

Reasons Why You Should Be Baptized:

[2-10-13-Sunday Night}

Intro: Last Sunday night we looked at 10 reasons why you must be baptized.

- a. It is essential that we always study the Scriptures to do all that we do in accordance with God's word.
 - b. Last Sunday Night we looked at 10 reasons.
 - c. Tonight we will study 10 more reasons why you should be baptized.
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1. Because in baptism we demonstrate our hope in the resurrection of the righteous[Romans 6:5; John 5:28-29]
 2. Because baptism completes the believers new birth in Christ.[John 3:3-5; 1Peter 1:3]-being born of water and the spirit is essential to entering Christ's kingdom of salvation.
 3. Because in baptism we experience the circumcision of Christ, and we are "raised with Him"[Colossians 2:12]
 4. Because baptism is required to being counted among the followers of Christ[Acts2:41]
 5. Because you can't preach Jesus without preaching about baptism.[Acts 8:35-39]
 6. Because baptism saves us resulting in a good conscience. [1 Peter 3:21]
 7. Because Baptism is the natural result of having believed the preaching of the good news about the Kingdom of God. [Acts 8:12]
 8. Because baptism is required of all believers. [1 Corinthians 12:13]
 9. Because baptism is the natural response of a heart opened by God.[Acts 16:14-15]
 10. Because baptism is the antitype of the waters of Noah's flood. [1 Peter 3:20-21]

Conclusion: Why should you be baptized according to the scriptures? [Acts 22:16;- because there is only one Baptism. Ephesians4:4-6]