

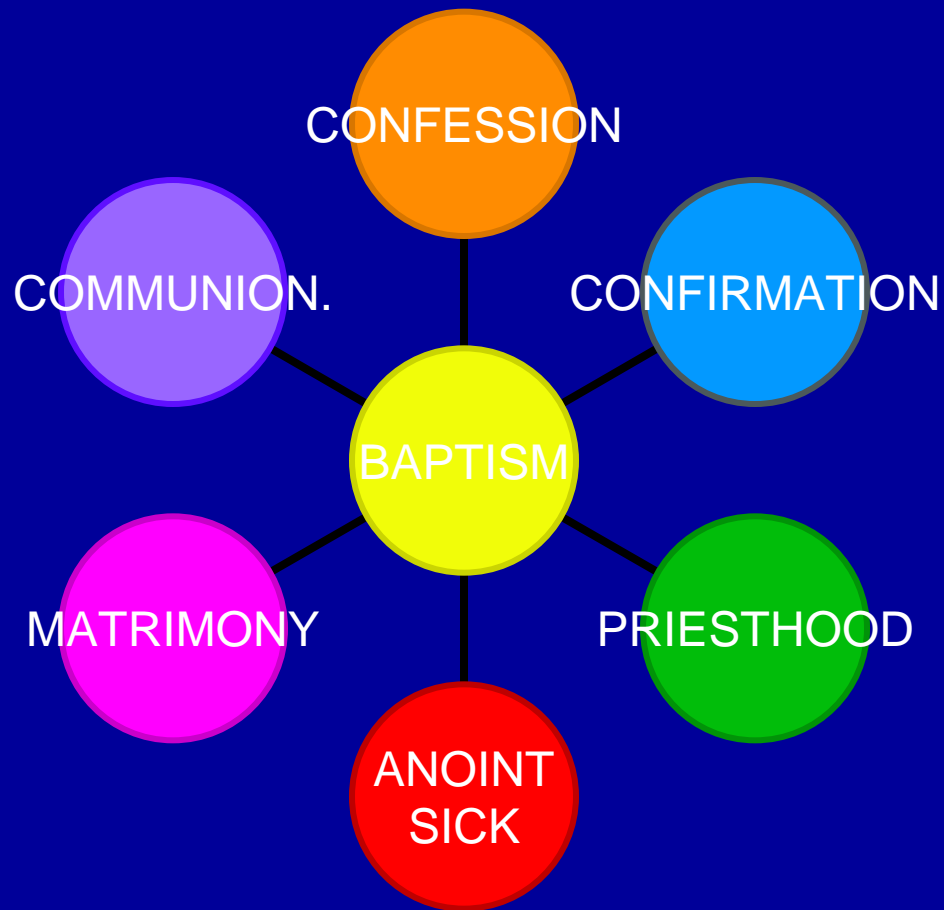
# SACREMENTS

The seven pillars

# WHAT IS A SACRAMENT?

- In the Old Latin and in the Vulgate it was employed to translate the Greek *mysterion*, "mystery"
- To present a very holy invisible matter under the signs of visible & touchable practice.
- This is a profound mystery--but I am talking about Christ and the church. Eph.5:32
- Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great. 1tim.3:16

# SACRAMENTS



# DEFINITION OF BAPTISM

- A term derived from the Greek *baptisma* (antecedent, *baptize*).
- The idea of ceremonial washing, or cleansing, appears repeatedly in the Mosaic laws of purification (e.g., Exod 29:4, 17; 30:17-21; 40:12, 30; Lev 1:9, 13; 6:27; 9:14; 11:25; 14:8, 9, 47; 15:5-27; 16:4-28; 17:15-16; 22:6; Num 8:7; 19:7-21; 31:23-24; Deut 21:6; 23:11).
- The Septuagint uses the word *baptize* twice (2 Kings 5:14; Isa 21:4). Later Judaism incorporated this meaning of cleansing and purification into its idea of the new covenant relation

# BAPTISM

## NECESSITY

- DOOR OF ALL SACRAMENTS.
- UNLESS ONE IS BORN OF WATER AND SPIRIT, HE CANNOT ENTER KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. JN.3:5
- HE MIGHT SANCTIFY AND CLEANSE IT(THE CHURCH) WITH THE WASHING OF WATER BY THE WORD. EPH. 5:25



