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WHY DO YOU BELIEVE WATER BAPTISM IS ESSENTIAL
TO SALVATION?

I. Whether we agree or disagree with what is to be said, I think its grand men are interested in salvation.

A. We come to the Bible, our only source, for our answer.

Acts 4:12 "Neither is there salvation in any

I Tim. 1:15 "This is a faithful saying, and w

Lu. 2:11 "For unto you is born this day in th

B. Accept it.

2 Cor. 5:7 "For we walk by faith, not by sight

Rom. 10:17 "So then faith cometh by hearing, a

Matt. 7:21 "Not everyone that saith unto me, L

Heb. 5:9 "And being made perfect, he became t

I. It is also true the Bible speaks in specific terms about things--certain things--on man's part that accompany salvation.

A. Here are some:

Matt. 28:19 "Go ye therefore, and teach all n

Rom. 10:13 "For whosoever shall call upon the

Mk. 16:15 "And he said unto them, Go ye into

Lu. 24:46-47 "And said unto them, Thus it is

Lu. 13:3 "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye rep

II Pet. 3:9 "The Lord is not slack concerning

Matt. 10:32 "Whosoever therefore shall confes

Rom. 6:3 "Know ye not, that so many of us as

Gal. 3:26 "For ye are all the children of God

John 3:5 "Jesus answered, Verily, verily I sa

Col. 2:12 "Buried with him in baptism, wherei

I Pet. 3:21 "The like figure whereunto even b

B. It's obvious these are not case histories of conversions but truth to be obeyed.

III. But we want now to take case histories.

A. I've named--preaching (hearing), faith,

repentance, confession, and baptism into Christ.

1. We all always present? Were all always specified?

2. On Chart you'll find histories. You'll find items and blanks. I'll read reference and you check what they did.

V. Here are our histories: *Summary who details* → *Acts 13:48 - Believed*
Acts 17:4 - Persuaded

1. Acts 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Is

2. Acts 3:12 "And when Peter saw it, he answered

3. Acts 3:26 "Unto ~~you~~ *Repent ye* first God, ~~having~~ *of his conversion* raised

4. Acts 8:5 "Then Philip went down to the city

5. Acts 8:12 "But when they believed P. preached

6. Acts 8:5 "Then Philip went down to the city

7. Acts 8:13 "Then Simon himself believed also:

8. Acts 8:35-39 "Then Philip opened his mouth,

9. Acts 9:4-6 "And he fell to the earth, and he

10. Acts 9:17 "And Ananias went his way and ente

11. Acts 9:18 "And immediately there fell from h

12. Acts 22:16 "And now why tarriest thou? arise

13. Acts 26 (Tells story to Agrippa)

14. Acts 10:5-6 "And now send men to Joppa, and

15. Acts 10:29 "I ask therefore for what intent

16. Acts 10:33 "Immediately therefore I sent to

17. Acts 10:47 "Can any man forbid water, that t

18. Acts 11:18 "When they heard these things, th

19. Acts 16:13-15 "And on the sabbath we went ou *Spoke & heard, attended, baptised*

20. Acts 16:30-34 "And brought them out, and sai

21. Acts 18:8 "And Crispus, the chief ruler of t *bel.*

22. I Cor. 1:14 "I thank God that I baptized none

23. Acts 19:4-5 "Then said Paul, John verily bap *Eph.*

. This baptism required: *when they heard, baptised*

Acts 10:47 - Water

John 3:23 - Much water

Matt. 3:13 - Coming to the water

Acts 8:38 - Going down into

Rom. 6:4 & Col. 2:12 - Burial and resurrection

Acts 8:39 - Come up out of

John 3:5 - Born of

Explan. Notes.

Acts 3

1. Repent = change of will, brought by godly sorrow, leads to reformation of life.
2. Turn = something to be done subsequent to repentance.
 - a.) Change of conduct - has beginning point. 1st act of better life was baptism.
 - b.) Repent - convert (turn) blot - refreshing
Repent - Bept. - Remiss - HS
Men/turned being baptised.
 - c.) Turn - active, not passive
1st act of obed. required is bept., thus implied in turn, tho not stated.

Little Negro boy, 2 yr. old in Vandy H. was running wheel chair as tho it were a train. Never looked up. Perimed me against the wall. Then said U-goo, U-goo. Blew horn too late. Note when they rejoiced.

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WHY BE BAPTISED?

I QUIZ

- JOIN THE CHURCH OF MY CHOICE
- BECAUSE MY SINS WERE FORGIVEN
- OTHERS WERE
- PARENTS DID IT
- GOD ASKED ME TO BE
- REMISSION OF SINS

II. WHAT IS BAPTISM?

- DIP, PLUNGE, IMMERSE, OVERWHELM
- SHOW BY BIBLE

JOHN 3:23 - AND JOHN ALSO WAS BAPT.

