

***I Want the World
to Know ...***

Mark 1:9-11, et al.

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Matthew 28:19

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.”

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- 3. It is inconsistent for someone who has been saved by Jesus to choose not to identify with Him.**

Reasons believers resist baptism ...

- A. I've been saved a long time.**
- B. I was baptized as a baby.**
- C. I'm afraid.**
- D. I'm not "good enough" to get baptized.**

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Acts 11:26

**“... And the disciples were called
Christians first in Antioch.”**

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- (2) Baptism is an illustration of your salvation.**

Romans 6:3

**“Know ye not, that so many of us
as were baptized into Jesus Christ
were baptized into his death?”**

Romans 6:4

**“Therefore we are buried with him
by baptism into death: that like as
Christ was raised up from the
dead by the glory of the Father,
even so we also should walk in
newness of life.”**

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- (2) Baptism is an illustration of your salvation.**
- (3) Baptism is a celebration of your relationship with Christ.**