

## Section 13—Ordinances

1. CORRECT THE FOLLOWING VERSES (MARK THROUGH ANYTHING THAT IS NOT CORRECT):

**JOHN 3:16** - "that whosoever believeth in him and is baptized should not perish, but have everlasting life." **JOHN 3:36** - "He that believeth on the Son and is baptized hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son and is not baptized shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." **JOHN 6:47** - "He that believeth on me and is baptized hath everlasting life," **JOHN 5:24** - "He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, and is baptized, hath everlasting life..." **LUKE 8:12** - "then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and get baptized and be saved." **MARK 16:16** - "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not and is not baptized shall be damned (judged)." **ACTS 16:31** - "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be baptized and thou shalt be saved." **1 CORINTHIANS 1:21**--"it pleased God...to save them that believe and that are baptized" (compare verses 13-17).

In light of these verses, circle the correct statement:

- a. Baptism alone is necessary for salvation.
- b. Faith and baptism are both necessary for salvation.
- c. Faith alone is necessary for salvation.

2. Read Acts 2:41; Acts 10:43-48; Acts 16:30-34. In light of these verses, number the following according to the correct order:

\_\_\_\_\_ They were baptized.

\_\_\_\_\_ They were saved.

\_\_\_\_\_ They heard God's Word.

\_\_\_\_\_ They believed on Christ.

3. T or F Baptism is something a person does in order to be saved.

T or F Baptism is something a saved person does.

T or F Baptism is one of the first things a person can do to obey his Saviour (Acts 10:48; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:38).

4. According to Acts 8:36-37, what is necessary before a person can be baptized?  
\_\_\_\_\_ What does this tell us about "infant baptism"?

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5. T or F Water baptism is a PICTURE of the believer's identification with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection (Romans 6:3-6 and Colossians 2:12).

Note: Romans 6:3-6; Colossians 2:12 describe what actually happens to a person the moment he is saved. This is true of all believers. Water baptism is a PICTURE and SYMBOL of this spiritual reality.

6. Is there something wrong in the case of a person who claims to be a believer but who is not obedient to the Lord's command to be baptized (see 1 John 2:3-4)? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Who **instituted** (established) the Lord's Table or Communion (Matthew 26:26-28)?

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8. According to Matthew 26:26-28, the bread is a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ and the cup is a symbol (a picture) of \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Suppose a man has a picture or a photograph of his wife. One day he shows it to a friend and says, "Look, this is my wife." What does he mean? Obviously he does not mean that this small piece of photographic paper is actually his wife. What he really means is, "This represents my wife. This is a picture of my wife. When you look at this picture you will think of my wife."

What did the Lord mean when he said, "This is my body" and "This is my blood?"

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10. Read 1 Corinthians 11:24-25. When we take communion we are:

- a. crucifying Christ.
- b. partaking of the actual body and blood of the Saviour.

- c. remembering Christ and what He has done for us on the cross.
- d. making ourselves holy by eating the bread and drinking the cup.

11. When we observe the Lord's Table (Communion) we should think back to what great historical event (see 1 Corinthians 11:26)?  
\_\_\_\_\_ According to this same verse, what great event should we look forward to?  
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***Believers should be baptized as a witness of their new life in Christ. Believers should take the Lord's Supper together as a witness that Jesus is the Saviour and Lord of their new life.***