

SALVATION, BAPTISM & TESTIMONY

SALVATION IS MANDATORY FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Salvation Needed

Rom. 3:10 As it is written, there is none righteous, no not one.

Rom. 3:23 For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

Is. 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way, and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Rom. 6:23a For the wages of sin is death . . .

Rom. 5:12b . . . and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.

Is. 59:2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear.

2. Salvation Provided

John 3:16 For God so loved the world. . .

Rom. 5:8 But God commended His love toward us. .

2 Cor. 5:21 For He hath made him to be sin for us. .

Eph. 2:8,9 For by grace are ye saved by faith. . .

Rom 6:23b but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

3. Salvation Accepted

Rom. 10:9,10,13 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord, Jesus. . .

Rev. 3:20 Behold I stand at the door and knock.

BAPTISM IS MANDATORY FOR MEMBERSHIP.

1. Baptism is obedience

- Matthew 28:19-20
- Acts 2:38
- Acts 8:36-38

2. Baptism is public

- Matthew 10:32-33

3. Baptism is Identification

- Romans 6:4-6

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT

How to write your testimony.

- 1) What your life was like before.
- 2) What happened when you were saved.
- 3) What your life is like now. (Major on this.)
 - Peace
 - Joy
 - Love