7. What is baptism?

"Buried with him by baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the grave" (Colossians 2:12). "And commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him" (Acts 8:38).

A burial in water.

Sprinkling or pouring of water.

A symbolic gesture.

7. Is the doctrine "once saved, always saved" taught in the Bible?

"Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). "For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them." (2 Peter 2:20-22). Yes.

No.
The answer is not clear.

8. Where are the saved?

"... the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47)

- All the saved are added to the church that Jesus died to save.
- Everyone will be saved.
- There are saved people in all groups.

8. Does the church of Christ still exist?

"... *the God of heaven* [shall] *set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed*" (Daniel 2:44, 45; Acts 2; Matthew 16:18,19)

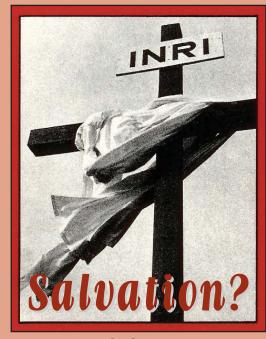
No.

Yes, as congregations of baptized believers, wearing the name of Christ.

Will you believe in the Lord, repent of your sins, confess Christ as the Son of God, and be baptized for the remission of your sins, that you might enter Christ and His church?

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What Does the Bible Say About... Salvation?

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(Please consider the question, read the Scripture, and check your answer.)

1. What is the Gospel?

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried and that he rose the third day according to the scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

Salvation.

Belief in Christ.

The good news of the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.

2. What must one do to be saved?

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall

be damned" (Mark 16:16).

Have faith only.

- Pray for forgiveness.
- Believe in Christ and be baptized.

3. How does faith come?

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).

- By seeing a vision.
- By hearing the word of God.
- As a result of the Lord personally speaking to one.
- 4. What is repentance?

A father asked his son to go and work in his vineyard. "*He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went*" (Matthew 21:29). Repentance, then, is a change of mind, turning and going in another direction. Paul explained it in this way: "*Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to them that needeth*" (Ephesians 4:28).

- Confessing one's sins.
- Asking the Lord for forgiveness.
- Turning from one's sins.
- 5. What is the confession one is to make? When the man from Ethiopia wanted

to be baptized, he was asked if he believed with all his heart, "And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:37). Then Philip baptized him. The confession is to be made with the mouth before men (Romans 10:10; Matthew 10:32).

- That Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
- That the penitent believer has already been saved.
- Confession of one's sins.
- 6. Is baptism necessary?

"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" (1 Peter 3:21). "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?" (Romans 6:3). "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body..." (1 Corinthians 12:13). The body here is the church (Colossians 1:18).

- Baptism is a sign of salvation.
- Baptism is not necessary.
- When one believes in Christ with all his heart, he is ready to be baptized, in order to be saved and to enter Christ and His church.