ACTS 8:35-39 - THEN PHILIP OPEN HIS MOUTH

ACTS 22:16 AND NOW, WHY TARRIEST THOU

ROM. 6:3-5 - KNOW YE NOT, THAT SO MANY

COH 1:23 BURIED WITH HIM IN BAPT.

OF FIRE

III. WHY BE?

- GOD COMMANDED JOHN
- JESUS DID
- GOD APPROVED

4.) JESUS COMMANDED IT MK 16:16

5.) HOLY SPIRIT TAUGHT IT ACT 2:38

6.) NO MAN A CHILD OF GOD UNTIL.

NOTICE 7.) Bury a dead or live man

8.) Not children as in (d)

1 PET 3:21 - The like figure whereunto

ACTS 18:8 - And many of the Cor.

JOHN 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily

John 3:27 - For ye are all children

ACTS 9:6 - Arise & go into the city

ACTS 22:16 - And now,

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IS BEING FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT THE SAME AS BEING BAPTIZED WITH THE SPIRIT?

1. New Testament uses several words for "fill."
 - a.) Kortazo - refers to hunger Lu. 16:21 Matt. 5:6
 - b.) Pletho - to fill with something else.
Luke 4:28
Acts 2:4
Acts 4:31
2. Is filling commanded? Eph. 5:18- Col. 1:10
Is Holy Spirit baptism commanded or promised?
3. Old Testament word means to empower for a task
Exo. 31:3
4. Remember ever the purpose of the Spirit -
salt away John 6:14 Galatians 4:19
5. About the command "to be filled."
 - a.) Imperative mood.
 - b.) Command (baptism, indwelling not so)
 - c.) Present Tense - curation, continuous - keep being filled.
 - d.) Plural - all are to be filled Acts 2:38, Acts 5:32
 - e.) Passive voice - subject acted on by something other than himself; i.e., alcohol.
6. Not a new relationship but relates to believer's daily walk with God. Never reach the elevated plane we need no more. One said "like sails of boat - full when boat moves. Or like sorrow - controlling one. Spirit controls us - new walk, thot, talk. John 16:6
7. Opposite of "quench" 1 Thess. 5:19 Rom. 8:14

8. Owner of house should control it, huh?

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WHAT MUST I DO, TO BE SAVED?

I. The question of questions.

A. In religion as all other phase of intelligence questions range from the ridiculous to sublime. Here latter.

B. Why?

Titus 2:11-2 "For the grace of God that
1. Implies a future.

I Tim. 4:8 "For bodily exercise..godliness.
2. Is a life to come.

Matt. 25:46 "And these shall go away into
3. Two destinies--all tied up in the answer to our question.

II. Where shall we go for the answer?

A. The word--not creeds, confessions, traditions, human standards.

Isa. 8:20 "To the law & to the testimony! if

Ps. 119:105 "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet.

B. It in turn must be properly handled.

II Tim. 2:15 "Study to show thyself approved
1. 3 dispensations.

Jn. 1:17 "For the law was given by Moses but
Heb. 9:15--new covenant.

Heb. 9:16 "For where a testament is there

Heb. 9:17 "For a testament is of force after

a. We look for stipulations of New Cov. then after death of Christ.

C. Thus both place & time is important!

III. After Christ--3 times inquiry made. Shall we see?

A. Acts 16.

1. Story of the jailer in Phillipi.

Unconverted man asks an apostle

Acts 16:30 "Sirs, what must I do to be S?

Acts 6:31 "And they said "Believe on the L.
a. Justified by faith.

Rom. 5:1 "Therefore being justified by faith

Rom. 1:16-17 "For I'm not ashamed

(both from past sins & to stay saved)

b. Faith is an active principle--expresses
self in obedience to God's commands.

Rom. 1:5 "Obedience to the faith"

Gal. 5:6 "For in Jesus Christ neither circu

James 2:26 "Faith without works is dead"

1. Act of obedience vs. works of human
(merituous) righteousness.

(a) No merit in act of man.

(b) Merit in blood.

I Jn. 1:7 "But if we walk...we have

(c) Yet none ceased without faith.

Jn. 8:24 "If ye believe not that I am he

(d) If one act of faith does not frustrate
grace--obeying all He said will not
either.

Jn. 6:29 "This is the work of God that ye

c. Faith includes all.

v-32 "And they spake unto him the B-R-Bapt.

(1) Belief commanded--Rep. & Bapt. followed.

B. Acts 2.

1. First time question asked--all apostles
there--H.S. guiding.

Acts 2:37 "Not when they heard this

2. Rept. & Bapt. commanded--faith implied
via question.

C. Acts 9 & 22.

Acts 9:6 "And he trembling & astonished

Acts 22:16 "And now why tarriest thou

Acts 9:16 "Arose & was baptized

1. Bapt. commanded - F. & R. implied.

IV. Shall we summarize?

A. Believe - Repent - Be Baptized into Jesus.

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