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TRAINING THE SAVED TO TEACH THE LOST



Back to the Bible - Bobby Bates

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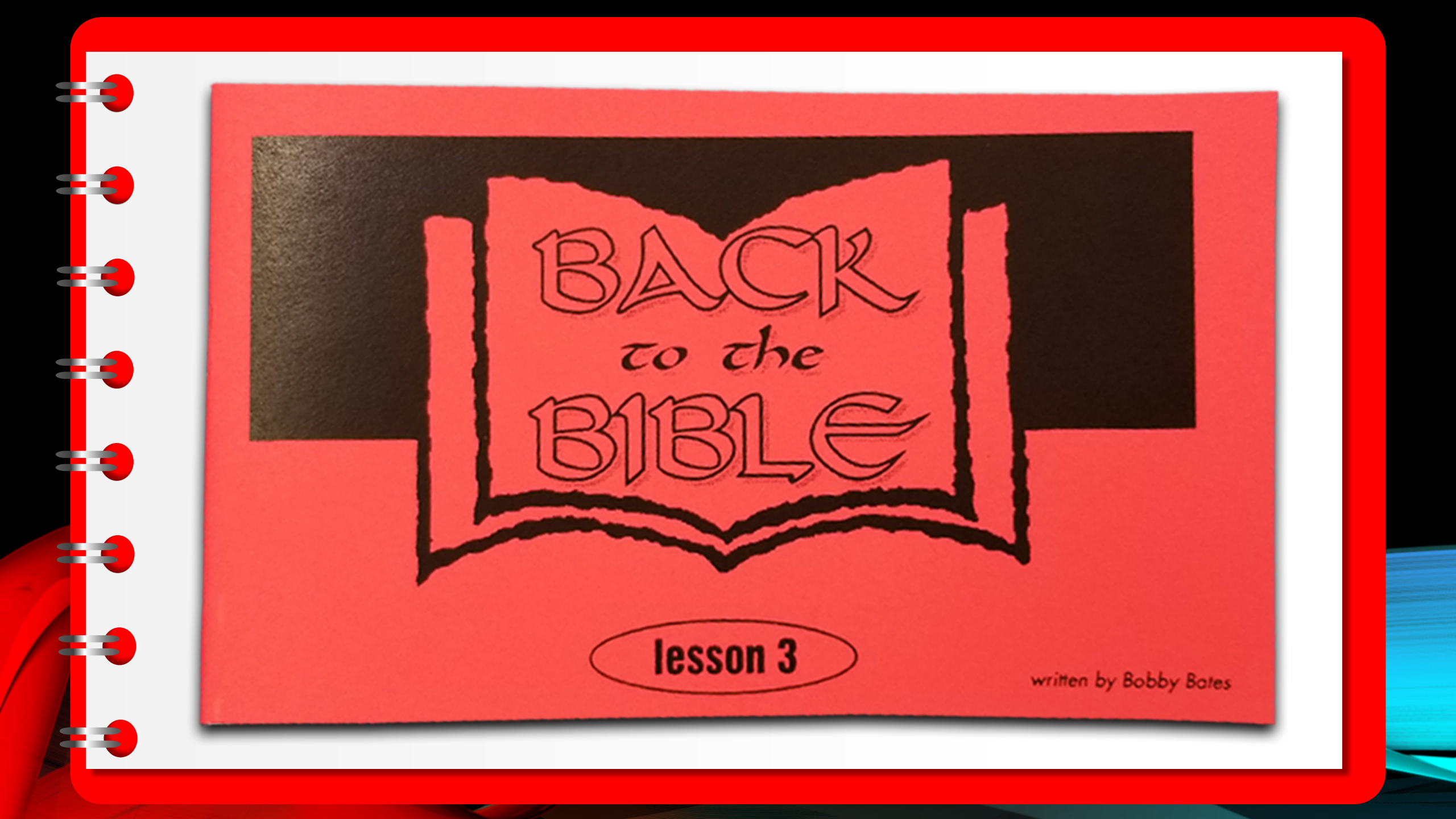
