



Baptism Sunday

Understanding the purpose and practice of baptism

Romans 6:1-4

"1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

I. Myths of Baptism

- It is a _____ for salvation
- It will make you _____.
- It is your ticket out of _____.
- It is _____ the Christian race.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)

"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:14)

II. What is Baptism?

- It is an _____. (Romans 6:3-4)
- It is a _____.

"And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.' (Acts 22:16)

*- It is an _____.
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17)*

III. Why should I be baptized?

*-It is a _____.
"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," (Matt 28:19)*

*- It is _____.
"In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan." (Mark 1:9)*

*- It was _____.
"So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls." (Acts 2:41)*

IV. What if I am not baptized?

"And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.' (Acts 22:16)