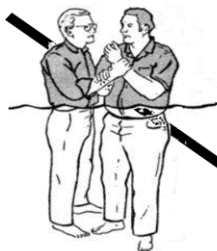


## Baptism and Church Membership

Matthew 10:32-33

### Lesson 1

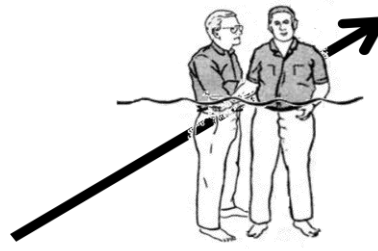
### Confess Jesus before men



Death



Burial



Resurrection

#### Matthew 10:32-33

"32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

33 But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven."

I. We are to confess Jesus before \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Baptism is one of God's ways for us to confess Jesus before men.

#### Romans 6:3

"3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

A. Baptism illustrates the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

#### Romans 6:4

"4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

B. Baptism illustrates the burial of \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Baptism illustrates that Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ up from the dead.

**Acts 8:35-39**

**"35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus.**

**36 And as they went on *their* way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, *here is* water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?**

**37 And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.**

**38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.**

**39 And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing."**

**III. Requirement for baptism is for you to \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (To be Saved)**

**Matthew 12:39-40**

**"39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas:**

**40 For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."**

**A. Baptism illustrates the only sign of salvation in that Jonah was \_\_\_\_\_ days and \_\_\_\_\_ nights in the \_\_\_\_\_ belly.**

**1 Corinthians 15:3-4**

**"3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;**

**4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:"**

**B. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins, was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day.**

**John 3:3**

**"3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."**

**C. You must be \_\_\_\_ again to be saved.**

**Romans 6:6**

**"6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with *him*, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin."**

**D. Baptism illustrates that your old life was \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.**

**Luke 24:46-47**

**"46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:**

**47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."**

**1. You must \_\_\_\_\_,**

**Luke 9:23**

**"And he said to *them* all, If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me."**

**2. That is take up your \_\_\_\_\_,**

**Romans 6:6**

**"6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with *him*, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin."**

**3. Die to your \_\_\_\_ life and follow Jesus.**

**Romans 6:4**

**"4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."**

**E. Baptism illustrates that you were spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus by baptism.**

**F. Baptism illustrates that you were \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually with Jesus.**

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

**"17 Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."**

**1. You are a \_\_\_\_ creature: \_\_\_\_ things are passed \_\_\_\_\_.**