

Baptism It's What We Do!

Romans 5:6-11

Romans 6:1-14

Testimony of Baptism

First – God's redemptive work on the cross through His Son Jesus Christ – Romans 5:6-11.

- 1. Vs. 6-7 – Christ died for a world who rejected God.***
- 2. Vs. 8 – God gave His most prize possession, His Son, to a world of sinners.***
- 3. Vs. 9-11 - Jesus shed blood on the cross justifies sinners and saves them from God's eternal judgement.***

Second – It is the testimony of a transformed sinner being saved by the blood of Jesus Christ – Romans 6:1-14

- 1. Vs. 1-2 – Our baptism testifies to the death of our sinful nature.***
 - A. Is. 53:6 – We are like wandering sheep.***
 - B. Rom. 3:23 – We are all sinners.***
 - C. Eph. 2:2 – We are children of disobedience.***
 - 1) Following the prince and the power of the air (influence of society)***
 - 2) Our desire is to pursue fleshly lust (Eph. 2:3)***
 - D. Eph. 2:4 – “But God”***

Ephesians 2:4-5 (KJV)

⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, ⁵ Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

Four Specific Step That Take Place Before Baptism.

- 1. God's Word has been shared.***
- 2. There is a response to God's Word.***

Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

- 3. There is a transformation process taking place.***
- 4. A person acts upon faith.***

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- 2. Vs. 3-4 – It is our symbol of New Life.***
- 3. Vs. 5-14 – The bondage of sin has been broken.***
- 4. We are living a resurrected life (vs. 5-6).***
- 5. We are no longer dominated by the life of sin (vs. 9).***
- 6. We are learning to yield our life to Christ and not to sin (vs. 12-14).***