



THE PURPOSE AND MEANING OF BAPTISM

THE LOST & THE SAVED

MATTHEW 25:31-41



Then the King will say to those on His right hand, "Come you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." - vs 34

Then He will also say to those on the left hand, "Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels." -vs 41

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LOST



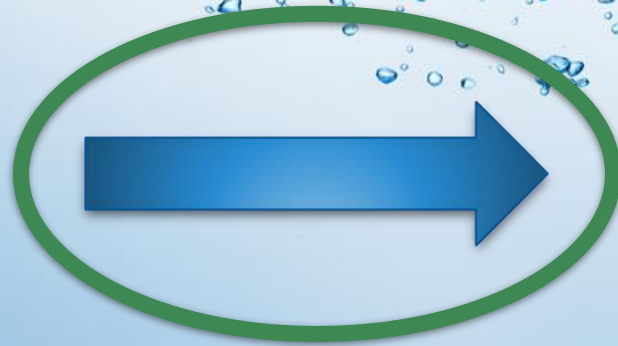
SAVED

" ... for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." - Luke 19:10

"And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Saviour of the world" - 1 John 4:14

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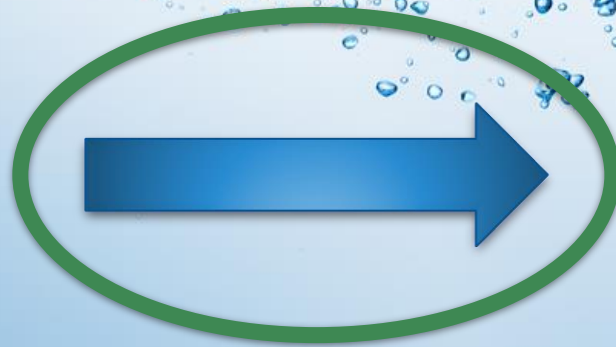
What Part Does God Play In This Process?

What Part Do Men Play In This Process?

What Is The Final Step In This Process?

WHAT PART DOES GOD PLAY?

LOST



SAVED

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved." - *John 3:16-17*

WHAT PART DO MEN PLAY?



LOST



SAVED

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven"
- *Matthew 7:21*

THE FINAL STEP?

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- Introduced
 - First Date
 - Dating
 - Get Engaged
 - Plan Wedding
 - Pronounced Man & Wife

THE PROCESS OF SALVATION

**Call on
Lord**

Grace

Hope

Belief

Jesus

Preaching

God

Gospel

Confession

Hear

Baptism

Repent



THE PROBLEM OF SIN



"Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness." - *1 John 3:4*

"But your iniquities have separated you from your God and your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear."

- *Isaiah 59:2*

THE SOLUTION TO SIN



"For this is *My* blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

- *Isaiah 59:2*

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."

- *Eph 1:7*

SAVED: IN CHRIST



"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are **in Christ Jesus**, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit" *- Romans 8:1*

"Therefore if anyone is **in Christ** he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." *- 2 Cor. 5:17*

"But now **in Christ Jesus** you who once were far off have been made near by the blood of Christ."

- Eph 2:13

SAVED: IN CHRIST



"Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the **salvation which is in Christ Jesus** with eternal glory" - *Romans 8:1*

"and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for **salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.**"

- *2 Tim. 3:15*

THE FINAL STEP



- ✓ Ones Sins Are Remitted or Forgiven
- ✓ Puts One In Christ
- ✓ Moves From Being Lost To Being Saved

BAPTISM — REMOVAL OF SINS



Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you **be baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ **for the remission of sins**; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."
- Acts 2:38

"And now why are you waiting? Arise and **be baptized and wash away your sins**, calling on the name of the Lord."
- Acts 22:16

BAPTISM – LOST TO SAVED



“He who believes and is **baptized will be saved**, but he who does not believe will be condemned.”
- *Mark 16:16*

“**There is also an antitype which now saves us – baptism** (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.”

- *1 Peter 3:21*

BAPTISM – INTO CHRIST



"For as many of you as were **baptized into Christ** have put on Christ."
- *Gal. 3:27*

"Or do you not know that as many of us as were **baptized into Christ Jesus** were baptized into His death?"
- *Romans 6:3*

"For by one Spirit we were **all baptized into one body** – whether slaves or free – and have all been made to drink into one Spirit."
- *1 Corinthians 12:13*

BAPTISM - THE FINAL STEP



Case	Believe	Repent	Confess	Baptism
Jews	Acts 2:37	Acts 2:38		Acts 2:38
Samaritans	Acts 8:12			Acts 8:12ff
Eunuch	Acts 8:36		Acts 8:37	Acts 8:38
Saul				Acts 22:16
Cornelius	Acts 10:43	Acts 11:15		Acts 10:48
Lydia				Acts 16:15
Jailor	Acts 16:31	Acts 16:33		Acts 16:33
Corinthians	Acts 18:8			Acts 18:8

BAPTISM – THE FINAL STEP



- ✓ Baptism puts one INTO Christ
- ✓ Baptism is the point at which sins are removed
- ✓ In Bible cases of conversion Baptism occurs last

BAPTISM — WHY?



"But when the kindness and the love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy **He saved us, through the washing of regeneration** and renewing of the Holy Spirit.."

- Titus 3:4-5

DELIVERANCE FROM BONDAGE OF SIN



" ... all were **baptized into Moses** in the cloud and in the sea." *- 1 Cor 10:2*

"...who formerly were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared a few, that is, **eight souls were saved through water**. There is an antitype which now saves us, namely baptism...."

- 1 Peter 3:21

A SYMBOL OF WASHING



And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean."

– *2 Kings 5:9*

So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

– *2 Kings 5:14*

WASHING OF SIN



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"And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of God.

- 1 Cor. 6:11

A NEW LIFE



... I say to you, unless one is **born again**, he cannot see the kingdom of God. *- John 3:3*

"... Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is **born of water** and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." *- John 3:5*

A NEW LIFE



4) Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should **walk in newness of life** 8) Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him

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DEATH, BURIAL & RESURRECTION



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IDENTIFY WITH CHRIST



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A PROMISE OF THE RESURRECTION



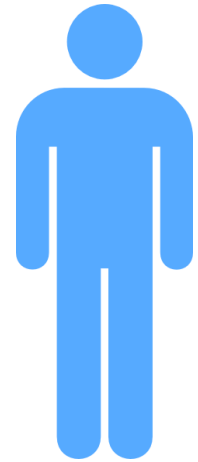
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Dead in Sins



New Life



Sins Washed Away