

**The following questions correspond with the series of articles, “What About Baptism?” While these questions can be considered by themselves, it is recommended that you first consider the articles and then respond to these questions. Feel free to use these articles and questions in your own ministry.**

**Questions For “Earning Salvation”:**

1. If God commands us to do something to be saved, are we earning our salvation?  
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2. Is baptism something we can boast of or is it a work of the old law? Explain your answer.  
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3. In saying that we must believe in order to be saved, are we preaching “works salvation?”  
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4. What do the questions in Acts 2:37, 9:6 and 16:30 tell us about becoming a Christian?  
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5. Do we have to obey in order to be saved? \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Is it possible for salvation to be a free gift, but at the same time require our obedience in order to receive it? In other words, does obedience to God’s command deny the free gift of salvation? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Questions For “Water Salvation”:**

1. Does the water save us or is it simply the medium that God has chosen for us to be immersed? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Are we automatically saved by contacting the water? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Did the water of the Jordan River cleanse Naaman? If not, then what saved him? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Does the blood of Christ deny the necessity of water baptism? Explain your answer. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. If the water itself does not possess saving power, what does this tell us about our attitude and understanding while being baptized? How does Acts 19 affect this? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Questions For “Spiritual Baptism”:**

1. Did Holy Spirit baptism occur in the first century? When? Was it common? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Is our spirit involved in baptism or is only an outward act? Prove your answer. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What passages provide conclusive authority for *water* baptism? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. In dealing with Holy Spirit baptism, what is the significance of Acts 11:15-16 and how can you use this to disprove the existence of Holy Spirit baptism today? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What does Ephesians 4:5 say about baptism? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Questions For “The Entire Plan”:**

1. Must man be active in order to be saved? Consider Acts 16:30. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Are we saved by the sinner’s prayer? Use scripture to support your answer. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How do we “call on the name of the Lord?” \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Are we saved by faith only? How does John 12:42 relate to this point? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Does repentance JUST involve feeling sorry? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. In dealing with the step of confession, what are we confessing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Describe the plan of salvation and use one scripture to support each step. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Questions For “Mark 16:16”:**

1. What does Jesus tell us to do in order to be saved? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Are we saved by faith only? By baptism only? Both? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What comes first: faith or baptism? \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Does the phrase “but he that believeth not shall be damned” deny the necessity of baptism?  
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\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Can you provide at least two New Testament verses that contain the same sentence structure as Mark 16:16? Discuss. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Questions For “Acts 2:38”:**

1. How does Peter answer the question, “men and brethren, what shall we do?” \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why are we baptized? What is the result? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. What does the Greek word “eis” mean here in this verse? Prove your answer. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_.
4. How does Matthew 26:28 relate to the structure of Acts 2:38? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_.
5. What are some ways that you can prove from Acts 2 that baptism in verse 38 is unto salvation? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Questions For “Romans 6:3-5”:**

1. What is baptism compared to here? How is this significant? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Does baptism involve sprinkling, pouring or immersion? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What occurs in the watery grave of baptism? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What are we raised to do? How does this prove the necessity of baptism? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What is destroyed in baptism? What is the result then if we are not baptized? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Using this text as your source, list some differences that exist between a person who is not baptized and a person who is. \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. In verse 17, what is the source or reason of our obedience? How is this significant? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Questions For “1 Corinthians 12:12-13”:**

1. What is the body of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do we have to be in the body of Christ to be saved? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How can you prove that water baptism is under consideration here? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
4. What role does the Spirit have in our baptism? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Is there a way to get into the body of Christ apart from water baptism? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Questions For “Galatians 3:26-27”:**

1. According to this passage, what must we do to become children of God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. If a person is “in Christ,” are they a child of God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How is the word “for” in verse 27 significant? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What is said to put us into Christ? What benefits exist in Christ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How does this passage relate to 1 Corinthians 12:12-13? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Questions For “Colossians 2:11-12”:**

1. What is baptism compared to here? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Because a comparison is made between baptism and circumcision, does that mean that the two actions are similar in every way? If not, discuss the similarities and differences. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. According to this passage, what occurs at the point of baptism? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. When a person is baptized, are they doing all the work? Also, does the water possess saving power? \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What is being removed in this operation? \_\_\_\_\_.

### Questions For “1 Peter 3:21”:

1. What is baptism compared to? Why is this comparison made? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is baptism said to do? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. How does baptism save us according to this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. What does it mean that baptism is the “answer of a good conscience toward God?” \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. What does the verse say? Circle the right choice.
  - a. Baptism does save us.
  - b. Baptism does not save us.

### Questions For “Conversion Accounts”:

1. In addition to the two conversion accounts that were mentioned in this article, list and discuss other conversion accounts from the book of Acts. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_.
2. What did the Samaritans in Acts 8 have to do to be saved? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. What did the eunuch do to be saved? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Based on the eunuch’s response, what can we necessarily infer that Philip included in his preaching Jesus? How is this significant? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. What did Paul have to do to be saved? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
6. How can you prove that Paul was not saved on the road to Damascus? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
7. What does the Eunuch’s response and Ananias’ admonish in Acts 22:16 tell us about the urgency of baptism? Is it something that we should schedule for weeks later? How is this significant? Finally, what is another example that proves the urgency of baptism? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Questions For “What About...”:

1. Can you prove that the thief was baptized or that he was not? How is this significant? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Why does the example of the thief on the cross not disprove the necessity of baptism? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. How could Paul say that God sent him not to baptize? What does this mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Did Paul baptize people? \_\_\_\_\_. Did he promote baptism? \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Can you think of any other objections to baptism? List them here and provide a rebuttal.
- a. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Questions For “Rebaptism, Acts 19”:**

1. Based on this passage, is it possible to be baptized incorrectly? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What is the correct method of baptism? Circle the correct answers.
 

a. Immersion	a. For the remission of sins
b. Sprinkling/pouring	b. Outward sign of an inward grace
a. Into body of Christ	a. By the authority of Christ
b. Into local church	b. By the authority of man
3. Describe the method of baptism that most denominations preach and practice? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. If someone is baptized incorrectly, are they saved or lost? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. What are some common hindrances for people when they are faced with the decision to be rebaptized? How would you respond? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Questions For “Conclusion”:**

1. Is a person saved just because they feel saved? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Is it possible for two plans of salvation to exist in the New Testament? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. How many passages does it take to prove the necessity of something? Can the Bible contradict itself? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. List all the benefits of baptism, using scripture:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - g. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Are you saved? What did you do to be saved? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_.