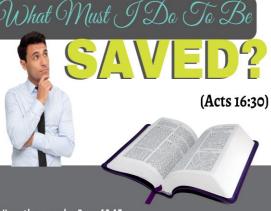


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"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the LORD" (Psalm 122:1)

Order of Services: Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am & 5:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm



- Hear the gospel — Rom. 10:17 - Believe that Jesus is the Christ — Acts 16:31; Heb. 11:6 - Repent of your sins — Acts 3:19; Luke 13:3 - Confess your faith in Jesus — Matt. 10:32-33; Acts 8:37 - Be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins — Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21 - Live faithful unto death — Rev. 2:10; 1 Cor. 15:58

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Remember in your prayers:

Northside Proclaimer

What we have heard, we proclaim to you - 1 John 1:3

Welcome to the Northside church of Christ that meets in Hillsboro, Ohio

Immersed in Jesus Steve Klein

When a person immerses himself in something, he totally surrounds himself with it. He spends time thinking about it and making plans around it. It occupies his mind, utilizes his energy and expends his resources.

People can immerse themselves in many different things. Some are immersed in hobbies, recreation or sports such as hunting, fishing, college football, baseball, golf, racing, collecting or gardening. Others are immersed in their work or school. Some are immersed in their children or grandchildren. When a person is seriously sick, it is easy to become immersed with health concerns.

As Christians, "we were all baptized into one body" (1 Corinthians 12:13). Most of us understand that the word "baptized" means "immersed." But what we may not have thought much about is the connection between being immersed in water and being immersed in Jesus. The apostle Paul puts it this way in Galatians 3:27: "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ." Those of us who have been "baptized into Christ" are to have put Him on like a garment. We are to be covered up with Him -- immersed in Him.

By itself, immersion in water does nothing to change a person's life. But when that immersion is the beginning of being overwhelmed with Jesus Christ, lives are truly changed. Baptism into Christ results in a person being raised to "walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). This new life is one that is immersed in Jesus.

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Every sinner needs to be immersed in water for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16). But everyone who is immersed in water is thus obligated to live a new life immersed in Jesus. Are you immersed in Him? "But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts" (Romans 13:14).

Heaven & Hell: Most Believe, But Few Think They Will Go to Hell Greg Gwin

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The Gallup pollsters regularly conduct surveys about the religious beliefs of people in America. Some of the most interesting statistics have to do with the views of people regarding heaven and hell.

Typical results are like these from a previous survey:

- Believe in heaven----- 78%
- Among those who believe in heaven, the percent that think they have a fair, good, or excellent chance of going there------ 94%
- Believe in hell------ 60%

Among those who believe in hell, the percent that think they might go there:

- probably will go----- 4%
- uncertain ------ 19 %
- little chance of going----- 77%

These numbers are particularly interesting when viewed in light of what the Bible clearly teaches. Jesus said, "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it" (Matthew 7:13,14).

It is not difficult to see why so few are really committed to a diligent pursuit of Christianity they simply don't believe they need it - they're going to heaven anyway! It's time people began to wake up and realize that they are lost and doomed to hell unless they obey the Lord! Sunday Morning Lesson

Topic: How can I apply this lesson to my life? _____