INTRODUCTION
1. Baptism is a much discussed subject and misunderstood subject.
2. Many deny that Baptism is necessary to man's salvation.
3. In this lesson, let us study Baptism's relation to salvation
4. Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38

I. BAPTISM IS INTO THE NAME OF CHRIST
1. Matt. 28:19; Acts 2:38; Acts 19:5
2. To be Baptized into His NAME is to reach His authority -- Col. 3:17; Matt. 28:18

II. BAPTISM IS INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST
1. I Cor. 12:13
2. One body -- Eph. 4:4
3. Only have connection with the head in the body -- Eph. 1:22; Col. 2:19
4. By being baptized into the body we reach the church -- Eph. 1:22 - 23; Col. 1:18
5. Salvation is in the Church -- Acts 2:47; Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:23

III. BAPTISM IS INTO THE DEATH OF CHRIST
1. Rom. 6:3
2. In the death of Christ we REACH His blood -- John 19:32 - 34
3. His blood brings remission of sins -- Matt. 26:28; Eph. 1:7
4. It brings a cleansing -- Rev. 1:5; I John 1:7

IV. BAPTISM IS INTO CHRIST
1. Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:2
2. In Christ we REACH all Spiritual blessings -- Eph. 1:3
3. These blessings bring Salvation
   (1) Salvation -- 2 Tim. 2:10
   (2) Redemption -- Eph. 1:7
   (3) Forgiveness -- Eph. 1:7
   (4) Reconciliation -- 2 Cor. 5:18; Eph. 2:16
   (5) New Creature -- 2 Cor. 5:17; Rom. 6:4
   (6) Complete in Christ -- Col. 2:10
   (7) No condemnation -- Rom. 8:1
4. If you are out of Christ today you are:
   (1) unsaved
   (2) Without redemption
   (3) Without forgiveness
   (4) Without Reconciliation
   (5) An Old creature
CONCLUSION
1. If you are honest you will have to admit Baptism is essential to salvation.
2. If you have not been baptized you are lost.
3. Won’t you come in obedience today?

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