

## **WATER BAPTISM: WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?**

### **Question # 1—Is water baptism necessary for eternal salvation? (1 Corinthians 1:14-21)**

- Who teaches that it is?
- Was Paul against baptism? (1:14-16)
- His point here was that Christ did not send him to administer a \_\_\_\_\_, but to evangelize the world with the \_\_\_\_\_.
- When you give someone the gospel, that message \_\_\_\_\_ water baptism!

1 Corinthians 15:1-4..... the gospel message centers on the...

c. **Person of Christ** -- Who is He?

d. **Work of Christ**--He \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins!

- Why was that needed?

e. **Accomplishment of Christ** – it was “\_\_\_\_\_ our sins”

- What does this mean to you?
- The issue in these verses is not whether or not you have been \_\_\_\_\_, but have you \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ?

### **Question # 2 -- What does baptism mean?**

“baptize” (baptizo) =

- Is there more than one baptism in the bible?
- The baptism of the believer tells me that water baptism is for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- What is this based on?

Cf **Matt. 10 & 28**

**Luke 24:44-49**

**Acts 1:4-8**

**Question # 3 -- What does water baptism do or proclaim?**

- What doesn't it do?
- What does it do?
  1. Water baptism clearly pictures, illustrates, or proclaims our \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Water baptism illustrates the believers \_\_\_\_\_ with the death, burial, & resurrection of Christ!
  3. Water baptism pictures the break from the old life in \_\_\_\_\_, to the new life in \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. Water baptism is the visible \_\_\_\_\_ of the invisible \_\_\_\_\_ one enjoys with Christ, by \_\_\_\_\_!

**Question # 4 --What conditions are needed to be met in order to participate in water baptism today?  
(Acts 8:26-38)**

4. You must be \_\_\_\_\_ to participate! (Acts 8:37)
  5. You must \_\_\_\_\_ what you are doing & why you are doing it, otherwise baptism has no meaning... it is just a meaningless \_\_\_\_\_ that you submit to & usually for the wrong reasons!
  6. It is the answer of a \_\_\_\_\_ toward God (Acts 8:36-37; 1 Peter 3:21)
- What does all this mean to you?