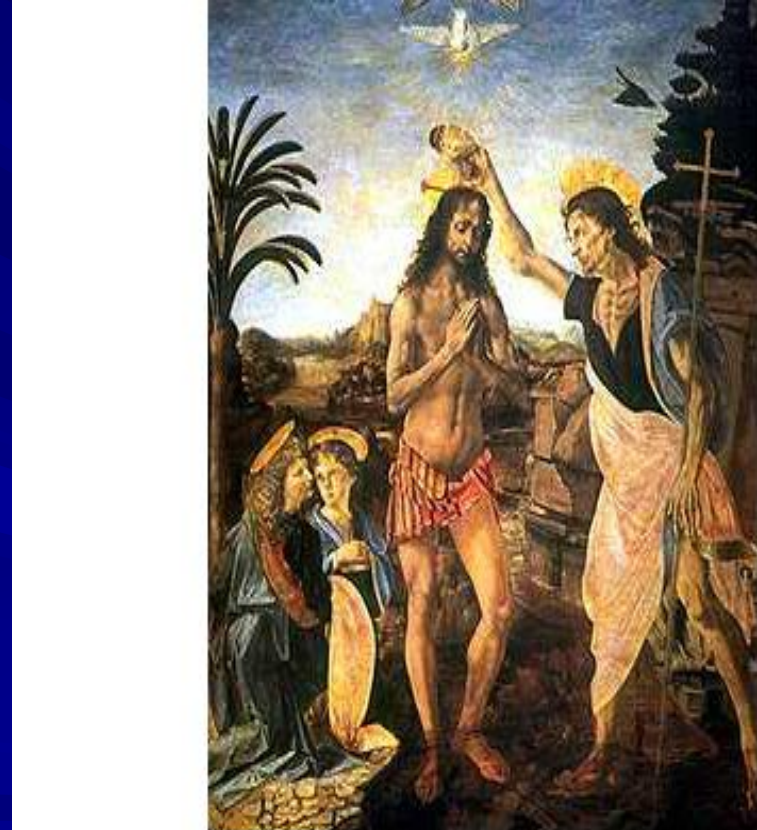


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# WHO WAS BAPTISED?

- Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

MARK 1:10



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# WHO WAS BAPTISED?

- On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them. ACTS 19:5
- When she (LIDIA) and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. ACTS 18:15
- Crispus, the synagogue ruler, and his entire household believed in the Lord; and many of the Corinthians who heard him believed and were baptized. ACTS 18:8



# Why water?

- For there are three that testify: the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. 1jn 5:8
- "I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Matt 3:11
- Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water. Jn 19:34

# Why water? submersion

- For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea . 1co10:1
- In the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also--not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. 1pt. 3:20

# Why water? submersion

- Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.  
Rom.6:3-5



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# Fruits of baptism

- **NEW LIFE:** I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. GALAT2:20
- **NEW SUIT:** for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. GALAT3:26,27



# FRUITS OF BAPTISM

- **KINGDOM OF GOD: UNLESS ONE IS BORN OF WATER AND SPIRIT, HE CANNOT ENTER KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.** JN.3:5
- **FORGIVENESS:** Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2:38

# BAPTIZING BABIES!

- CIRCUMCISION AS A SYMBOL FOR BAPTISM, WAS GRANTED TO KIDS.
- REASON TO POSTPONE BAPTISM SO THEY MAY UNDERSTAND, BUT IS SACRAMENT FOR THE MIND ?
- Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. MATT 19:14



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# ORDER OF BAPTISM

- REFUTING DEVIL AND ITS WORKS BY LOOKING UNTO THE WEST.
- PRIEST BREATH INTO HIS/HER MOUTH THEN CONFESS CHRIST UNTO EAST.
- CREAD, THEN ANOINTED BY HOLY OIL, SIMILAR TO THE OINTS. PLACED ON JESUS BODY BEFORE BURIAL.
- SUMERSION 3 TIMES=BURIAL 3 DAYS & RESERECTION.