

Baptist Last Rites

The right to hear the Gospel of The Lord Jesus Christ
before leaving this world and entering His.

Biblical Last Rites Biblical Extreme Unction

I am Pastor Ed Rice of Good Samaritan Baptist Church in Dresden NY. Over fifty years ago the Rice family was gloriously converted to the Lord Jesus Christ when a Baptist Preacher knocked on our door in Gang Mills, New York.

We left Roman Catholicism and trusted in Jesus Christ, and him alone for his "So Great Salvation." In this short presentation I want you to understand what happened to us and countless thousands since, and how it can happen for you today.

Jesus said, "Except ye be **converted**... ye cannot enter the kingdom of heaven..." The Holy Bible says you need to be **saved**.

The Holy Bible is very clear that there is only **ONE WAY** to be saved from sin and free from all condemnation;

John 3:16-18 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.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

Despite what religious leaders say, there really is no religious process for cleansing one of sins before they leave this earth.

There really is no priest with any ritual that can bring about the remission of sin at the end of someone's life. None!

Religions are not the answer. True Christianity is not a religion, it is a RELATIONSHIP to God through the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Bible says there is only ONE WAY, and ONE MEDIATOR.

*John 14:5-6 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, ... how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way**, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

1Tim 2:5-6 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all...

AGAIN look at these Bible Verses:

*John 3:16-18 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.* It is your FAITH alone, with NO works, that secures eternal life.

*For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might **be saved**.* We need to be saved from condemnation.

*He that believeth on him is **not condemned**: but he that believeth not is **condemned already**, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.* Saved by GRACE alone, Through FAITH alone.

*John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son **hath everlasting life**: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.* Present tense "Hath Everlasting Life" ... or Present tense "Wrath of God Abiding!"

John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. We call it God's SIMPLE Plan of Salvation, because, in the Holy Bible it is that simple.

You cannot enter the kingdom unless you are saved from condemnation and you have eternal life. The clearest that this Baptist Preacher of the Gospel can make it is in the 8 verses commonly called "The Romans Road to Heaven":

Romans 3:10,23 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:... For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

5:12,18 Wherefore, as by one man (Adam) sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: ...

Therefore as by the offence of one (Adam) judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one (Christ Jesus) the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Salvation is a free, no strings attached, gift to

those who ask.

YOU NEED TO FORMALLY RECEIVE THE FREE GIFT

SALVATION IS A FREE GIFT!

There are no works that will get you into heaven!

“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” (Eph 2:8-9).

There is no other way: *“How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?”* (Heb 2:3-4).

Jesus first preached the Sermon on the Mount of Matthew 5, and the first three Blessed Rs show the only acceptable approach to a righteous God. He emphasized the attitudes necessary for receiving the free gift of salvation. These three attributes are:

1) vr3 *Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Ps 34:18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

The Result: *“theirs is the kingdom of heaven”*,

2) vr4 *Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.*

Mr 1:14 -15 ... Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, And saying, ... repent ye, and believe the gospel.

The Result: they are comforted with the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

3) vr5 *Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.*

Psalm 25:9 “The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.”

The Result: *“they shall inherit the earth.”*

It is so important here to carefully follow the Lord God's instruction for receiving that free gift:

Romans 10:9-10 *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

The simplicity of that short gospel message is emphasized in Romans 10:13 *“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”*

As humbly as I can say it, I like to say:

Call on Him today, Call on us tomorrow.

You could simply pray this prayer to call upon the name of the Lord...

Dear, Jesus, I want to be saved. I believe what you wrote, I believe you took my place, my punishment, my condemnation, I want to accept your free gift of salvation. Save me today I pray, in your holy name. Amen.

That is how simple it is to be saved from condemnation, to be freed from punishment of sin, and to have eternal life as a free gift from God.

Understand that when you get saved you are instantaneously:

A. Converted to Christ, Matt 18:3 Acts 20:21;

Matt 18:3 Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, ... ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Acts 20:21 Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.(Conversion defined.)

B. Justified before God, Romans 3:24;

Ro 3:24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

C. Quickened by the Holy Ghost, Eph 2:1,5;

Eph 2:1 ¶ And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;... Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

D. Indwelt by the Holy Spirit of God, Rom 8:11;

Ro 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

E. Baptized into Christ, Romans 6:3, Gal 3:27. *Ro 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?*

Gal 3:27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Mark those five things on your right hand, associate each one with a finger; **Converted, Justified, Quickened, Indwelt, Baptized.**

A normal hand will have a thumbs up on Baptized; keep the water out of the baptism, that is a different thing altogether.

Memorize the five things that happen instantaneously when you get saved, then take that right hand and tell someone what happened to you, it will help you GROW.

That same right hand should be used to recall the five things to be done right after conversion.

PRAY; Talking to God got you saved via Romans 10:9-10, keep talking.

READ; The Word of God showed you the way to salvation, keep reading.

TELL; tell someone else what just happened to you.

Be BAPTIZED; following the Lord in believer's baptism by immersion in water is telling God and everybody that you have been saved. And

Join a CHURCH; get into a Bible believing church, united with other born-again believers, so you can be baptized and grow. There are many apostate churches that do not believe the whole Bible; be careful to get into a Bible believing one, filled with truly Born-Again believers, then GROW.

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