



The Simple Church

Chapter 6 -- How to Become a Christian

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(Supply the needed verses for the following statements.)

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A person is not save by works, we are saved by God's grace. _____

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

(Supply the needed verses for the following statements.)

One must hear the gospel _____

One must believe the message of the gospel _____

One must repent (a change of lifestyle) of sin _____

One must confess the name of Jesus as the Son of God _____

One must be baptized for the forgiveness of sins _____

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT BAPTISM

(Supply the needed verses for the following statements.)

Infants are safe. They do not need to be baptized. _____

The mode of baptism is immersion, not sprinkling or pouring. _____

Baptism was commanded by Jesus. _____

Baptism was commanded and practiced by the apostles. _____

SOME ARGUMENTS AGAINST BAPTISM?

How would answer the argument that one does not need to be baptized because the thief on the cross was saved without baptism. _____

How would you answer the argument that to bind baptism for salvation is to be saved by works and not by grace? _____

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

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A person is not save by works, we are saved by God's grace. Ephesians 2:8-9

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

(Supply the needed verses for the following statements.)

One must hear the gospel Romans 10:17

One must believe the message of the gospel Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16

One must repent (a change of lifestyle) of sin Matthew 3:8; 2Corinthians 7:10

One must confess the name of Jesus as the Son of God Romans 10:9; 2Cor. 4:13

One must be baptized for the forgiveness of sins Acts 2:38; 22:16; Mark 16:15-16

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT BAPTISM

(Supply the needed verses for the following statements.)

Infants are safe. They do not need to be baptized. Ezekiel 18:20; Matthew 18:10

The mode of baptism is immersion, not sprinkling or pouring. Colossians 2:12

Baptism was commanded by Jesus. Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16

Baptism was commanded and practiced by the apostles. Acts 10:34-38

SOME ARGUMENTS AGAINST BAPTISM?

How would answer the argument that one does not need to be baptized because the thief on the cross was saved without baptism. Jesus has not died yet, and His command to be baptized had not be given.

How would you answer the argument that to bind baptism for salvation is to be saved by works and not by grace? the one doing the baptizing does the work, not the one being baptized. Baptism is a passive act.

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MATCHING TEST

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| _____ | 2. Obeying the plan of salvation _____ our Christian life. | B. Immersed |
| _____ | 3. To know what to do to become a Christian a person must first _____ the message. | C. Faithfully |
| _____ | 4. Without _____ it is impossible to please God (Heb. 11:6). | D. Baptized |
| _____ | 5. _____ is the change of mind and heart that results in a change of life | E. Confession |
| _____ | 6. _____ is made with the mouth unto salvation. | F. Repentance |
| _____ | 7. Jesus said in Mk. 16:16 to believe and be _____ to be saved. | G. Faith |
| _____ | 8. Christians are to live _____ unto death. | H. Hear |
| _____ | 9. Baptism is to be _____ with water. | I. Begins |
| _____ | 10. True or false: Infants need to be baptized. | J. True |



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MATCHING TEST (Answers)

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