

The Heidelberg Catechism

72. Is, then, the outward washing with water itself the washing away of sins?

No,¹ for only the blood of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sin.²

¹ Eph 5:26; 1 Pt 3:21; ² Mt 3:11; 1 Cor 6:11; 1 Pt 3:21; 1 Jn 1:7