

1. Are you in a saved relationship with Jesus?

If "no" or "not sure," were you ever in a saved relationship? What made you think you were saved? What has changed since that time?

If "yes," how were you saved?

Have you ever been baptised? If so, how and when? What did it mean to you at the time?

2. Romans 6:23

What is the free gift of God?

This gift must come in/through...

3. Galatians 3:26-27

In Christ Jesus, Christians are sons/children of God through... (26)

What did they do to put on/clothe themselves with Christ (27)?

If someone hasn't done this, is he or she a faithful child of God?

4. 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

In Paul's gospel preaching, what three facts did he preach about Christ (3-4)?

5. Romans 1:16

What power is in the gospel?

Do you believe in this gospel?

6. Romans 6:1-7

Does Paul talk about the gospel (see Qu. 4)?

When and where does a believer die to their old sins? (2-3)?

How is Christian baptism like a burial? (4a)?

After baptism, what life do we rise to? (4b)

If people haven't died to sin in baptism, are they still enslaved to sin (6-7)?

7. Romans 10:9

What should we confess?

What should we believe?

8. 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Were Paul and his readers all members of the body of Christ? (12)

How did they get into the body of Christ (13)?

9. Acts 2:36-38

Peter assured his audience that Jesus was both... (36)

When they believed Peter's message, what question did they ask? (37)

What else did they have to do, in addition to believing and repenting? (38)

10. Acts 2:41-42,47

The baptised were added to those who were being... (47)

11. Acts 8:12

Those who believed were also...

12. Acts 8:35-38

When nothing prevents us from being baptised, what should we do ?

13. Acts 9:17-19; 22:16

Does it sound like Saul waited a long time before being baptised?

14. Genesis 6:9-12; 1 Peter 3:18-22

The Flood separated Noah from people who were living what kind of life (Genesis 6:11-12)?

When was Noah safe with God: before or after he came through the water (1 Peter 3:20)?

If the Flood is like baptism, water separates the new Christian from what kind of life (18)?

If the Flood is like baptism, when are we safe with God: before or after we come through the water? (21)

If you have never been baptised, you can try going straight to the Conclusion.

15. Luke 3:2-4; 7:20-22

What kind of baptism did John preach (3:3)?

What was John preparing for (3:4)?

How could John be certain that Jesus was the one he had been preparing for (7:20-22)?

16. Acts 18:24-27

Which baptism did Apollos know (25)?

Was this the right baptism to teach after the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus? (26). Why? (see Qu. 4,6,9)

17. Acts 19:3-5

Had these people been baptised before (3)?

Like John and Apollos, did they believe that Jesus was the one to come? (4)

What did they do after Paul explained that Jesus had already come? (5; see Qu. 16)

If we have not been baptised in the right way for the right reasons, what should we do?

18. Ephesians 4:4-6

How many baptisms are there in the body of Christ? (5)

CONCLUSION

1. Do you believe the gospel message that Jesus died, was buried, and rose again? (Qu. 4,5,6)
2. Do you believe that Jesus is Lord and Christ? (Qu. 2,9) Are you willing to confess that before others? (Qu. 7)
3. Are you willing to repent of your sins? (Qu. 9)
4. If you have not been baptised, are you willing to put on Christ in baptism? (Qu. 3)
5. If you have been baptised, how does it compare to what you have learned from the Bible?
 - I believed in Jesus (Qu. 7,9,11)
 - I was fully buried in water (Qu. 6)
 - I had my sins forgiven (Qu. 9)
 - It was the only way I could be in Christ (Qu. 3), raised to a new life (Qu. 6), in His church (Qu. 8,10), and saved (Qu. 14)
6. Even if you have loved ones who say they were saved in some other way, are you willing to do what God commands? (Qu. 9,12,13)
7. If you are baptised and added to the church, what will you do next? (Qu. 10)
8. Are you ready to make that commitment now?

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