

The Meaning of Baptism
Romans 5:12-6:4

I. Introduction

II. In Adam

- A. We all share in having the _____ (Rom. 2:15, 20; 3:20)
- B. We all share in Adam's _____ (Rom. 5:19; 3:23)
- C. We all share in Adam's _____ (Rom. 5:16, 18)
- D. We all share in Adam's _____ (Rom. 5:12; 6:23; 1 Cor. 15:22)

III. In Christ

- A. Christ dealt with the problem of the _____ (Gal. 3:13)
- B. Christ dealt with the problem of the _____ (2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 2:24; 1 John 3:5)
- C. Christ dealt with the problem of _____ (John 5:24; Rom. 8:1)
- D. Christ dealt with the problem of _____ (1 Pet. 3:18; John 3:16)

IV. The Great Exchange

- A. Jesus offers a solution to the problems of being in Adam (Rom. 10:9)
- B. When we place our faith in Him, we move from being "in Adam" to being "in Christ" (2 Cor. 5:17)
 - 1. Instead of being under the law, you are under _____ (Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 6:14)
 - 2. Instead of being characterized by sin, you are now characterized by _____ (2 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 3:21-22)
 - 3. Instead of being under condemnation, you are now _____ (Gal. 2:16; Rom. 5:1-2)
 - 4. Instead of awaiting the execution of your death sentence, you now have _____ (1 Cor. 15:22; Eph. 2:4-5; Col. 2:13-14)

V. Symbolism and significance of water baptism

- A. _____ precedes baptism (Acts 2:38)
- B. Repentance is a change of _____ and _____ leading to a change of _____.
- C. Moving from "in Adam" to "in Christ" is pictured by believer's baptism (Rom. 6:1-4)
 - 1. We _____ with Christ
 - 2. We were _____ with Christ
 - 3. We were _____ with Christ
- D. Water baptism pictures the fact that...
 - 1. I died with _____ and that I have been raised with Him (Gal. 2:20).
 - 2. I have a new _____ and a new _____ (Eph. 2:10; Rom. 6:4).
 - 3. I am now a member of the _____ of Christ (1 Cor. 12:13).
 - 4. I have been _____ and _____ from my sins (Eph. 1:7).
 - 5. I am free from _____ and I have a good _____ toward God (1 Pet. 3:21).