

A WATERLESS HELL

Luke 16:19-31

INTRO: Many times we are accused of being water salvationist, water dogs, etc., by those who teach that baptism is not essential to one's salvation. But, we can see from the text that those who have not rendered obedience are going to be where there is no water. A waterless Hell. How horrible. Listen to the rich man.

I. THE BROAD WAY.

Matt. 7:13-14. The Sinners. Matt. 7:21. 2 Thess. 1:7-9; Lk. 13:3; Gal. 6:7; Prov. 14:12; Gal. 5:19-21; John 8:21; Psa.. 9:17.

II. BAPTISM ON THE ROAD TO HEAVEN.

After a person hears the Gospel, believes, repents, confesses Christ, and is baptized, he is in the narrow way, in the kingdom, in the church. He must continue in the narrow way and does so by adding the Christian Graces. 2 Pet. 1:5-11.

But let us notice what baptism is, and who can be baptized.

III. WHAT IS BAPTISM?

- A. Acts 8:38
- B. Going down into water. Acts 8:38.
- C. Buried in baptism. (Water) Rom.6:4.
- D. Raised in baptism. (To walk a new life). Col. 2:12; Rom. 6:4-5.
- E. Coming up out of the water. Acts 8:39.

IV. WHO CAN BE BAPTIZED?

- A. Those taught. Matt. 28:19.
- B. Only believers. Mk. 16:15-16; Acts 8:37.
- C. Those who repent. Acts 2:38.
- D. Those who confess Christ. Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9-10.

V. WHY BE BAPTIZED?

- A. For remission of sins. Acts 2:38.
- B. To be born of the water and the Spirit. John 3:3-5; 1 Pet. 1:22-23, 2:2.
- C. To obey the Gospel of Christ. 1 Pet. 4:17; Acts 10:48; 2 Thess. 1:7-9.
- D. To get into Christ. Rom. 6:3-4; Gal. 3:27; 2 Pet. 1:5-11; Rev. 22:14.

CONCL: Burial in water is essential to avoid a waterless Hell.