

ACTS

THE IMPACT OF REDEMPTION



WHAT SHALL

WE DO?

ACTS 2:37-41 (PART 2)



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ACTS 2:37-41 (CONT.)

For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”



ACTS 2:37-41 (CONT.)

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and there were added that day about three
thousand souls.





EPHESIANS 2:1-9

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature...



EPHESIANS 2:1-9 (CONT.)

...children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,



EPHESIANS 2:1-9 (CONT.)

...so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.





THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM

1. What is baptism?
2. Why should a Christian be baptized?
3. Who should be baptized?
4. When should a person be baptized?
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WHAT IS BAPTISM?



“Baptism is a visual and symbolic demonstration of a person’s union with Christ in the likeness of his death and resurrection. It signifies that a person’s former way of life has been put to death and depicts a release from the mastery of sin.”

A DEFINITION OF BAPTISM



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4. The cleansing and washing of sin





**WHY SHOULD A
CHRISTIAN BE
BAPTIZED?**



MATTHEW 28:18-20

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



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3. To follow the example set by the Lord Jesus Christ





WHO SHOULD BE BAPTIZED?



ACTS 2:41

So those who received his word were baptized,
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ACTS 8:12

But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.



GALATIANS 3:27

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





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