

- A Quick Primer:
  - Jesus taught baptism was necessary for salvation. Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16
  - The Apostles preached the same. Acts 2:38
  - Those who obeyed the gospel in Acts were baptized. Acts 8:12 (Acts 8:35-36; 9:18; 10:47-48; 16:15; 16:33; 22:16, etc.)
  - The letters teach the same. Romans 6:3-4; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3;21

- •Are You Teaching Water Salvation?
  - Absolutely not! The power to save is God's.
  - The power in baptism is the same power that raised Christ, God. Romans 6:4
  - When we obey the command, we are not trusting in "water" but in Him who gave the command. Mark 16:16

- How Can One Be Saved by Faith If Baptism Saves?
  - First, we are saved by faith. Ephesians 2:8
  - Faith gets mis-defined as belief alone.
  - Biblical faith. Hebrews 11:1, 6, 8
  - Faith and baptism work together.

Colossians 2:12

- Isn't Baptism a Work? I Thought We're Not Saved by Works.
  - Often cited verse is Ephesians 2:8-9.
  - Bible uses works in two ways.
    - Meritorious works (Ephesians 2:8-9).
    - Something we do that God commanded (James 2:26).
  - The Bible teaches that the Gospel is something we obey. 2 Thessalonians 1:8; Romans 6:17, 3-4