

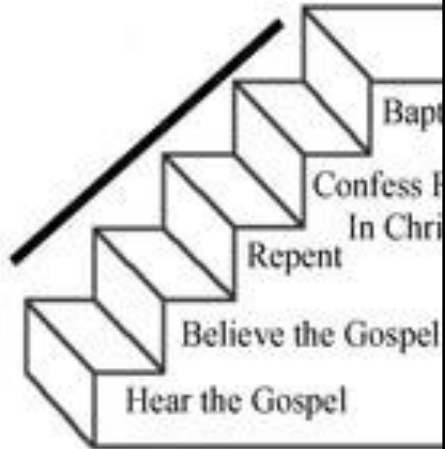


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# THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear-Romans 10:17  
Believe-John 8:24  
Repent-Acts 17:30  
Confess-Romans 10:10  
Be Baptized-Acts 22:16  
Saved - in Christ (Galatians 3:27)



SERMON #365

## Paper Pulpit GOD'S STEPS TO SALVATION



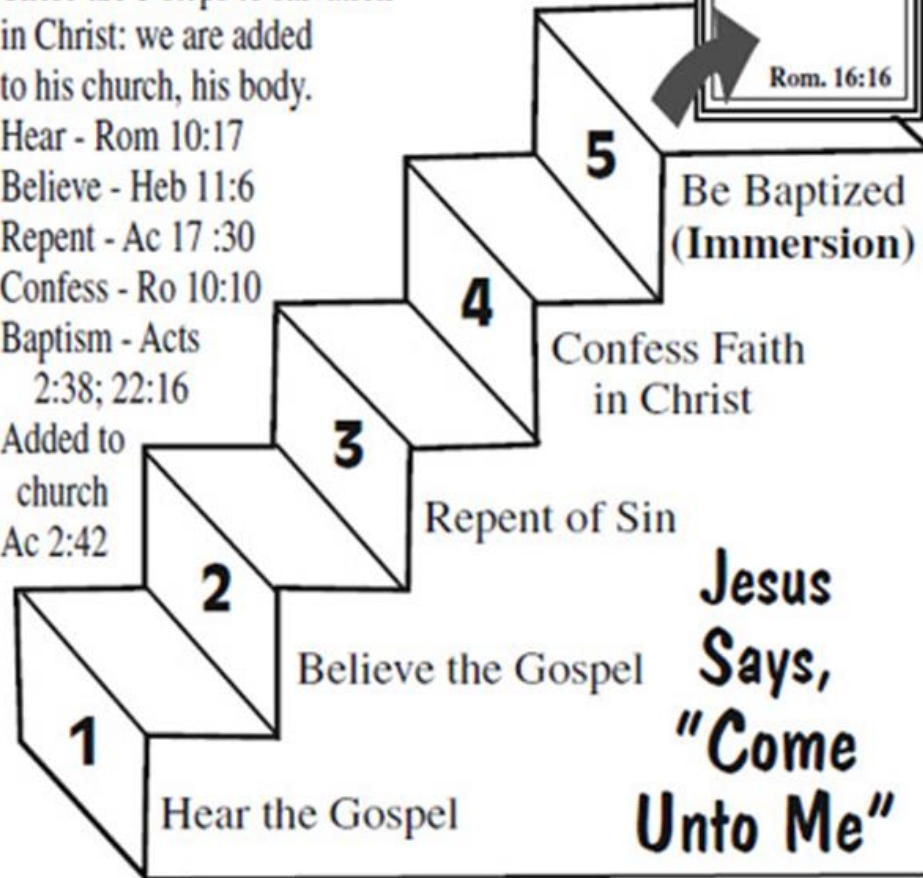
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Rom. 16:16

