

INTRODUCTION

- A. **ESSENTIALS OF CHRISTIAN FAITH & LIFE** (*Westminster Confession*, c.28; *Larger Catechism Q.* 166-177; *Shorter Catechism Q.* 92-95; *reformedvoice.com* for outlines and audio of all sermons in this series)
- B. **THE SACRAMENTS: THE REDEMPTIVE WORKS OF GOD** (Mt.11:5; 21:32; Jms.2:16; see Rom.10:15; 1Pt.3:21; Ps.66:5; 1Cor.10:16; works of application)
- C. **“I BAPTIZE YOU INTO THE NAME...”** (see Mt.28:19)

I. I: A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL

- A. **WORD & WORK TOGETHER** (Gen.1:3; Jn.9:5; Phil.1:1; Jms.2:16; see Acts 2:41; Mk.1:4; Jn.4:1,2; 1Cor.1:14)
- B. **AUTHORITY FOR ONE & OTHER** (1Tm.4:14,12f; see Lev.14:2f)
- C. **NOTHING IN A CRACKED POT** (1Cor.1:13f; 2Cor.4:7)

II. BAPTIZE: THE APPLICATION OF WATER FOR CLEANSING & RENEWAL

- A. **CLEANSING** (Lev.14:5f; Num.8:21; 19:9f; 31:3; Ps.51:2,7; Jn.2:6; Acts 22:16; 1Pt.3:21; see 2Cor.5:21a)
- B. **RENEWAL** (Ezk47:1f; Ps.1:3; 78:14; 107:33f; Is43:19f; Mt10:42; Jn7:37; Acts3:19; Rev7:17; 21:6; 22:1f /2Cor5:21b)
- C. **THE PROPHETIC SIGN OF JOHN THE BAPTIZER** (Jn.1:33; see Mt.3:1; 11:11f; 14:2f; 16:14; 17:3)
- D. **A COVENANT SIGN OF JESUS THE CHRIST** (Mt.28:19; see Heb.9:15; Col.2:12; Acts 7:8; 19:4f)

III. YOU: THOSE WHO REPENT & BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL WITH THEIR CHILDREN

- A. **REPENT & BELIEVE AND BE BAPTIZED** (Mk.1:4,15; 3:11; Acts 2:38; 19:4)
- B. **MAKE DISCIPLES, BAPTIZING** (Mt.28:19)
- C. **YOU... AND YOUR CHILDREN WITH YOU** (Rom.5:12f; Gen.6:18f; 17:2f; Dt.4:9f; 2Sam.7:11f; Mt.9:18f; Heb.2:13f; Acts 2:39f; see Rom.11:16f; Phil.3:20; see Josh.7:18f)

IV. INTO: A NEW FORMAL & ORGANIC RELATIONSHIP

- A. **INTO CHRIST'S BODY: ONE & MANY** (1Cor.12:12f,25; note: baptism ⇒ membership)
- B. **INTO CHRIST: HE IS MINE & I AM HIS** (Gal.3:27(Ruth3:9); 4:5f /Song 2:16; 6:3; Eph5:22f /Rom11:17; Jn15:4)

V. THE NAME: THE SUM OF A PERSON AND THEIR WORK

- A. **THE NAME** (Mt.28:19; see Eph.1:4,7,13; note: appointed, accomplished, applied)
- B. **MOSES: CLOUD & SEA** (1Cor.10:2; see Ex.14:19,20,31; 20:1f; Col.1:13)
- C. **CHRIST: ADOPTION; SIN & RIGHTEOUSNESS; DEATH & LIFE; SUFFERING & GLORY**
(Gal.3:27; see Eph.1:5; 2Cor.5:21; Col.2:12; Rom.6:3,4; 8:17; union with Christ; see John Murray in *Redemption Accomplished & Applied; Part II, chp.9* and, especially, *Principles of Conduct; chp.IX, The Dynamic of the Biblical Ethic*)

VI. GO MAKE DISCIPLES!

- A. **REPENT, BELIEVE & BE BAPTIZED!** (Acts 2:37f; 16:30f; 22:16; 1Pt.3:21; 2Kngs.5:1f;13,14 /Lk7:30)
- B. **YOUR BAPTISM: A GREAT PRIVILEGE** (Rom.3:1f; 9:1f; see 11:17f with 6:3f; 8:17f; see Song 2:16)
- C. **YOUR BAPTISM: A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY** (Lk.12:48; Mt.3:8; Col.3:9,10,5f; Heb.6:4f)
- D. **GOAL OF YOUR EVANGELISM** (Mt.28:19,20; Acts 2:37f; 16:14f,25f)
- E. **BEGINNING OF YOUR DISCIPLESHIP** (Mt.28:19,20; see 2Tm.3:14f; Heb.5:12f; 1Pt2:2; Acts2:38f; 1Cor11:24f)
- F. **BAPTISM AND HOPE** (Ps.3:7; 7:1 and Rom.11:23; Heb.6:4f; 10:26f; 1Jn.5:16f; yet Lk.1:37; 18:27)