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THE MOST DISPUTED WISH OF JESUS

INT:

QUESTION: Did Jesus WISH all His disciples to to be united? *John 17:20-23. I Cor. 1:10. Eph. 4:1-6. Same in all matters of FAITH!!!

QUESTION: Does it really matter whether we pay any attention to Jesus' wishes or not? John 14:6. John 12:48. Luke 6:46.

QUESTION: Can you imagine ONE requirement, out of the four basic STEPS to salvation of the soul, that is VIGOROUSLY DISPUTED, NEGLECTED, IGNORED AND DENIED??? Which one?

Faith? No. All agree. Repentance? No. Agree!
Confession? No. All agree. Baptism?? Sad, sad!

LESSON: Simple explanation of Christ's teachings on baptism.

I. HE TELLS WHO IS TO BE BAPTIZED!!!

A. Mk. 16:15-16. Matt. 28:18-20.
(Examples: Acts 2:38, 41, 44. 8:35-38.)

whose idea of BABIES??? No WAY!

II. HE TELLS US WHAT IT IS!!! John 14:26. G.1:11-

A. *Romans 6:1-8. Burial, planting, ressur. 12.

B. * Col. 2:12. (Acts 8:36-39.)

NO WAY "Sprinkling" can be baptism. No way!!

NO WAY "Pouring" can be baptism. No way!!

III. HE TELLS US WHEN ONE IS BAPTIZED!!!

Note: Two meanings: When in life AND when in week, day or hour for the experience???

A. When in life: When convicted; of sin; one's need of salvation; need of a Savior.

*Acts 9:5,6,9,17-18.

B. Time of day: *Acts 16:25, 30, 31, 33.

QUESTION: If YOU are not baptized-believer would you be baptized THIS HOUR if Jesus asked you to??? You love Him? Believe??

IV. HE TELLS WHERE ONE IS BAPTIZED!!!

A. John 3:23. Much water!

B. Matt. 3:13-17. Jesus came up out of.....

C.*Acts 8:36-39. River, pond, stream, creek, pool, lake, ocean, baptistry, bath tub,

Phy.-therapy tank in hospital or rest home, kiddie-pool in a sick-room (Denton).etc.

Note: Enough water to B-U-R-Y the body.

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V. JESUS TELLS WHY THE SINNER IS BAPTIZED!!!

- A. Mark 16:15-16. To be Saved.
- B. Acts 2:38. Remission of sins. Same as saved!
- C. Acts 22:16. Wash sins away. Same as saved!!
- D. I Pet. 3:21. Does now also SAVE us!
- E. * I Cor. 12:13. Proves our spirit!!
- F. * Gal. 3:26 to BECOME like Jesus!! v. 27.
- G. Gal. 3:28 Unites us with all Christians!!
- H. Gal. 3:29 Enjoys hope of a child of God!!

INV. QUESTION: Have you given Jesus His wish for your life???

1. He wants you a CHILD OF GOD!!! Are you?/
CAN BE NOW! B-R-C-B.
2. ERRING BROTHER: Have you been faithful to what you PROMISED when you were baptized?
Promised to love Jesus the MOST!
Promised to put the church FIRST!
Promised to do your VERY BEST? Have you?/
3. UNATTACHED CHRISTIANS: Find a home and be happy servng Jesus.