



# FIVE FACTS ABOUT ETERNITY

## 1 SIN – Every person has sinned and broken God's law.

Romans 3:23 “For **all have sinned**, and come short of the glory of God,” (John 1:8)

Romans 3:20 “Therefore **by the deeds of the law** there shall **no flesh be justified** in his sight: for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.”

## 2 HELL – Sinners deserve to go to hell.

Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin *is* death” Everyone deserves to go to hell.

Ro. 3:19 “...what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that **every mouth** may be stopped, & **all the world** may become **guilty before God**.”

→ *If we are guilty of just one sin, we deserve to go to hell.*

Revelation 21:8 “But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, **shall have their part** in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.” (James 2:10)

## 3 JESUS – Jesus Christ is God and our Saviour.

*Jesus Christ is perfect and sinless, and His sacrifice paid for all of our sins.*

1Peter 2:22 “Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth” (1 John 3:5)

→ † Jesus Christ is our Saviour. - *We can't save ourselves.*

1Corinthians 15:3-4 “...Christ **died for our sins** according to the scriptures; And that he was **buried**, and that he **rose again** the third day according to the scriptures”

→ Jesus Christ is the Son of God (see John 10:36 & John 5:17-18)

Jesus Christ is God. John 1:1 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word **was with** God, and the Word **was God**.” (Isaiah 9:6; John 20:27-28; Acts 20:28; Romans 9:5; Philippians 2:5-7; Col 2:9; 1 Timothy 3:16; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 1:8; 1 John 5:20)

## 4 BELIEVE – Only trust in Jesus to go to Heaven.

Believing is all you have to do to be saved (*salvation is by faith*).

Acts 16:30-31: “...Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, **Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and thou shalt be saved...”

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever **believeth** in him should not perish, but have **everlasting** life.”

Believing is the only thing you have to do to be saved (*salvation is by faith alone*)

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace are ye **saved through faith**; and that not of yourselves: it is the **gift of God: Not of works**, lest any man should boast. (Gal 2:16; Titus 3:5)

Romans 3:28 - “Therefore we conclude that a man is **justified by faith** without the deeds of the law.”

Romans 6:23b ... **the gift of God is eternal life** through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Titus 3:5 **Not by works** of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us..

→ Believing is how all people have always been saved (*always just faith alone*).

- The thief on the cross: Luke 23:42: “And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.”
- Abraham: Romans 4:3: “For what saith the scripture? **Abraham believed God**, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.”
- David: Romans 4:6-7: “Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth **righteousness without works**, Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.”

Acts 10:43: “To him give **all the prophets** witness, that through his name **whosoever believeth in him** shall receive remission of sins.”

To believe in Jesus means to **trust** in Jesus. If someone thinks that they have to be a good person to go to heaven, or be baptized, then they are trusting in themselves, and they are not trusting in Jesus alone for salvation.

Matthew 7:22-23: “Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name **done many wonderful works?** And then will I profess unto them, **I never knew you:** depart from me, ye that work iniquity.” (Philippians 3:9)

## 5 ETERNAL LIFE — You cannot lose your salvation.

**FORGIVENESS:** God will not let you go to hell after you believe in Jesus because your salvation is in God's hands, not in your own hands.

John 10:28: “And I give unto them **eternal** life; and **they shall never perish**, neither shall any man pluck them **out of my hand**” (1 Peter 1:4-5)

**THE PROMISE OF GOD:** God promised that if you believe in Jesus you will never go to hell (e.g., John 3:16). If a believer were to go to hell for sinning, then God would be a liar for not be keeping his promise.

Titus 1:2: “In hope of eternal life, which **God, that cannot lie**, promised before the world began” (1 John 2:25)

**THE ADOPTION OF GOD:** We become God's children by trusting in Jesus; and only believers are God's children.

Galatians 3:26: “For ye are all the **children of God by faith** in Christ Jesus” (John 1:12)

**Punishment:** If you disobey your parents, they will punish you, but you will still be their child. In the same way, if a believer disobeys God, God will punish them on the earth, but he will not send them to hell.

