

Some Things Baptism Does Not Do

(Romans 6:3-7)

Introduction: A critic once said, “You all talk about baptism so much that you slosh when you walk.” Well, maybe I do, but there are good reasons for it (Matt. 26:28; Jn. 3:5; Acts 2:38; Acts 8, 9, 10; Rom. 6:3-7; Gal. 3:26-27). Yet, we all need to know what baptism does not do...

I. Cleanse Sins _____ Committed

- A) Some have the idea that baptism will take care of any future sins.
- B) Baptism does cleanse past sins (Acts 22:16).
 1. John refutes the Calvinist idea (1 Jn. 1:8-10; 2:3-4).
 2. Paul also refutes it (Rom. 6:1-4, 12-15).
 3. Sins committed after baptism must be _____ of and _____ (Acts 8:12-13, 18-21; 1 Jn. 1:9).

II. Make Spiritual _____ Unnecessary

- A) God expects the baptized believer to...
 1. Grow and mature in the _____ (1 Pet. 2:2).
 2. Give attention to reading, exhortation & doctrine (1 Tim. 4:13, 14-15; 2 Tim. 3:16).
 3. Become a teacher (Heb. 5:12).
- B) We must be diligent to add to our faith (1 Pet. 1:2-11).

III. Make One _____ Sin

- A) Avoid sin yourself by being a slave to obedience (Rom. 6:16-19).
- B) 1 Thess. 5:22 “abstain from every form of evil”
 1. Not only avoid but expose (Eph. 5:1-14).

IV. Make One _____ For Right

- A) There is a battle going on and we must put on the armor of God and engage (Eph. 6:10-13).
 1. We must “contend earnestly for the faith” (Jude 3).
 2. WE must be a good soldier in the Lord’s camp (2 Tim. 2:3-5).
- B) We must not compromise.

V. Cause One to _____ Faithfully

- A) We must worship in “*spirit and truth*” (Jn. 4:24).
 1. Hebrew writer had to remind and warn (Heb. 10:23-25).
 2. Some are baptized and then never seen again.
- B) We can lose our hope (Heb. 10:26-31).

VI. Forego _____

- A) We will all stand individually in judgment (2 Cor. 5:10).
- B) Judgment begins at the house of God (2 Pet. 4:15-18).

Conclusion: God commands all to be baptized and it is necessary for salvation. But baptism alone will not save. Don’t draw back (Heb. 10:35-39).

My Notes: