

**Lesson 2**  
**Baptism is for Believers Only**

**Acts 8:36-37**

**"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."**

**I. Baptism is for \_\_\_\_\_ only.**

**Romans 6:3**

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

**A. You are identified with \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1. The only mode for baptism is that of death (immersion).**

**B. Baptism illustrates what you believe.**

**Romans 6:3-11**

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

**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.**

**5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also *in the likeness* of his resurrection:**

**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.**

**7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.**

**8 Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:**

**9 Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.**

**10 For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.**

**11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord."**

**1. Jesus died \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ you can only die (be saved) once.**

**John 5:24**

**"24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."**

**3. You have \_\_\_\_\_ life.**

**Matthew 28:18-20**

**"18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**

**19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:**

**20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen."**

**4. Baptism identifies you with evangelism, missions and the \_\_\_\_\_:**

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**II. Baptism is a church ordinance in that the local church is to teach \_\_\_\_\_ nations, \_\_\_\_\_ them.**

**1 Corinthians 1:11-17**

**"11 For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them *which are of the house of Chloe*, that there are contentions among you.**

**12 Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ.**

**13 Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?**

**14 ¶ I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius;**

**15 Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name.**

**16 And I baptized also the household of Stephanas: besides, I know not whether I baptized any other.**

**17 ¶ For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect."**

**A. Preachers and Pastors are \_\_\_\_\_ sent to \_\_\_\_\_, but to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.**

**B. You must join a local church to be baptized according to the Bible.**

**Acts 19:1-5**

**"1 And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,**

**2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?**

**And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.**

**3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.**

**4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.**

**5 When they heard *this*, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus."**

**1. Baptism identifies you with the \_\_\_\_\_ of a church.**

**2. One group of believers (a local Church) were baptized unto \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism.**

**3. Another group of believers (a local Church) were baptized in the name of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**4. Did some of the believers of John's baptism change their belief and joined the other group? \_\_\_\_**

**5. Were they baptized again? \_\_\_\_**