

**John 20:31**

*What do these verses teach?*

**John 3:3-7**

How do you answer these verses?



**There are 3 possible views**

as set forth by \_\_\_\_\_

as set forth by \_\_\_\_\_

as set forth by \_\_\_\_\_



Two men that were saved and not baptized in the NT

**The Thief on the Cross**  
Luke 23:39-43

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ God
2. He realized he was a \_\_\_\_\_
3. He called Jesus \_\_\_\_\_
4. He asked Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ him
5. Jesus' response: \_\_\_\_\_



Does Hebrews 9:16-18 teach that when Jesus died there was a New Covenant?

Therefore the thief was under the Old Covenant?

**John 19:31-36**

*What do these verses teach?*

**Cornelius**  
Acts 10:44-48

According to verse 47

They had \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 8:9**

*What does this verse teach?*

**Therefore:** Cornelius and his household were saved

\_\_\_\_\_ they were \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion:** One does not need to be \_\_\_\_\_  
to be \_\_\_\_\_

# Why Baptism is not Essential for Salvation

1. It would bring in human instrumentation for salvation, thus denying every verse that says, "not of works."
2. It makes salvation in the Old Testament different than salvation in the New Testament, thus denying the character of God.
3. There are two men on record in the New Testament who were saved and baptized.
4. Paul didn't look at baptism as a part of the gospel.

## Proper View of Baptism

1. It is a part of the "Great Commission."
2. Baptism identifies new converts to the Church just like circumcision identified individuals to Israel.
3. Although baptism does not add to your salvation - it is a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of one's life to Jesus Christ.
4. Is a person saved if they are baptized? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does a person have to be baptized to be saved? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What if a person says they are saved but refuses to be baptized? Are they saved? \_\_\_\_\_