John 14:15,23,24

Water baptism is the final step that places one "<u>INTO</u>" Christ where "all spiritual blessings" are found, including <u>salvation</u>. Grace and faith both are "in Christ" (2 Tim. 2:1; 1 Tim. 3:13). Man must enter "<u>INTO</u>" Christ in order to be saved "by grace ... through faith" (Eph. 2:8). Baptism <u>must</u> be according to God's word in every respect in order to obey Him (Heb. 5:9) and thus enter "<u>INTO</u>" Christ where salvation is found. Baptism is a burial in water (Rom. 6:4; Acts 8:38). It is "for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38; 22:16). In scriptural baptism, sins are taken away and one is added by the Lord to His one true church (Acts 2:38,47).

Here are some Scriptures concerning <u>baptism</u>: Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15, 16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom. 6:3-6; 1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:27; Col. 2:12; 1 Pet. 3:21. Following are some **New Testament examples of conversions**: Acts 2:37-42,47; Acts 8:5-13,35-39; 10:44-48; 16:14,15,25-34; 19:1-5. For questions or a personal study write to: Perry Sexton 1763 Hwy. 166 N. Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474 **Email**: jpsexton@peoplepc.com
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Have you truly obeyed God?

Steps man MUST take in order to be saved from past sins. Compare to the above Scriptures and conversions.

Be Baptized "into"

Confess

Romans 6:3

Repent

Repent

Luke 13:3

Hear

Mark 16:16

Romans 10:17

"IN CHRIST"

Grace: 2 Tim. 2:1

Faith: 1 Tim. 3:13

Salvation:

2 Tim. 2:10

ALL Spiritual
Blessings:
Eph. 1:3,7

1 Cor. 3:11 John 14:6 Heb. 5:8,9