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Why Should You Be Baptised? (START - 15-20 min)

Baptism is a commandment of ~~God~~ the Lord.

A.) The Lord commanded the disciples.

1.) Matt 28:19-20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

a.) Jesus said to teach, who? all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

b.) This is a direct commandment of the Lord.

c.) Then he goes on to say teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; not ~~part~~ part of them but all things.

d.) Baptism is one of the commandments referred to here.

2.) Acts 10:47-48 Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptised, which have recieved the Holy Ghost as well as we? And he commanded them to be baptised in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

a.) Peter was speaking by the authority of God; he was speaking by the Holy Ghost;

b.) God through Peter commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

B.) who should be baptized?

above 1.) In Mt 28:19 Jesus said to teach all nations, but first you must hear the word of God before you can be taught.

2.) Rom 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the ~~G~~ word of God.

How can a baby a few days old believe that Jesus is the Son of God?

3.) Mk 16:15-16 and he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized, shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

a.) To administer baptism to an unbeliever, a mentally incompetent person or a child to young to believe is contrary to the scriptures.

c.) In acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall recieve the gift of the Holy Ghost.

4.) Here is the second reason why one should be baptized; it is for the remission of sins as well as a commandment of God.

D.) We are to baptize people who have been taught, who believe, who repent, and who confess that Christ is the Son of the living God.

1.) For confession comes before baptism as we read in acts 8:35-37 - pg 1161

E.) Baptism is a burial.

1.) Rom 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

2.) We must be born again before we can walk in a newness of life as recorded in Jn 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

F.) In order to be scripturally baptized we must be buried in water and raised to walk a new life.

1.) Mt 3:13-17 pg 1015

a.) Jesus our Lord was baptized in the river Jordan after which he came up out of the water.

b.) Baptism is immersion and it pictures a death, burial, and resurrection.

REPEAT 2.) Acts 8:35-39 pg 1161

a.) When Philip baptized the eunuch, he went down into the water with him, baptized him, and afterwords they came up out of the water.

1.) Baptize is a word which means to immerse, to plunge, or to dip.

2.) Therefore the only acceptable form of baptism is a burial of the person in water.

3.) Bury means to ~~hide~~ deposit in the earth, conceal or hide.

You do not bury a person part way.

G.) Keep Christ with us always

1.) Gal 3:27 For as many of you as have ~~put~~ been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

2.) Baptism washes away your sins as recorded in Acts 22:16 And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptised, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

H.) Baptism gives us a good conscience ~~towards~~ toward God.

1.) 1Pet 3:21 The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

I.) after baptism we have the promise that if we are faithful unto death, that the Lord will give us a crown of life. 1306

1.) Rev 2:10 pg ~~223~~

ETERNAL LIFE TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE AND OBEY.

J.) ~~2~~) Baptism is a commandment of God, ~~a~~ ~~remission of sins~~. It gives us a good conscience toward God and a promise of eternal life if we live faithful until death.

These are the reasons why you should be baptized.

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WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE