

claims that the above date was about 21 years after their organization in England ; which, if it be true, then the Baptists themselves practised baptism by pouring and sprinkling for 21 years.

Thus have I fulfilled my purpose, and I trust I have given you both Scriptural and Historical reasons—the light from Scripture and History—to convince you that neither of these authorities teach or support the theory of the absolute necessity of any one mode of Baptism ; and hence the assertion that immersion is the only mode of baptism is an assumption, which, I conceive, remains to be proved.

