



C O R N E R S T O N E
B A P T I S T C H U R C H

“Baptism... Now Saves You”

1 Peter 3:20-21

Galatians 5:2-6

- I. Coming to a difficult or unclear statement in the Scriptures about Baptism, we begin with reviewing important, relevant doctrines _____ with certainty:
- a. Salvation is by _____ through faith apart from religious _____ (Galatians 5:2-6, Ephesians 2:8-10).

Roman 4:9-10

- b. The Jewish/Old Testament rite of circumcision was a controversial subject in the early church as it related to Gentiles becoming Christians and was soundly _____ as a prerequisite to salvation without any mention of it being replaced by baptism (Acts 15:1-21).

- II. Secondly, we hone in on our doctrine surrounding the topic of this difficult passage, baptism, and what we _____ about baptism as it relates to salvation:

- a. There are two baptisms in the NT: A lesser baptism, _____ baptism, and a greater baptism, _____ baptism (Acts 1:4-5).

Matthew 3:11; Acts 1:4-5

- b. There are individuals who are saved _____ having been water-baptized (Acts 10).

Acts 10

- III. What is Peter saying about Baptism when he asserts that Baptism _____ to Noah’s flood/ark and “now _____ you (3:20-21)?

- a. Baptism shares a _____ relationship to the ark and the flood of Noah’s day (3:21).

Mark 10:38-39; Romans 6:2-5

- b. Peter warns us not to equate baptism with a _____ away of sins.

Acts 22:12-16