

Second Chance Prophet
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O'Malley Family Bible Study

After failing to tell the President to repent during a stop he made, I vowed that the next opportunity I wouldn't hesitate. That opportunity came up a few days later. The work bible study took a 2 week vacation break. I mentioned to one of the group members: why don't we have a structured discussion where 2 views are presented on salvation. I would present the water immersion side and another would present the faith only side.

Each side would be given 15 minutes to express their views.
5 minutes for the other side to question that viewpoint.
10 minutes for the audience to ask questions to either side
5 minutes to each side to give a conclusion.

It was agreed. I went on a week vacation and prepared my side. I came back to find that the discussion was cancelled.

Since I had prepared to give a 15 minute viewpoint that day, here was my view:

Rev 20:12 And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is *the book of life*; and **the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.**

Rev 20:15 And if anyone's name was **not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.**

This is my purpose today to save everyone in this room from the lake of fire because I strongly believe and are convicted that water baptism will quench the lake of fire rather than just belief alone which the next speaker will present.

You are not a Christian if:

- You are not in the Body of Christ
- You have not had your sins washed away
- You have not received the Holy Spirit
- You have not yet been transferred into God's kingdom

I will hopefully show you, God willing, that water baptism accomplishes 4 of the previous statements. If you love Jesus then you would keep his commandments (John14:15). Peter says in 2Pt3:1-2 that you should remember the commandments of Jesus as it was delivered by the apostles and those who do not believe or obey Jesus will feel Jesus' wrath on them (2Th1:8).

Joh 14:15 **"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.**

2Pe 3:1 This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder,

2Pe 3:2 that **you should remember the words** spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the **commandment of the Lord** and Savior **spoken by your apostles.**

2Th 1:8 dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

What are Jesus' commandments? If we don't want the wrath of God on our heads then knowing what to do would be very critical. Jesus' last commandments to the apostles were to preach the gospel and to baptize people. Mk16:15-16, Mt28:18-20, Lk24:46-47

Mar 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

Mar 16:16 "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.

Mat 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

Mat 28:19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Mat 28:20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Luk 24:46 and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day,

Luk 24:47 and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Those who believed, repented and were baptized were saved. The "and" in Mark 16:16 is a conjunction and it links 2 inseparable ideas together – believe and baptism. Lk24:47 links repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Jesus gave Peter the keys of the kingdom in Mt16:19. Peter, holding the keys to the kingdom of heaven tells the people in Acts 2:38 what they must do: Repent and be baptized.

Mat 16:19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven."

Act 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ--this Jesus whom you crucified."

Act 2:37 Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?"

Act 2:38 Peter *said* to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In order to repent, you must believe that you've sinned. Before you are baptized you must have faith that your sins will be washed away and that you'll receive the gift of the Holy Spirit once you come up from the water. This is the faith mentioned in Heb11:1. Acts 2:38 links baptism with the removal of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Let me give you another witness as 2Cor13:1 states one should have.

Heb 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

2Co 13:1 This is the third time I am coming to you. EVERY FACT IS TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE TESTIMONY OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES.

The Blood of Jesus removes sins – Mt26:28 and Rev1:5. Repentance and Baptism removes sins

Mat 26:28 for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

Rev 1:5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood—

Act 2:38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

There is an Axiom (1st Axiom of the Elements) that was stated back in 300 BC by Euclid on logical thinking that "things equal to the same thing are equal to each other."

If A = the Blood of Christ

If B = the forgiveness of sins

If C = Repentance and Baptism

Then A = B and C = B Therefore per the Axiom A = C or the Blood of Christ comes with Repentance and Baptism.

Proper baptism contacts the person with the blood of Christ and thus removes their sins.

Where is the Blood of Christ? Blood is located inside of a body. Gal3:27 states that if you were baptized into Christ then you have clothed yourselves with Christ. When you put a coat on – that coat covers you and you are inside the coat. If Christ clothes you then you are inside the body and are contacting the blood thru baptism.

Gal 3:27 For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

1Pt3:21 states that baptism saves you. Acts 2:40-41 a few sentences from Acts 2:38 states that those being saved believed and were baptized and they were added to those being saved Acts2:47

1Pe 3:21 Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you--not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience--through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

Act 2:40 And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation!"

Act 2:41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

Act 2:47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

In Romans6:3-8 it links baptism with the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. Those being baptized have their sins removed.

Rom 6:3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

Rom 6:4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

Rom 6:5 For if we have become united with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection,

Rom 6:6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with *Him*, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;

Rom 6:7 for he who has died is freed from sin.

Rom 6:8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

Having your sins removed transfers you into Jesus' kingdom and I have shown you that baptism is the final command that releases your sins.

Col 1:13 For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,

Col 1:14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Baptism is the key to receiving the Holy Spirit. Once you have been baptized then you receive the gift of the Holy Spirit as described in Acts 2:38 and Mt3:16 when Jesus was baptized in the Jordon by John the Baptist.

Act 2:38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Mat 3:16 After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him,

When you have received the gift of the Holy Spirit then you are added into the Body of Christ 1Cor12:12-13 with Christ as the head of the Body (which is the church Col1:8) Eph 5:23 and we as members of that body Eph5:30.

1Co 12:12 For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ.

1Co 12:13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Col 1:18 He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.

Eph 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body.

Eph 5:30 because we are members of His body.

Regards,

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Called/Chosen + Hear + Believe + Repent + Confess + Baptize + Abide = Salvation -> Proclaim
Mt22:14 + Lk11:28 + Jn3:16 + Mk6:12 +Rm10:9 +Acts2:38 + Heb10:26 = 1 Pt 3:21 -> Mt28:19-20

2014 Completed Bible studies

- 1/1/14 – The 3 themes of Christmas
- 1/18/14 -The bible vs. the Churches (G)
- 1/26/14 - Where are all the miracles? (G)
- 2/6/14 - Second round Prophet