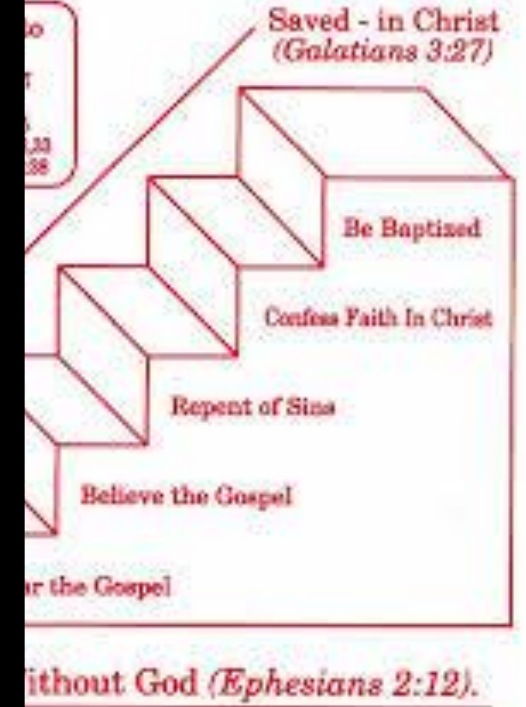
There are 5 steps to salvation in Christ: we are added to his church, his body.

Hear - Rom 10:17  
Believe - Heb 11:6  
Repent - Ac 17 :30  
Confess - Ro 10:10  
Baptism - Acts 2:38; 22:16  
Added to church Ac 2:42



Jesus Says, "Come Unto Me"

# GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION




without God (Ephesians 2:12).

# An Eternally Important Question...

But, not the only question

What did God do that I might be saved?

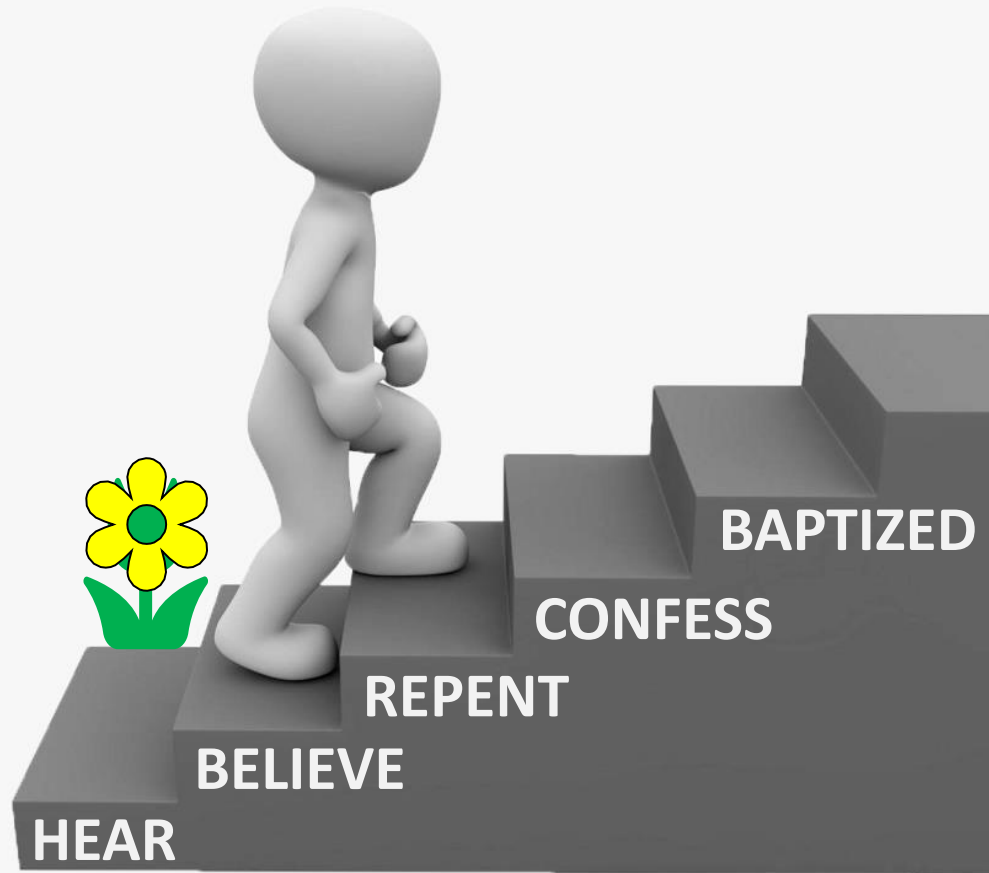


**WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**

Both Jesus and the apostles (guided by the Holy Spirit) taught that to be saved, it is necessary that one:

Hear	Romans 10:13-17	John 6:45 Revelation 1:3
Believe	John 2:30-31	Hebrews 11:6 Acts 16:31
Repent	Luke 13:3-5	Acts 2:38 Acts 17:30-31
Confess	Matthew 10:32-33	Romans 10:9-10
Be Baptized	Mark 16:15-16 Acts 2:38	1 Peter 3:21 Acts 22:16
Live Godly	Titus 2:11-14	Romans 12:1-2 2 Peter 1:5-11