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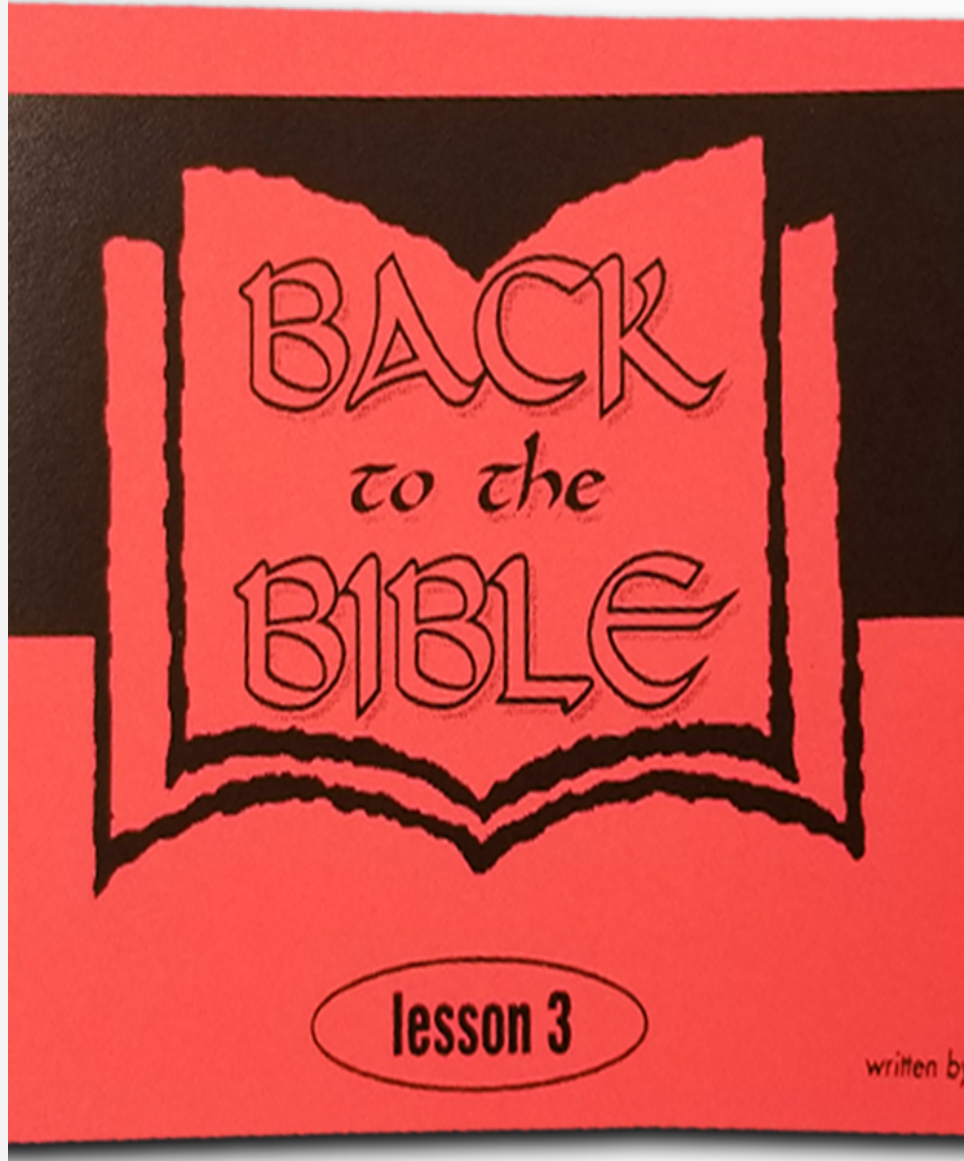
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- We have experienced a 92% conversion rate.
- Those who have used it know best....



