The Two Church Ordinances

Believer’s baptism and the Lord’s Supper in the life of the local church

QUESTION	BELIEVER’S BAPTISM	THE LORD’S SUPPER
Who participates?	Those who receive the Gospel and believe.	Believers who examine themselves before partaking.
What is done?	The believer is immersed in water.	The congregation partakes of bread and the cup.
What does it show?	Union with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection.	Christ’s death is remembered and proclaimed.
When is it observed?	After a profession of faith in Christ.	Repeatedly as the church looks for Christ’s return.
Where do we read it?	Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:41; Romans 6:3–4	1 Corinthians 11:23–29

Both ordinances are acts of obedience. Salvation is received by grace through faith. Ephesians 2:8–10