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## HEAR

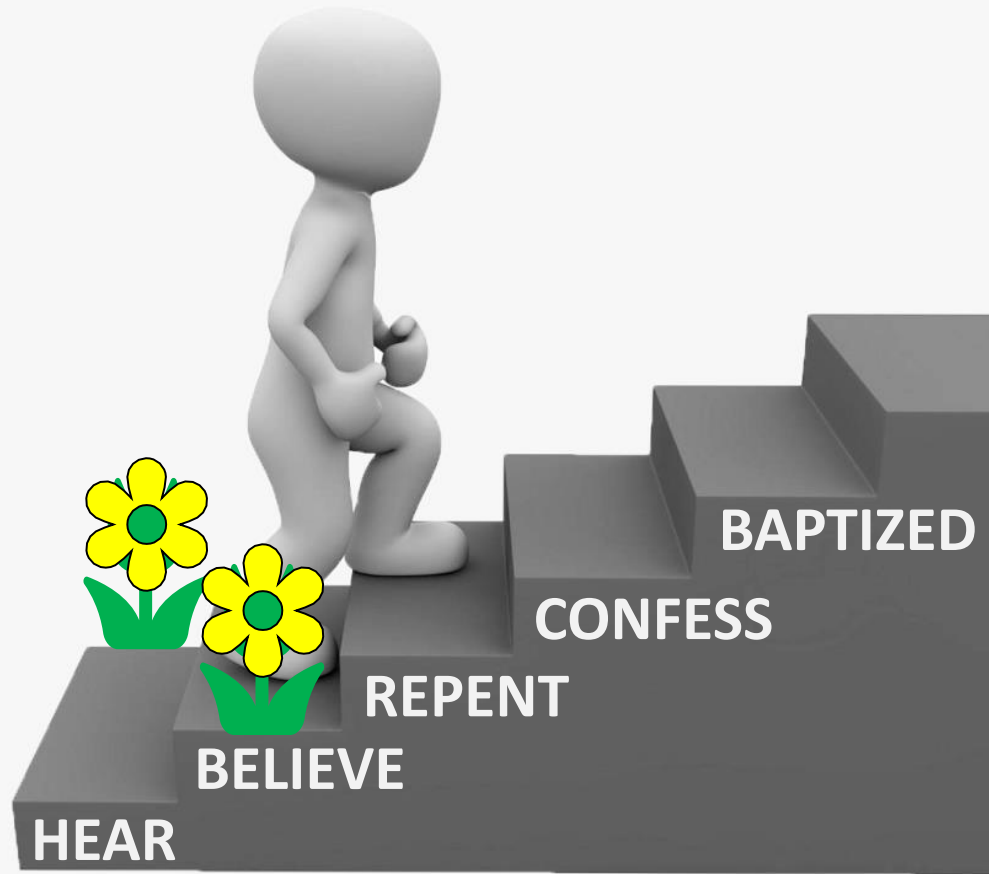
Gal. 1:6

- *“I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the **grace** of Christ, for a different **gospel**.”*
  - *“He called you through our **gospel**”*  
2 Thess. 2:14

Col. 1:3-6

- **Gospel**, **Grace** and **Truth**
- You haven't finished talking about one, until you talk about the other two!

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## BELIEVE

Acts 18:27

- “who through **grace** had **believed**”

