

Sunday School Class

January 30, 2011

Class Outline



Class #1: Introduction: *Why Do This Study?*

Class #2:

1. The Tri-une God
2. Revelation (Part 1)

Class #3:

2. Revelation (Part 2)

Class #4:

3. Creation of Humanity

Class #5:

4. The Fall
5. The Plan of God
6. The Gospel

Class #6:

7. The Redemption of Christ

Class #7:

8. The Justification of Sinners

Class #8:

9. The Power of the Holy Spirit

Class #9:

10. The Kingdom of God

Class #10:

11. God's New People

Class #11 & 12:

12. Baptism and the Lord's Supper
13. The Restoration of All Things

The Lord's Supper:

- ✓ 1 Corinthians 11:23-34
- ✓ 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Baptism:

- ✓ Matthew 28:18-20
- ✓ Romans 6:1-8

We believe that Christian baptism and the Lord's Supper are **ordained** by the Lord Jesus himself. The former is connected with *entrance into the new covenant community*, the latter with *ongoing covenant renewal*. Together they are simultaneously **God's pledge to us**, divinely ordained **means of grace**, our **public vows** of submission to the once crucified and now resurrected Christ, and anticipations of his return and of the consummation of all things.

"Throughout Church history, but more notably and rancorously within the past several hundred years, debates over Christian baptism – what the rite itself actually signifies and does, by what mode it ought to be administered, and who may qualify as its proper subjects – have continued without abatement."

"Credo-baptists and paedo-baptists alike, when passionately striving for the sake of the Name, have in common a gospel that far outweighs any legitimate differences in the accidents of the covenant signs. In other words, this particular issue does not affect the purity of the gospel of Christ, and should not affect the intensity of love and fellowship shared by those who belong to Christ." – Nathan Pitchford