

Foundations:

Water Baptism

RECAP: The Gospel from **Acts 2:16-47**
Revelation - God/Lord/Messiah, Died/
Crucified, Raised/Resurrected, Exalted/
Glorified, Poured out His Spirit
Response - Convicted, Confess, Repent,
Baptized, Believe, Devoted
Result - Forgiven, New Life, Holy Spirit,
Family of Faith, New Mission

Acts 2:36-42

{36} "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." {37} Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

Acts 2:36-42

{38} Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. {39} "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

Acts 2:36-42

40} And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation."

{41} Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

Acts 2 (2:42)

Continued Steadfastly = Daily Disciples

Apostles Doctrine = Bible Study and Learning

Fellowship = Real Sharing of Lives

Breaking of Bread = Communal / Communion

Prayers = Individual and Corporate

Changed hearts and shared lives

Activities Acts 2

1. Evangelism
2. Water Baptism
3. Teaching the Word
4. Fellowship/Community
5. Communion
6. Prayers
7. Baptism of the Holy Spirit
8. Corporate praise/worship

The “What Now” Questions:

How do I live as a Christian?

How do I grow into Christlikeness?

... beginning point?

process of sanctification?...

Revelation:

1. Son of God, Lord, Messiah
2. Died/Crucified
3. Raised / Resurrected
4. Exalted / Glorified
5. Poured out the Spirit

Response

1. Convicted
2. Confession
3. Repent
4. Baptized
5. Believe
6. Devoted to a church

Result

1. Forgiven
2. New Life / Holy Spirit
3. Family of Faith
4. New Mission



Water Baptism

One of two sacraments/ordinances

Baptism and Lord's Supper (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16; Luke 22:19-20; Acts 2:38; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

- Not Salvific - Ephesians 2:1-10

Water Baptism:

1. A step of obedience
2. A public commitment and testimony
3. A picture of the Gospel and new life

Ephesians 2:1-10 NKJV

{1} And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, {2} in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,

Ephesians 2:1-10 NKJV

{3} among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. {4} But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

Ephesians 2:1-10 NKJV

{5} even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),
{6} and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

Ephesians 2:1-10 NKJV

{7} that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

{8} For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,

Ephesians 2:1-10 NKJV

{9} not of works, lest anyone should boast.

{10} For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Baptism = βαπτίζω baptízō, (G907)

1. “to immerse, to dip, to wash or to dunk.” A public commitment and testimony

2. Greek poet and physician Nicander (200 B.C), - recipe for pickles

OT History

1. Micvah - washing priest in prep for service see Exo 30:18; Lev 16; cf. Heb 9
2. Tevilah - a Jewish purification ritual
3. Immerse converts to Judaism after the Babylonian Captivity

History after NT

4. The Catholic Church

5. The Reformation

1. Luther/ Calvin

2. Zwingli

3. Anabaptists

FAQ

1. Who should be baptized?

a. - All believers (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 8:12, 36-38; 16:31-33; 18:8)

2. Should infants and children be baptized?

a. "those who gladly received His word were baptized" - Acts 2:41

FAQ

1. In whose name?

- a. "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" - Matthew 28:19

A PICTURE OF NEW LIFE

OUR SINS HAVE BEEN WASHED AWAY

"And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

- Acts 22:16

A PICTURE OF NEW LIFE

WE ARE NO LONGER DEAD!

“We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” - Romans 6:4

A PICTURE OF NEW LIFE

WE HAVE BECOME NEW IN JESUS

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" - 2 Corinthians 5:17

Romans 6

{3} Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? {4} Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Romans 6

{5} For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, {6} knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

Romans 6

{7} For he who has died has been freed from sin. {8} Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, {9} knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

Romans 6

{10} For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. {11} Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6

{12} Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. {13} And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

Romans 6 NKJV

{14} For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

Key Verses

- Mat 3:16-17,
28:18–20
- Jhn 3:1–21
- Rom 6:1–14
- Col 2:6–15
- Tts 3:3–7
- 1 Pet 3:18–22
- Phl 3:10-11

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