**ETERNAL SECURITY:** Hebrews 10:10 - “By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ **once for all**.”

John 10:28 And I give unto them **eternal life**; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

**Once Saved Always Saved from Hell!**

## What About Baptism?

Jesus taught baptism as a symbolic picture of being spiritually Born Again <sup>(Matt 3, John 3)</sup>

In Matthew 28 He gave us 3 commands:

**1. Get Saved 2. Get Baptized 3. Grow Spiritually**

**Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:**

**Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:**

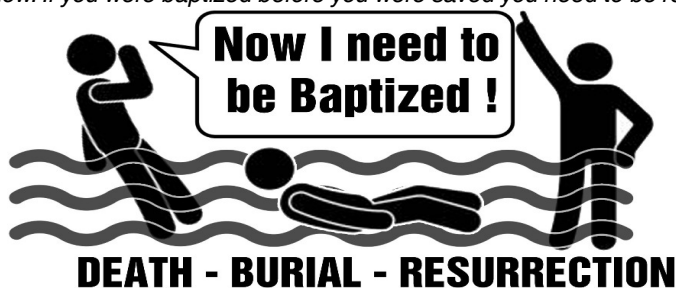
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The Apostle Paul instructed new believers to be baptized while clearly teaching that water baptism does not save, only faith in Jesus saves. <sup>(1 Cor 1:14-17)</sup>

The ordinance of baptism was first instituted under the ministry of John the Baptist, who said that God “sent me to baptize with water” <sup>(John 1:33)</sup>, and whose baptism was said to be, in the words of Jesus, “from heaven”. <sup>(Matt 21:32; Mark 11:28-33)</sup>

He “preached the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins,” <sup>(Mark 1:4/Luke 3:3)</sup> meaning that John preached the gospel to many, announcing the very imminent coming of the Messiah, and baptized all who turned from their false religion of works and believed his gospel message of faith in Christ for salvation. <sup>(Acts 19:4; John 3:36)</sup>

*Baptism MUST come after salvation by faith. If you just got saved you need to be baptized now. If you were baptized before you were saved you need to be re-baptized.*



**Baptism is a command for New Testament Christians** <sup>(Acts 10:48)</sup>

Acts 8:12 But **when they believed** Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, **they were baptized...**

Acts 8:36-37 And as they went on *their way*, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, *here is water*; **what doth hinder me to be baptized?** And Philip said, **If thou believest with all thine heart**, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

💧 **Baptism is SYMBOLIC, NOT FOR SALVATION.** Baptism is important, but it cannot save anyone. Salvation is by grace through faith alone in Jesus Christ and He “washed us from our sins in his own blood” (Rev 1:5), not in the water of baptism.

Are you ready to take the first step of Christian growth and be baptized at Church?



## **LAW OF LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**THE "LAW OF LIBERTY" IS THE BIBLE,  
GOD'S WORD WILL MAKE YOU FREE!**

**BUT WHOSO LOOKETH INTO THE  
PERFECT LAW OF LIBERTY, AND  
CONTINUETH THEREIN, HE BEING NOT  
A FORGETFUL HEARER, BUT A DOER  
OF THE WORK, THIS MAN SHALL BE  
BLESSED IN HIS DEED. JAMES 1:25**

### Do You Want God's Blessing On Your Life?

<sup>1</sup>Blessed is he that <sup>2</sup>readeth, and they that <sup>3</sup>hear the words of this prophecy, and <sup>4</sup>keep those things which are written therein: for the <sup>5</sup>time is at hand. - Revelation 1:3

- 1 - First make sure you are saved by trusting only in Jesus, not your good works or religion. (*once*)
- 2 - Next Read the Bible – “ Blessed is he that readeth ” there is a blessing for studying the scriptures for yourself. (*daily*)
- 3 - Then Go to Church to Hear Preaching – “ and they that hear the words of this prophecy ”. (*weekly*)
- 4 - Lastly, Obey God's Word – “ and keep those things which are written therein ” Study to become the best Christian that you possibly can and glorify God in your life! (*lifetime*)
- 5 - Time is Valuable – “ for the time is at hand ” Obey right away. You are not promised tomorrow; our time on Earth is brief. Turn off the TV, and stop listening to ungodly music; don't let your phone control your life. (*immediately*)  
The Bible is God's Word - Read, Listen & Obey.