Baptism (Sermon Outlines)

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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 other:

I Tim. 1:15 "This is a faithful saying, and we will do well to observe it.

Lu. 2:11 "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

B. Accept it.

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

Rom. 10:17 "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Matt. 7:21 "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father in heaven.

Heb. 5:9 "And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him.

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 nations, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand; repent ye, and believe the gospel.

Rom. 10:13 "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Mk. 16:15 "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Lu. 24:46-47 "And he said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

Lu. 13:3 "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

II Pet. 3:9 "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Matt. 10:32 "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I also confess before my Father which is in heaven.

Rom. 6:3 "Know ye not, that so many of us as have been baptized into Christ Jesus have put on Christ Jesus.

Gal. 3:26 "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

John 3:5 "Jesus answered, Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Col. 2:12 "Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the working of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

I Pet. 3:21 "The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now unto the cleansing of the dead, that is not handled.

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.

Acts 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Is
Acts 3:12 "And when Peter saw it, he answered:
Acts 3:22 "Ud and three God, having raised
Acts 8:5 "Then Philip went down to the city
Acts 8:12 "But when they believed P. preach
Acts 8:13 "Then Simon himself believed also:
Acts 8:35-39 "Then Philip opened his mouth,
Acts 9:4-6 "And he fell to the earth, and he
Acts 9:17 "And Ananias went his way and ente
Acts 9:18 "And immediately there fell from h
Acts 22:16 "And now why tarriest thou? arise
Acts 26 (Tells story to Agrippa)
Acts 10:5-6 "And now send men to Joppa, and
Acts 10:29 "I ask therefore for what intent
Acts 10:33 "Immediately therefore I sent to
Acts 10:47 "Can any man forbid water, that t
Acts 11:18 "When they heard these things, th
Acts 16:13-15 "And on the Sabbath we went ou
Acts 16:30-34 "And brought them out, and sai
Acts 18:8 "And Crispus, the chief ruler of t
Acts 19:4-5 "Then said Paul, John verily bap
This baptism required:
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

Explanatory 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 - refresh
      Repent - Bapt. - Remiss - HS
      Men turned being baptized.
   c) Turn - active, not passive
      1st act of action required is baptism, thus implied in turn, tho not stated.

Little Negro boy, 2 yr. old in Nandy H., was
running while chair as tho it were a train.
Never looked up. Penned me against the wall, then said, "Go, go, go." Follow him to
both. Note when they rejoiced.

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Why Be Baptised?

I. Quiz
a) Join the Church of my choice
b) Because my sins were forgiven
c) Others were
d) Parents did it
e) God asked me to be
f) Remission of sins

II. What is Baptism?
1) Dip, plunge, immerse, overwhelm
2) 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 tarried thou?
   Rom. 6: 3-5 - Know ye not, that so many
   Col. 1: 23 - Buried with him in bapt.

III. Why Be?
1) God commanded John
2) Jesus did
3) God approved
4) Jesus Commanded it Mk 16:16
5) Holy Spirit Taught it Acts 2:38
6) No MAN A CHILD OF GOD UNTIL
NOTICE
7) Bury a dead or live man
8) Not children es in 2
1 Pet 3:21 - The like figure whereunto
Acts 18:8 - And many of the Coa.
John 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily
Gal 3:21 - For ye are all children
Acts 9:16 - Arise and 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.) Plethro - 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, that, 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 br
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 destines--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 curc
James 2:26 "Faith without works is dead"
l. Act of obedience vs. works of human
(meritorious) 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

IV. Shall we summarize?
A. Believe — Repent — Be Baptized into Jesus.

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