

Where Does Baptism Fit In?

Romans 6:1-11

Introduction:

1. Proselyte Baptism: Titus 3:5.
2. John the Baptist: Matthew 3:11.
3. Jesus: Matthew 3:15 & Exodus 20:4-7
4. So - How does baptism fit into God's Plan of Salvation?

I. It Fits in By Its Importance

A. Baptism was involved in every conversion.

1. Pentecost: Acts 2:38 & 41.
2. Paul: Acts 22:16.
3. The Ethiopian: Acts 8:38.
4. The Ephesian Baptists: Acts 19:5.
5. Other conversions: Acts 8:12; 10:48; 16:15 & 33 & 18:8.

B. But how about Apollos in Acts 18? Notice v25.

II. It Fits in By Its Purpose

A. Christian baptism is not the same as the Baptism of the H_____

S_____. - Acts 8:12, 14-17 & 10:44 & 48

B. Baptism is a D_____ to sin & a R_____ to life. - Romans 6:3-4

C. Baptism is a putting off of the sins of the F_____.

- Colossians 2:11-12

D. Baptism is putting C_____ on. - Galatians 3:27

E. Baptism brings us into one B_____. - I Corinthians 12:13

F. Baptism produces the final act of the N_____ B_____.

- John 3:3 & 5

G. Baptism brings about salvation . . .

1. As an E_____ of faith. - Mark 10:15-16

2. As a R_____ of grace. - I Peter 3:21

3. As a R_____ to Israel in the Red Sea. - I Corinthians 10:1-2

III. It Fits in By Its Role

A. What provides your salvation & when does it happen?

1. Forgiveness - Matthew 26:28 & Acts 2:38.

2. Sins - Revelation 1:5 & Acts 22:16.

3. Purging - Hebrews 9:14 & I Peter 3:21.

4. It's not calling, it's O_____ that counts! - Matthew 7:21.

5. Who will the Lord take revenge upon? - II Thessalonians 1:8

B. Baptism is not something you do, but what?

C. What is the limitation of baptism? - I Corinthians 15:1-4; II Thessalonians 1:8; Romans 6:3-4 & Colossians 2:11-12