Rom. 3:21-24

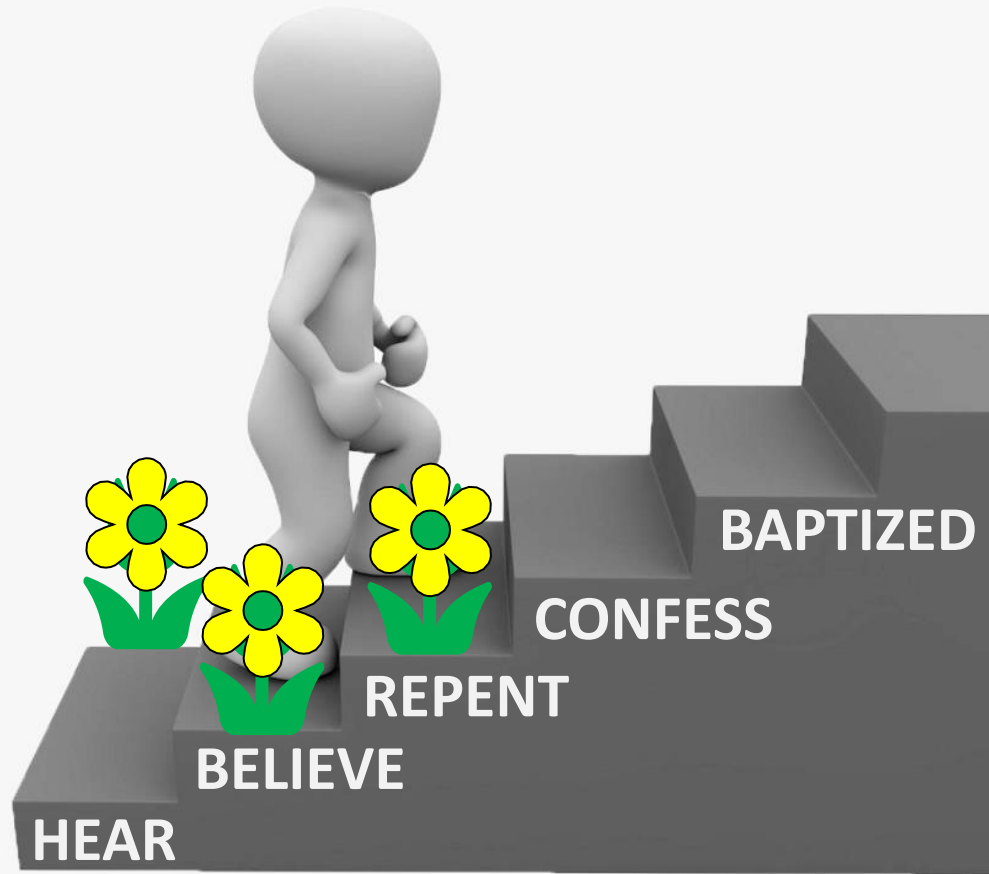
- “righteousness... for all who **believe**”
- “justified by His **grace**...”

Rom. 4:16

- “it depends on **faith**, in order that the promise may rest on **grace**”



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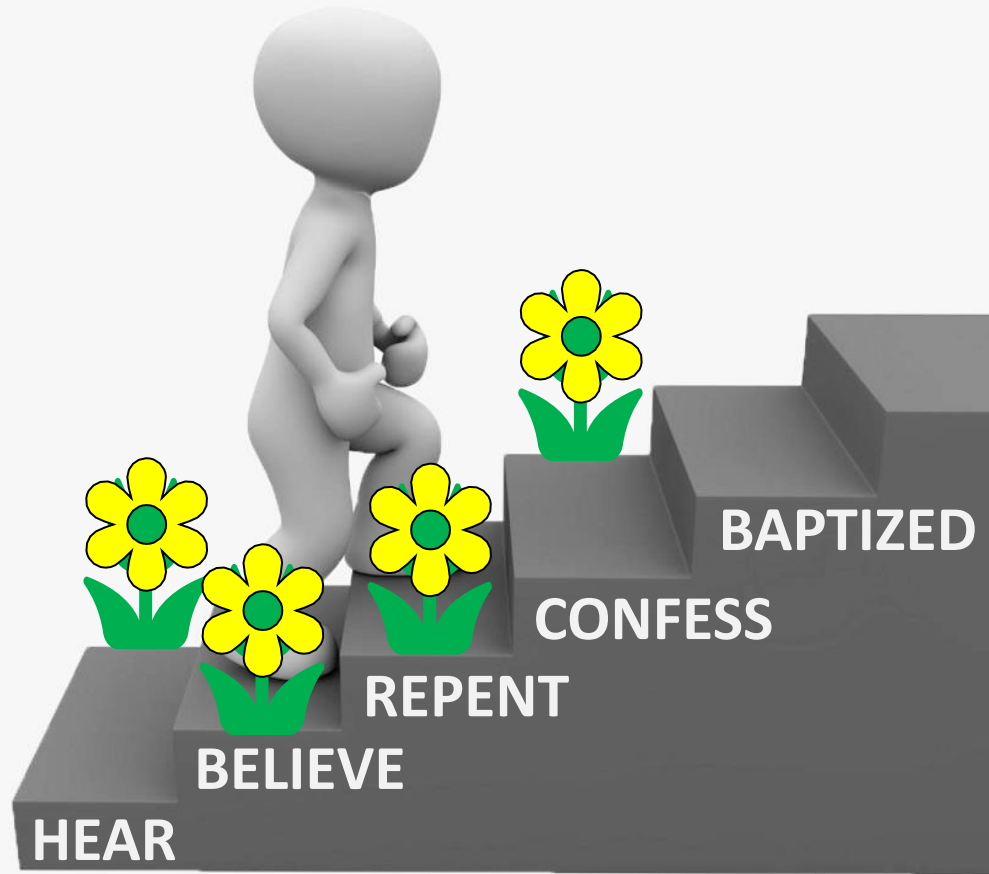


