

NO SHORT CUT TO SALVATION!

Part 9 of 9: They Were Saved by Baptism

Those on Pentecost were told, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38). And notice the result of this preaching: "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized" (Acts 2:41). No arguments. They were told what to do, and they did it. That was simple. It is still that simple. Remember that Jesus said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." (Mark 16:16) Those folk on Pentecost believed Jesus, and thus they did what he said to do. The apostle Peter wrote later of the salvation of Noah in the ark, "The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (I Pet. 3:21).

Those people who became Christians 2000 years ago knew the place and importance of baptism. When the Lord sent Ananias to Saul, to tell him what to do, he exhorted him: "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). Were those on Pentecost saved by baptism? Yes! Were they saved by baptism only? Of course not. No more than they were saved by faith only, or by grace only. God saved them from their sins by His grace which was extended to them through the gospel, and their response to His command to be baptized was part of that "salvation by grace through faith."

As members of the Lord's church, we should not allow anyone to try and sell us a short cut to salvation. We must carefully study his Word, be obedient just as the early church was, and God will do the saving.

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October 4, 2026

Upcoming Events

(For A Full List, Please See The Bulletin Board)

Covered Dish Fellowship Meal

TODAY! Immediately after AM Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Afternoon/Evening Worship at 2:00pm

Brother's Breakfast

Saturday, October 10, 2026 @ 8:30am

Columbiana Church Of Christ Fellowship Hall

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 24, 2026

6:00PM – Fellowship Hall

ALL Are Invited!

Let us PRAY one for another.

Philippians 4:6

Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

The Orchards of East Liverpool

Patty McCullough

Stone Pear Pavilion (Chester)

Mary Johnson

Pepperberry Suites (Chester)

Marlene Evans

Serra Manor (Weirton)

Jean Haught (Skip's Mom)

Additional Sick & Shut In

Sue Baumgardner, Jacqueline Brown, Carolyn Carbone, Christy Claypool,

Georgia Hackathorn, Nancy Hadley, Brenda Harris,

Donna Stevens & Brett Thompson

For Get Well Cards... (Elaine McClung's Daughter)

Rebecca Henderson

1800 McDermont Street

Conway, SC 29526



Bible Meditations: Daily 7 Days A Week

12:30 – 12:35pm on WOHI 1490AM & 103.9FM