

**A Biblical Study of
The Catechism
of the Catholic Church:
Bible Answers to the Most
Frequently Asked Questions
about Catholic Beliefs and Practices**

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**IS CATHOLIC
BAPTISM
NECESSARY
FOR
SALVATION?**

“Baptism is necessary
for salvation for those
who have not yet
been reborn” (CCC
980)

“Justification is conferred in Baptism, the sacrament of faith” (CCC 1992)

“Baptism is the first
and chief sacrament
of forgiveness of sins
because it unites us
with Christ”
(CCC 977)

“The faithful are
born anew by
Baptism”
(CCC 1212)

“Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God” (CCC 1213)

“Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word” (CCC 1213)

“The Lord himself affirms that Baptism is necessary for salvation” (CCC 1257)

“God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism” (CCC 1257)

“By baptism all sins are forgiven”
(CCC 1263)

“Justified by faith in Baptism”
(CCC 1271)

ARE INFANTS SAVED BY BAPTISM?

“The Church and the parents would deny a child the priceless grace of becoming a child of God were they not to confer Baptism shortly after birth” (CCC 1250)

“with respect to children who have died without Baptism, the liturgy of the Church invites us to trust in God’s mercy and to pray for their salvation” (CCC 1283)

WHY IS EVERY CATHOLIC EXORCISED AT BAPTISM?

“When the Church asks publicly and authoritatively in the name of Jesus Christ that a person or object be protected against the power of the Evil One and withdrawn from his dominion, it is called exorcism”
(CCC 1673)

“Jesus performed exorcisms and from him the Church has received the power and office of exorcizing. In a simple form, exorcism is performed at the celebration of Baptism.” (CCC 1673)

Titus 3:5 “he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit” (ESV)

1 John 5:1 "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him." (ESV)

Titus 2:11–12 “training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age” (ESV)

Jude 9–10 “did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, “The Lord rebuke you.”

Why is Baptism such a big deal for Catholic doctrine?

What does it mean that

Baptism isn't completed without penance, catechism, and the Eucharist? Is that seen in the Bible?

If baptism is necessary for salvation, why would Paul say he was thankful that he only baptized two people at Corinth (1 Corinthians 1:14)?

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Why is the process of getting
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Catechism in the Catholic
Church so lengthy compared
to the instantaneous belief
and baptisms seen in Acts
2:41, 8:36, 9:18, 16:33, 18:8,
19:5?

What do these passages imply about the salvation of babies & children who die? 2 Samuel 12:21-23, Deuteronomy 1:39, Job 3:11-17, Ecclesiastes 6:3-5, & Jeremiah 19:4.

Where does the Bible advocate for praying for someone's salvation after they already died?

Are baptismal exorcisms (casting out of Satan/demons) in the Bible? Why is exorcism performed as part of every Catholic Baptism?

When exorcisms happen in the Bible what rules exist? Or is it a simple command in the authority and name of Jesus?

Why does the Roman Catholic Church has such extensive rules and procedures for exorcism as encapsulated in Rituale Romanum?

6 Tough Passages on Baptism to Consider:

Acts 2:38

Mark 16:16

1 Peter 3:21

John 3:5

Acts 22:16

Galatians 3:27

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