

Clint's notes on Baptism and the Lord's Supper (worksheet)

"In this chapter we consider two of the most disputed of all the practical aspects of Christian doctrine." – Hobbs p113

Baptism

Some good references: Matthew 28:19 and Acts 2: 41-42

- Is for those who _____ chosen to follow Christ *and are still alive*.
- Is symbolic of our inward _____ and our outward change. (our lives should now reflect Christ as we live day by day)
- Commanded by _____
- Is required for church membership
- In some countries it can bring immediate _____

The word "baptism" comes from a Greek word "baptize", which means to dip repeatedly, to immerse, or to submerge'. – Hobbs p115

Other groups in history have used some forms of baptisms, but all were usually viewed as removing some sort of dirty or evil thing. It was not the evangelical Christian view.

Why was Jesus baptized? Matthew 3:16-17

- To authenticate _____ ministry
- Set an example for _____ to follow
- Publicly dedicated Himself for His own ministry (which began as He walked away from that location)
- Note: His baptism pleased His Heavenly Father (v 17)

Final note on baptism: It _____ save you. John 3:16, Acts 24:14-42, Ephesians 2:7-8 (and many others.)

The Lord's Supper

Luke 22:14-20

- We are commanded to do it but not told how often to do it. I believe it should be on a regular basis.
- It is purely symbolic
- It is an act of worship and remembrance
- IT DOES NOT SAVE US..... purely symbolic