"...AND BE BAPTIZED"

Acts2:30-41

- 5 Questions Worth Answering About Baptism...
 - 1. Why do we baptize?
 - Because God Commanded it.
- 2. Where did it come from?
 - God Created it.
 - Establishing of Priests
 - Jesus knew of OT practice
 - Cleansing Prophesied
 - John the Baptist
- 3. What does it mean? 03
 - a. It means they've been CALLED by God to be His.
 - b. It means they've CONFESSED both their sin & lostness and CHRIST as Savior and Lord.
 - c. It means they've been CLEANSED of their sin.
 - d. It means they've been CREATED a new person.
 - e. It means they are CONNECTING with the church.

Baptism Defined 05

Fully immersing am believer into water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as an outward confession of inward faith in Christ, and as a significant first act of obedience.

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 - b. Rush it
 - c. Reduce it
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 - d. Redefine it
 - e. Restrict it
- 5. What does it do?
 - It proclaims the gospel!
- 6. Bonus Question.
 - What about you?

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