

9. Matt. 26:7-8; Matt. 28:19-20.

Notes:

- Summary: Efficacy of Sacraments
 - Not in the Sign
 - Not in the Administrator
 - Work of the Spirit and Word of Institution

4. *There be only two sacraments ordained by Christ our Lord in the gospel, that is to say, Baptism, and the Supper of the Lord; neither of which may be dispensed by any but by a minister of the word, lawfully ordained.*¹⁰

10. Matt. 28:19; I Cor. 11:20, 23; I Cor. 4:1; Heb. 5:4.

Notes:

- Summary: Types of Sacraments
 - Two Types
 - Baptism
 - Lord's Supper
 - To be administered by the lawfully ordained minister of the Word.

5. *The sacraments of the Old Testament, in regard of the spiritual things thereby signified and exhibited, were, for substance, the same with those of the New.*¹¹

11. I Cor. 10:1-4.

Notes:

- Summary: Sacraments in the Old and New Testaments
 - New Testament sacraments signify the same things as Old Testament sacraments.

CHAPTER 28: OF BAPTISM

1. *BAPTISM is a sacrament of the New Testament, ordained by Jesus Christ,¹ not only for the solemn admission of the party baptized into the visible church;² but also to be unto him a sign and seal of the covenant of grace,³ of his ingrafting into Christ,⁴ of regeneration,⁵ of remission of sins,⁶ and of his giving up unto God through Jesus Christ, to walk in newness of life:⁷ which sacrament is, by Christ's own appointment, to be continued in this church until the end of the world.⁸*

1. Matt. 28:19.

2. I Cor. 12:13.

3. Rom. 4:11; with Col. 2:11-12.

4. Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:5.

5. Tit. 3:5.

6. Mark 1:4.

7. Rom. 6:3-4.

8. Matt. 28:19-20.

Notes:

- Summary: Significance of Baptism
 - Act of Admission
 - Sign of the Covenant of Grace
 - Ingrafting to Christ
 - Regeneration
 - Remission of Sins
 - Walking in Newness of Life

2. *The outward element to be used in this sacrament is water, wherewith the party is to be baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, by a minister of the gospel, lawfully called thereunto.⁹*

9. Matt. 3:11; John 1:33; Matt. 28:19-20.

Notes:

- Summary: Manner of Baptism
 - Use of Water
 - In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
 - By an ordained minister

3. *Dipping of the person into the water is not necessary; but baptism is rightly administered by pouring or sprinkling water upon the person.¹⁰*

10. Heb. 9:10, 19-22; Acts 2:41; Acts 16:33; Mark 7:4.

Notes:

- Summary: Mode of Baptism
 - Immersion is not necessary
 - By pouring or sprinkling

4. *Not only those that do actually profess faith in and obedience unto Christ,¹¹ but also the infants of one or both believing parents are to be baptized.¹²*

11. Mark 16:15-16; Acts 8:37-38.

12. Gen. 17:7, 9; with Gal. 3:9, 14; and Col. 2:11-12; and Acts 2:38-39; and Rom. 4:11-12; I Cor. 7:14; Matt. 28:19; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15.

Notes:

- Summary: Infant Baptism
 - Baptism of infants with one or both believing parents

5. *Although it be a great sin to contemn or neglect this ordinance,¹³ yet grace and salvation are not so inseparably annexed unto it, as that no person can be regenerated or saved without it,¹⁴ or that all are baptized are undoubtedly regenerated.¹⁵*

13. Luke 7:30; with Exod. 4:24-26.

14. Rom. 4:11; Acts 10:2, 4, 22, 31, 45, 47.

15. Acts 8:13, 23.

Notes:

- Summary: Neglect of Baptism
 - It is a sin not to be baptised.
 - Not necessary for salvation.
 - Not all baptised are saved.

6. *The efficacy of baptism is not tied to that moment of time wherein it is administered;¹⁶ yet notwithstanding, by the right use of this ordinance, the grace promised is not only offered, but really exhibited and conferred by the Holy Ghost, to such (whether of age or infants) as that grace belongeth unto, according to the counsel of God's own will, in his appointed time.¹⁷*

16. John 3:5, 8.

17. Gal. 3:27; Tit. 3:5; Eph. 5:25-26; Acts 2:38, 41.

Notes:

- Summary: Efficacy of Baptism
 - Not tied to the moment.
 - Grace offered and exhibited at God's appointed time.

7. *The sacrament of baptism is but once to be administered to any person.*¹⁸

18. Tit. 3:5.

Notes:

- Summary: Frequency of Baptism
 - Only once in a person's life.
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