BACK
to the
BIBLE

lesson 3

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**You need to
know they
still think
they are
saved.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the scriptures aloud and then we will answer the questions under the scripture references.

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God's Condition For Salvation

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

The condition stated here is belief

John 8:24

I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.

Will you be saved if you do not believe in Jesus? No

God's Condition For Salvation

Acts 17:30

And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent.

The condition stated here is repent

God's Condition For Salvation

2 Corinthians 7:9-10

Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

Is merely being sorry for your sins the repentance God demands? No

Does repentance demand that the sinner turn from his sins?
 Yes

God's Condition For Salvation

Luke 13:3

I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

Will you be saved if you do not repent? _____ **No** _____

Romans 10:10

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth **confession** is made unto salvation.

The condition stated here is _____ **confession** _____

God's Condition For Salvation

Matthew 10:32-33

Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

Will you be saved if you do not confess Jesus? No

God's Condition For Salvation

1 Peter 3:21

The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ

The condition stated here is baptism

John 3:5

Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

Will you be saved if you are not baptized? No

Mark 16:16

He who believes is saved and then baptized.

OR

He who believes and is baptized shall be saved.

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God's Condition For Salvation

Mark 16:16

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Jesus said we must believe and be baptized to be saved.

STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS: MARK 16:16

**“HE THAT EATS AND DIGESTS SHALL BE
SAVED
HE THAT EATS NOT SHALL BE
CONDEMNED.”**

**“HE THAT BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED
SHALL BE SAVED
HE THE BELIEVES NOT SHALL BE
CONDEMNED”**

God's Condition For Salvation

Acts 2:38

Then Peter said unto them, repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

The inspired preacher told these believers to repent
and be baptized

Repentance and baptism are for the remission of sins

ACTS 2:38

“...Repent, **and** be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins...”



God's Condition For Salvation

Ephesians 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ

Are ALL spiritual blessings in Christ? Yes

If ALL spiritual blessings are IN Christ, are there any spiritual blessings outside of Christ? No

CHRIST

ALL
Spiritual
blessings

God's Condition For Salvation

2 Timothy 2:10

Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

Is Salvation in Christ? Yes

Is it your understanding that one must be IN Christ to be saved? Yes

ARE YOU IN CHRIST?

FAITH – GAL 3:26

GRACE – II TIM 2:1

SALVATION – II TIM 2:10

FORGIVENESS – EPH 1:7

ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS – EPH 1:3

TRUTH – ROMANS 9:1

NEW CREATURE – II COR 5:17

DIE BLESSED – REV. 14:13

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GALATIANS 3:27

“BAPTIZED INTO
CHRIST”

ROMANS 6:1-5

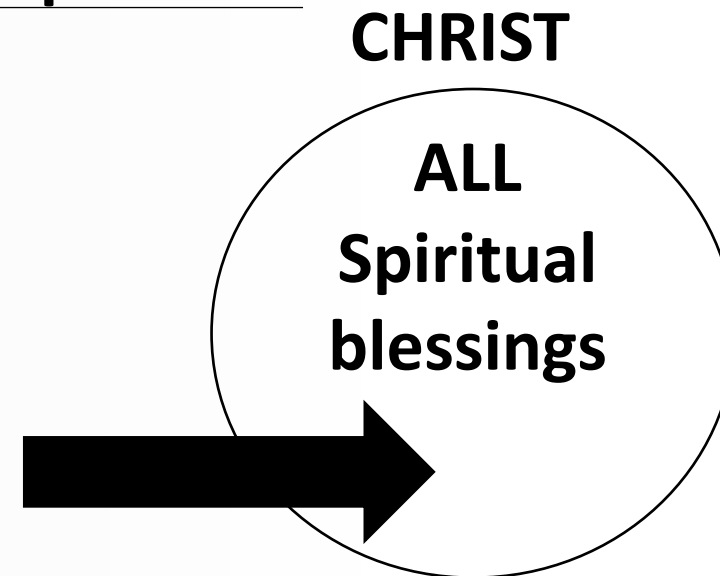
“BURIED WITH
HIM BY
BAPTISM”

God's Condition For Salvation

Galatians 3:27

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

How does one get into Christ? baptism



God's Condition For Salvation

Ephesians 4:5

One Lord, one faith, one baptism

Is there more than one valid baptism in God's will? No

Since God accepts only ONE baptism, must we be careful to be sure we are baptized the way GOD says? Yes

