

Baptist Essentials – Why Are We Baptists?

B.A.P.T.I.S.T.S.

“P” is for the _____ of the _____

All who have faith in Christ are chosen _____ and share in Christ’s royal _____. Every believer has _____ access to the Father through Jesus. The implication of this is that every believer has the responsibility to _____ as a priest to other believers and to _____ to them.

The priest was chosen by God to represent _____ to _____.

DUTIES OF THE PRIEST

- Offer _____, ie. be the mediator (Ex. 29:38-42)
- _____ the people (Lev. 10:8-11)
- Meet the _____ of the people (Num. 3:38)
- _____ God (Deut. 10:8)
- Resolve _____ (Deut. 21:5)
- Direct _____ to God (Lev. 17-18)

Justification by Faith

Justification is a _____ declaration by God that we are _____ in His sight. Based upon our faith, God _____, or credits, the righteousness of His Son as our _____.

Union With Christ

Being united to Christ means that believers are personally _____ to the living, incarnate, crucified, resurrected, and reigning Jesus by His Holy Spirit through faith. Believers are given spiritual _____ for life and _____.

DUTIES OF THE PRIESTLY BELIEVER

- _____ (Rom. 12:1, 1 Pet. 2:5, Heb. 13:15-16)
- _____ (Rom. 15:14, Col. 3:16)
- _____ (2 Cor. 8:1-4, Phil. 2:3-4)
- _____ (Jn 4:21-24, Heb. 12:28, Rev. 19:10)
- _____ (Matt. 5:23-24, 18:15-17, Rom. 12:16-18)
- _____ (Heb. 4:16)

Application

- 1) We must remember there is no difference in _____ between pastor and church member.
- 2) We must remember that all of _____ work should be lived in the context of _____ of God.
- 3) We must remember that our role is to _____ for the church with the _____.