so the one who feeds on Me will live because of Me." John 6:56-57

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body..." 1 Corinthians 10:17



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