



YOUTH INSTRUCTION CLASS

LESSON 9: BAPTIZING ALL NATIONS

Review

According to the Bible, what does God offer and give to us through baptism? (three things)

What is the purpose of baptism?

Baptizing All Nations

- Jesus said in Matthew 28:19 (945) that *all nations* are to be baptized
 - *All nations* means _____ , _____ , and _____ .
- According to the Scriptural examples we have, when are *adults* generally baptized?

Acts 8:26-40 (955)

Acts 16:25-33 (956)
- At what time should infants (and those who cannot be instructed) be baptized?

It is normal for adults to be brought to faith in Jesus Christ through the spoken or written gospel, and then to request baptism as a seal of the forgiveness of sins they already have by faith in Jesus.

Baptizing Infants

- We baptize infants because:

Matthew 28:19 (957) _____
Acts 2:39 (958) _____

Psalms 51:5 (959) _____
John 3:5 (960) _____

Matthew 18:6 (961) _____

Discussion



Some churches (the Baptists, for example), teach that infants cannot and should not be baptized. What Bible passages could you use to show that the following statements about baptism are *wrong*?

1. "That children who are not baptized are not sinners before God, but righteous and innocent, and thus are saved in their innocence without Baptism, which they do not need."
2. "That children are not to be baptized until they have attained the use of reason and can confess their faith themselves."
3. "That the children of Christians, since they have been born of Christian and believing parents, are holy and the children of God even without and before baptism."
4. "Baptism in the Bible was administered only to believers; infant baptism is neither commanded nor implied."



Memory Passage

Mark 16:16 (972) He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Assignment

- Learn the memory passage.
- Follow your Daily Bible Readings.