

# BAPTISM OBJECTIONS

## STUDY OF BIBLICAL BAPTISM

"For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect."

- 1 Corinthians 1:17

### 1. What is Baptism – The controversy

- a. What is it? – sacrament, ordinance, suggestion, command, symbol
- b. How do you do it? – Sprinkling, pouring, immersion, tank, or flowing water, in whose name, who can perform it
- c. When do you do it? – baby, infant, child, adult, before or after regeneration
- d. Why do you do it? – obedience, sign, type, testimony, entry to the church, means of grace, remit sins
- e. Baptism – identification with an object

### 2. Baptism with Water

- a. Exodus 30:17 – brass laver for washing
- b. Priesthood of Israel – Isa 61:6 - (Exo 19:5-6; Exo 29:4; Exo 40:12-13)
- c. Mal 4:5 – I will send Elijah
- d. Isa 40:2-3 – Prepare ye the way of the Lord
- e. John 1:25 – Why? - Mk 1:1-4; Lk 3:3; Jn 1:31; Lk 7:29
- f. Christ did it - Mat 3:13-17 – but what about Luke 12:50
- g. Christ commanded it – Mark 16:16; Mt 28:19
- h. Peter and disciples did it – Acts 2:38
- i. Paul did it – Acts 18:7-8
  - i. Paul recants – 1 Cor 1:14-17
- j. Needed for Kingdom – Acts 22:12-16; Ezekiel 36:24-25

### 3. Baptism with Holy Ghost

- a. Isa 44:3; Mt 3:11 - The prophecy
- b. Jer 31:31-32; Exe 36:26-27 – The new covenant in their hearts
- c. Prov 1:23; John 14:26 – I will make known my words unto you
- d. Joel 2:28; Acts – I will pour out my spirit
- e. Accompanied by signs and power – Luke 24:49; Heb 6:4-6
- f. Needed for the New Covenant – Acts 8:15-17

### 4. Our Baptism in Jesus Christ

- a. Eph 4:5 – One baptism
- b. 1 Cor 12:13 – baptism by the Spirit into Christ
- c. Col 2:11-12 – An operation of God
- d. Needed for the 'Body of Christ' – Rom 6:2-4; Gal 3:27