

# An Emphasis On Baptism

"For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God." Acts 20:27  
(New King James Version)

Was God not \_\_\_\_\_ in stating the \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation?

## Differing Views On The Subject Of Baptism

- A. Many churches teach that one must \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ to come into their life (but omit \_\_\_\_\_).
- B. Why do so many fail to mention baptism?
  - 1. John 3:16 - Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus will receive \_\_\_\_\_ life.
  - 2. Romans 10:10 - With the \_\_\_\_\_ one \_\_\_\_\_ unto salvation, and with the \_\_\_\_\_ is made.
- C. Is there more that ought to be considered?
  - 1. Neither of the above passages mention \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel or the need to \_\_\_\_\_. Are these not necessary?
  - 2. Acts 20:26,27 - Paul was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ counsel of God - nothing less.
- D. To find true \_\_\_\_\_ it's best to consult a good \_\_\_\_\_.

## Does God's Word Emphasize Baptism?

- A. What does the Bible say on the subject of baptism?
  - 1. Acts 19:1-5 - \_\_\_\_\_ emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of baptism when he taught these \_\_\_\_\_ men.
  - 2. Acts 8:5, 12-13 - Philip preached \_\_\_\_\_ in Samaria, and both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were baptized as a result.
  - 3. 1 Peter 3:20,21 - Just as \_\_\_\_\_ was saved by \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_, so baptism \_\_\_\_\_ us.
  - 4. Mark 16:15,16 - "He who \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_."
  - 5. Matthew 28:19,20 - When \_\_\_\_\_ gave the Great \_\_\_\_\_, He commanded that people be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 6. Galatians 3:26,27 - Why emphasize verse \_\_\_\_\_ but not the teachings of verse \_\_\_\_\_?
- B. Acts 2:37,38 - When we do what Peter \_\_\_\_\_, will we not see the same \_\_\_\_\_ as these were promised?

By following the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, we can find our way to our destination. But God's \_\_\_\_\_ is even more \_\_\_\_\_!

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