

# TEACHING THE PLAN OF SALVATION FROM ROMANS

## I. WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

- a. The importance of **Hearing** the gospel. (**Romans 1:16-17, 10:17**)
- b. **Belief** and **Confession** – they go together. (**Romans 10:9-10**)
- c. **Repentance** – because our works judge us. (**Romans 2:3-6**)
- d. **Baptism** – the old man of sin must die. (**Romans 6:1-23**)

## II. WHY IS BAPTISM SO IMPORTANT?

- a. Baptism is about **dying to sin** – sin no more. (**Romans 6:2, 6, 10-14**)
- b. Baptism is about **freedom from sin**. (**Romans 6:6-7, 18**)
- c. Baptism is about **joining us to Christ**. (**Romans 6:3-5, 8-11**)
- d. Baptism is about **obedience to God**. (**Romans 6:17**)
- e. Baptism is about **inheriting eternal life**. (**Romans 6:22-23**)

## III. WHAT DID PAUL BELIEVE ABOUT BAPTISM?

- a. *What Paul did:*
  - i. In **Acts 22:10**, Saul asks Jesus, “What shall I do, Lord?” In reply, he is told to go to Damascus, he would “be told all things.”
  - ii. What was he told? “And now why are you waiting? Arise and *be baptized*, and *wash away your sins*, calling on the name of the Lord.” (**Acts 22:16**)
  - iii. What did he do? “and he arose and was baptized.” (**Acts 9:18**)
- b. *What Paul taught:*
  - i. Baptized into Christ. (**Galatians 3:27**)
  - ii. Baptized to put “off the body of the sins of the flesh.” (**Colossians 2:11-13**)