

Things Baptism Won't Do



Baptism is important.

But baptism can not do everything.

BAPTISM WON'T - - -

Produce Faith

- **Romans 10:17** So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
- **Matthew 5:6** Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.
- **1 Peter 2:2** as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby

BAPTISM WON'T - - - Produce Faith

- **Luke 8:11** "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.
- **Hebrews 5:12-13** 12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.
- 13 For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.

BAPTISM WON'T - - -

Prevent Temptation

- **Tempt = Growth James 1:12** Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

God will help us – 1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

BAPTISM WON'T - - -

Prevent Temptation

- **Forgiveness if we fail – 1 John 1:8-10** 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

BAPTISM WON'T - - - Change our Character

- **Simon in Acts 8**
- **Some are pron to steal, lie, drink, gamble, do drugs, use profanity**
- **Ephesians 4:28** Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

BAPTISM WON'T - - - Change our Character

- **1 Corinthians 6:9-11** 9 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, 10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

BAPTISM WON'T - - - Solve our Problems

- Health
- Financial
- Marital / Family
- Fill in the blank _____

BAPTISM WON'T - - -

Replace Other Commands

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- Doing good works

BAPTISM WON'T - - - Work Alone

- **Acts 2:38** REPENT and be baptized
- **Mark 16:16** BELIEVE and be baptized

BAPTISM WON'T - - - Replace Obedience

- **Acts 5:32** And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.
- **2 Thessalonians 1:8** in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

BAPTISM WON'T - - -

Keep You From Falling Away

- **Galatians 5:4** You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.
- **1 Corinthians 10:12** Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.

BAPTISM IS IMPORTANT

- Sometimes we preach “Baptism” as it was the only thing, or most important thing we can do.
- Baptism saves – 1 Peter 3:21
- Baptism is commanded – Acts 10:48
- But baptism is not the “magic wand” that get you into heaven.