

WHY BAPTISM?

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Let's look together and see what the Bible has to say about the NECESSITY of baptism in the life of someone striving for heaven.

In 1 Peter 3:21 baptism is compared to the flood of Genesis 7 in that saved Noah and his family. It is said that baptism now _____.

Some have no idea of the real danger of sin in general. More specifically the sin in their own lives that they will have to give an answer for! See 2 Corinthians 5:10:

"For ___ must _____ appear before the _____ of Christ, so that each one may receive what is _____ for what he has _____, whether _____ or _____."

- We are ALL guilty of sin: Romans 3:23
- Sin separates us from God: Isaiah 59:1-2
- We MUST guard our hearts!: Proverbs 4:23

What did Peter tell to those present to do once they were convicted of their sin against the Son of God? (Ref. Acts 2:38)

"Peter said to them, _____ and be _____ every one of you!"

But why baptism?

Baptism is where the sinner contacts the symbolic and powerful blood of Christ which cleanses us from all sin!

- -Mt. 26:28 & Acts 2:28 connects the blood of Christ with baptism for forgiveness of sins
- -Rom 5:10 & 6:3 connects the blood of Christ with baptism for reconciliation
- -Rev. 1:5 & Acts 22:16 connects the blood of Christ with baptism for cleansing of sin
- -Rom 5:9 & Mk. 16:16 connects the blood of Christ and baptism for SALVATION!

ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB?

