

Session 9: Questions Concerning Baptism

I. Is baptism required for salvation? (Acts 2:36-41)

A. The question.

1. The Message: God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.
2. The conviction: They were cut to the heart.
3. The question: “What shall we do?”

B. The answer.

1. Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ FOR the remission of sins.
2. For – because of.
3. Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus because of the remission of sin.

C. Is Baptism important?

1. Each individual is commanded to be baptized. (Acts 2:38)
2. The church is commissioned to baptize.
3. Baptism is expected.

II. Why do we rebaptize those who come from another denomination?

A. Apollos in Ephesus. (Acts 18:24-26)

1. Apollos a good man.
2. Apollos only knew the baptism of John.
3. Apollos theology was not correct.

B. Paul in Ephesus.

1. Paul discovers disciples.
2. Paul examines their theology.
3. Paul rebaptized them.

C. Contentions concerning baptism. (1 Corinthians 1:11-17)

1. Corinth, a divided congregation.
2. The source of their division was good men.
3. The subject of their division was baptism.

III. Is infant baptism scriptural?

A. Infant Baptism began in the Roman Catholic Church.

B. There is NO scriptural foundation for infant baptism.