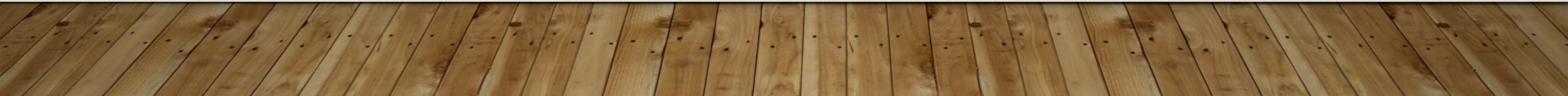


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This series of Lessons are inspired by an article published in the Christian Courier by Wayne Jackson.

Today, we are dealing with 3 mistaken ideas about baptism.



3 MISTAKEN IDEAS ABOUT BAPTISM

- It's just enough to be baptized.
- We should be baptizing individuals in the name of Jesus Christ only.
- It's not really necessary to understand the purpose of baptism.

IS IT JUST ENOUGH TO BE BAPTIZED?

- There are other things that God requires of us to be saved:
 - Faith (Hebrews 11:6)
 - Belief (Mark 16:15 – 16)
 - Obedience (John 14:15; John 15:14)
 - Repentance (Acts 2:37 – 38; Acts 17:30 – 31)
 - Confession (Matthew 10:32 – 33)
 - Love of the brethren (John 13:34 – 35)
- Is it baptism that saves us?
 - Of course not.
 - It's Christ's blood that washes away sins and saves us.
 - However, to obey the Gospel by being baptized is to follow Jesus Christ's command and it is in obeying the Gospel that we contact the Jesus Christ.
 - Acts 22:16

SHOULD WE BE BAPTIZING INDIVIDUAL IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST ONLY?

- Acts 2:37 – 38
- Colossians 3:17
- Matthew 28:19
- The true is the New Testament gives no specific instruction as to what is to be said at a baptism.

IS IT REALLY NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF BAPTISM?

- Acts 19:1 – 5
- Acts 8:36 – 38
- Mark 16:15 – 16

**HAVE YOU BEEN
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OF JESUS CHRIST?**