God's Condition For Salvation

Acts 8:36-38

And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

Did Philip baptize the Eunuch in water? Yes

Did both Philip and the Eunuch go down into the water?
Yes

God's Condition For Salvation

Would it have been necessary for both Philip and the Eunuch to go down into the water if sprinkling or pouring were the one baptism God commanded? No

Would it have been necessary for both Philip and the Eunuch to go down into the water if immersion were the one baptism God commanded? Yes

God's Condition For Salvation

1 Peter 3:21

The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ

In the one baptism, must there be the answering of a good conscience toward God? Yes

Can a baby conscientiously accept baptism as the command of God? No

God's Condition For Salvation

Romans 6:3-5

Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead, like unto the Father, so we also should walk in newness of life. For we are buried with him by baptism into death, that like as Christ was raised up from the dead, like unto the Father, so we also should walk in newness of life.

A person must know they are lost. We don't baptize save people.

Does the Bible describe the one baptism as a burial in water?

Where do we get the benefits of the death of Jesus? _____

The Gospel Enacted

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

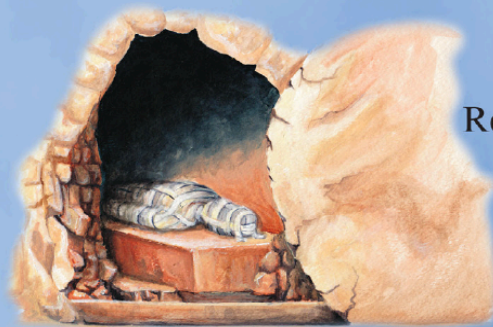
Jesus the Christ
His Death, Burial and Resurrection
For the Sins of Man



Death



Resurrection



Burial



The Gospel Re-enacted

in Baptism
(Obeying The Gospel)

Romans 6:3-4

In Baptism
We Repent of Sin and Die to Sin
We are Buried in Water for the Remission of Sins
We are Raised to Walk in a New Life



Dead to Sin



Resurrected
to a New Life



Buried in Water



God's Condition For Salvation

Romans 6:3-5

Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection.

Does the Bible describe the one baptism as a burial in water?

Yes

Where do we get the benefits of the death of Jesus? baptism

God's Condition For Salvation

If you are baptized the way the Bible says, could you be wrong? No

If you are NOT baptized the way the Bible says, could you be wrong? Yes

Do you want to take a chance on missing heaven? No

Do you believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God? Yes

God's Condition For Salvation

As we have seen, Jesus commands repentance. Are you willing to start making the changes in your life that Jesus commands and to live for God? Yes

Have you been baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for remissions of sins? Yes

If you were taught you had remissions of sins BEFORE baptism, could you have been baptized for the remission of your sins? No

God's Condition For Salvation

If you were taught you were saved BEFORE baptism, could you have been baptized to be saved? No

Since God describes the one baptism as a burial in water, could you have been SCRIPTURALLY baptized if water was sprinkled or poured on you? No

You cannot be taught the wrong thing and obey the right thing. Obedience is not an accident.

Have you been baptized? YES NO UNSURE

How old were you when you were baptized? _____.

Circle the word that describes your baptism:

SPRINKLING POURING IMMERSION

If you've been baptized, were you saved **before** or after baptism?

If you were to die tonight, do you know where you would spend eternity? YES NO UNSURE

WHEN AM I SAVED?

OPTION # 1 _____

1. Call on the name of the Lord
2. Sins are forgiven
3. Saved
4. Baptism

Acts 22:16

OPTION # 2 _____

1. Baptism
2. Sins are washed away
3. Saved
4. Now you can call on the name of the Lord



God's Condition For Salvation

John 14:15

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

If we really love Jesus, will we want to obey him? Yes

Do you love him? Yes

Do you want to obey him? Yes

*Since Jesus wants you to be baptized, and now that you understand the importance of being baptized right now, wouldn't please Jesus for you to be baptized right now?