

### **The Lord Jesus was baptised**

*"And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water..." (Matthew 3:16)*

### **Baptism is ordained by the Lord Jesus**

*"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:" (Matthew 28:19)*

### **It's an act of obedience for believers and precedes fellowship**

*"Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls." (Acts 2:41)*

*"But when they believed...they were baptized, both men and women." (Acts 8:12)*

### **Performed by full immersion under water**

*"...and they went down both **into** the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him." (Acts 8:38)*