

baptism['bæptɪz(ə)m] *n*

1. крещение; крестины

name of baptism - имя, данное при крещении

private baptism - крещение на дому

baptism of blood - а) мученичество; б) **воен.** первое ранение; первые боевые потери части *или* соединения

baptism of fire - боевое крещение

he received baptism - его окрестили

2. введение, внедрение

Iraq had its TV baptism - в Ирак пришло телевидение

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bap-tism [baptism baptisms] *BrE* ['bæptɪzəm] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['bæptɪzəm] [ⓘ] **noun**

a Christian ceremony in which a few drops of water are poured on sb or they are covered with water, to welcome them into the Christian Church and often to name them

compare ↑christening**Idiom:** ↑baptism of fireWord Origin:Middle English: from Old French **baptesme**, via ecclesiastical Latin from ecclesiastical Greek **baptismos** 'ceremonial washing', from **baptizein** 'immerse, baptize'.**baptism**

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bap-tis-m /'bæptɪzəm/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** [uncountable and countable]1. a Christian religious ceremony in which someone is touched or covered with water to welcome them into the Christian faith, and sometimes to officially name them ⇒ **christening**2. **baptism of/by fire** a difficult or painful first experience of something:

* The campaign has been a baptism of fire.

—**baptismal** /bæp'tɪzməl/ **adjective** [only before noun]:

* a baptismal font (=container for holding the water used at baptism)

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