

9. What was the real problem that Nicodemus had with what Jesus was saying to him?
10. Is Jesus talking about “baptism” in John 3:5?
11. When Jesus spoke the words that He did in John 3:5, what passage should have come to Nicodemus’ mind?
12. In Ezekiel 36: 22-27, the sprinkling of water is a reference of what?
13. In John 3:5, what Jesus was saying is what?
14. For the Jews, what was the symbol of cleansing?
15. The new birth is all about being what?
16. Nearly 200 times in the New Testament, what is stated as the single condition for salvation?
17. We are saved by grace through faith in Christ (alone) and the outward expression of that is what?
18. In Acts 2:37-38, Peter gave the people only one thing to do in order to receive remission of sins and that was what?
19. The word “for” in Acts 2:38 could also be translated what?
20. The people of Nineveh repented because of what?
21. We are baptized because of what?
22. Baptism isn’t the vehicle for obtaining forgiveness. What is?
23. In Acts 3:19, Peter tells us that what is required for forgiveness of sins?
24. In Acts 10:43, Peter tells us that the only requirement for forgiveness of sin is what?
25. According to Acts 11:17-18, what is the vehicle that leads to eternal life?
26. In Acts 13:38-39 we learn from Paul that salvation is received through what?
27. Acts 8:26-38 doesn’t teach that salvation comes through baptism, but rather it teaches the importance of what?
28. When was Paul saved?
29. What are the arguments for saying that Paul was saved on the Damascus road?
  - a. According to Galatians 1:11-12, the gospel was presented to Paul directly by \_\_\_\_\_ and not later by Ananias at Paul’s baptism.
  - b. According to verse 10 of this chapter, Paul had already submitted in \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ before verse 16.
  - c. According to Acts 9:17, Paul was clearly a member of the family of God before his \_\_\_\_\_ because Ananias refers to him as \_\_\_\_\_ Saul before baptism.
  - d. According to Acts 9:17, Paul was filled with the \_\_\_\_\_ before his baptism in water and you can’t be filled with the Holy Spirit if you aren’t saved.
  - e. The Greek aorist participle used here in v. 16, which is translated “calling on the name of the Lord” refers either to action which

is simultaneous with or before that of the main \_\_\_\_\_.

30. Calling on the name of the Lord results in what?

31. What participle in Acts 22:16, modifies the verb “wash away your sins”?

32. Why did the early church place so much emphasis on water baptism?

33. According to I Corinthians 12:13, what baptism unites us with Christ?

34. Does I Corinthians 10:1-2 refer to baptism by immersion in water?

35. The word “baptism” communicates the idea of what?

36. Is Romans 6:1-4 referring to water baptism? If not, then what is it referring to?

37. Fill in the blanks: “The baptism of the Holy Spirit is that work of God which \_\_\_\_\_ us to Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ us with Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ us from the old life, and associates us with the new \_\_\_\_\_.”

38. Are you trusting Christ for your eternal destiny or are you relying upon some act, such as baptism?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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## **IS BAPTISM NECESSARY FOR SALVATION? Selected Scriptures (Part 1)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Is Baptism Necessary For Salvation?**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What does the Church of Christ believe about baptism?
2. The gospel of John was written for what purpose?
3. Almost 100 times in the gospel of John, what is set forth as the only requirement for salvation?
4. In John 3, Jesus told Nicodemus that he wouldn’t see the kingdom unless he was what?
5. What does it mean to be born again? (What does that involve?)
6. Did Nicodemus understand what Jesus was saying?

7. Many people today reject the gospel, not because they don't understand it, but rather because of what reason?

8. Why are "religious" people often the hardest to get through to with the message of salvation?