

Good News From Chardon

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You Can't Be Taught Wrong And Baptized Right

There is an increase in the number of those who believe that one's baptism is acceptable to God so long as it is an immersion in order to please God. One's understanding of what the Bible teaches concerning baptism and its necessity to receive remission of sins and salvation is no longer considered a hindrance to fellowship and life in Christ. This is a serious mistake.

In Acts 18:24-28, we learn that Apollos was "an eloquent man and mighty in the Scriptures... and taught accurately the things of the Lord, though he only knew the baptism of John." Apollos had brought a formerly valid but now invalid message to Ephesus. Receiving correction from Aquila and Priscilla, he had departed for Achaia with their endorsement. These events at the end of Acts 18 set the stage for what we see in scripture.

Coming afterward to Ephesus, Paul finds certain disciples and inquires of them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" Their reply? "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit."

Paul immediately recognizes a deficiency in their teaching and understanding. Note that he does not ask IF they had been baptized, but "into what were you baptized?" Learning it was John's baptism, Paul gives them corrective and more complete teaching regarding the baptism of Jesus. Receiving this instruction, these men were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Why would these men be required to be immersed again? Because baptism is not a work of man, but is commanded by God and requires a proper faith. The baptism of Jesus was administered in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Matt 28:19). It was commanded with a promise to receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38). The lack of knowledge of the Holy Spirit was an immediate red flag to Paul.

Finally, Mark 16:15-16 and Colossians 2:11-13 are clear that there is a requisite faith that precedes biblical baptism. Believing one is already saved prior to baptism is antithetical to Bible teaching, thus there cannot be an appropriate faith in the working of God when one submits to it. Long story short, one cannot be taught an incorrect gospel and have a proper faith to be scripturally baptized.

Via Burleson church of Christ, Hamilton, Alabama



Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Tom
Song Leader: Dale
Opening Hymn:
403—No Tears in Heaven
Opening Prayer: Ray
Hymn:
257—Amazing Grace
Scripture Reading: Ryan
Acts 2:29-39
Hymn:
301—He Loved Me So
Lord's Supper: Mark
Hymn:
**100—Take My Life and Let
It Be**
Sermon: Tom
Invitation Hymn:
647—Almost Persuaded
Closing Hymn:
**358—When The Saved Get
to Heaven**
Closing Prayer: Larry

PRAYER LIST

- *Bonnie and her family .
- *Margaret and Albert.
- *Wanda and her family.
- *Kathy, her sister is in the hospital.
- *Zarna’s family and friends
- *Larry and Ruth.
- *Pat and Ron and their family.
- *Juanita’s sister Betty and the rest of her family.
- *Mary and her family.
- *Robert and Sara and their children.
- *Ray and Barbara and their family.
- *Dale and his family.
- *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- *Myron & Carole and their family.
- *Mark and his family.
Mark is still having sleep issues.
- *Our congregation
- *Our Veterans



Aug. 22—Worship 11 am.

Speaker: Tom

Aug. 22—Bible Study 6pm

on-line with Dale

Aug. 22—(b.) Carole

Aug. 23—(b.) Aiden

Aug. 29—Worship 11 am.

Speaker: Tom

Aug. 29—Bible Study 6pm

on-line with Dale

Sept. 1—(b.) Juanita

Sept. 2—(b.) Nina

Sept. 4—(b.) Austin

Sept. 5—Worship 11 am.

Speaker: Tom

Peter’s Sermon

Acts. 2:29-39

According	ascend	being	brethren
Buried	Christ	Concerning	corruption
David	Exalted	Father	flesh
Foreseeing	freely	fruit	Hades
Having	Jesus	knowing	patriarch
Poured	promise	prophet	raised
Received	resurrection	right	speak
Spirit	spoke	sworn	which

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Hidden Message: _____,
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Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor.

SUNDAY: Worship — 11:00 am; Bible Study — 6:00 pm (on Zoom)

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Answer to Puzzle: 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.