## REPENT

1 Pet. 2:1-3 (NKJV)

- “**laying aside** all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, **desire** the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is **gracious**.”
- **Titus 2:11-12**
- “For the **grace** of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to **renounce** ungodliness...”

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## CONFESS

John 3:16

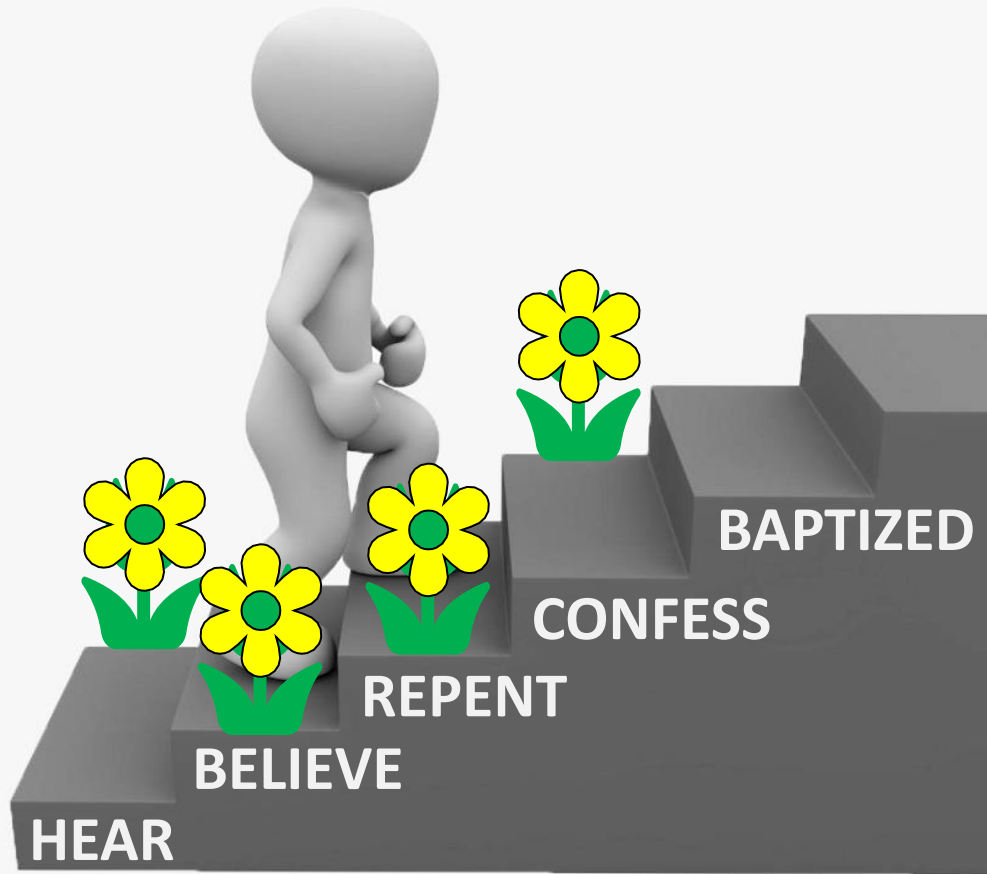
- When we **confess** Christ, we **confess** faith in Him as the Son God **gave**!
  - **Christ** is God's **gracious gift**!
  - "**grace** and truth came through *Jesus Christ*"  
John 1:17

Rom. 5:15

- "... much more have the **grace** of God and the **free gift** by the **grace** of that one man **Jesus Christ** abounded for many."



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## BE BAPTIZED

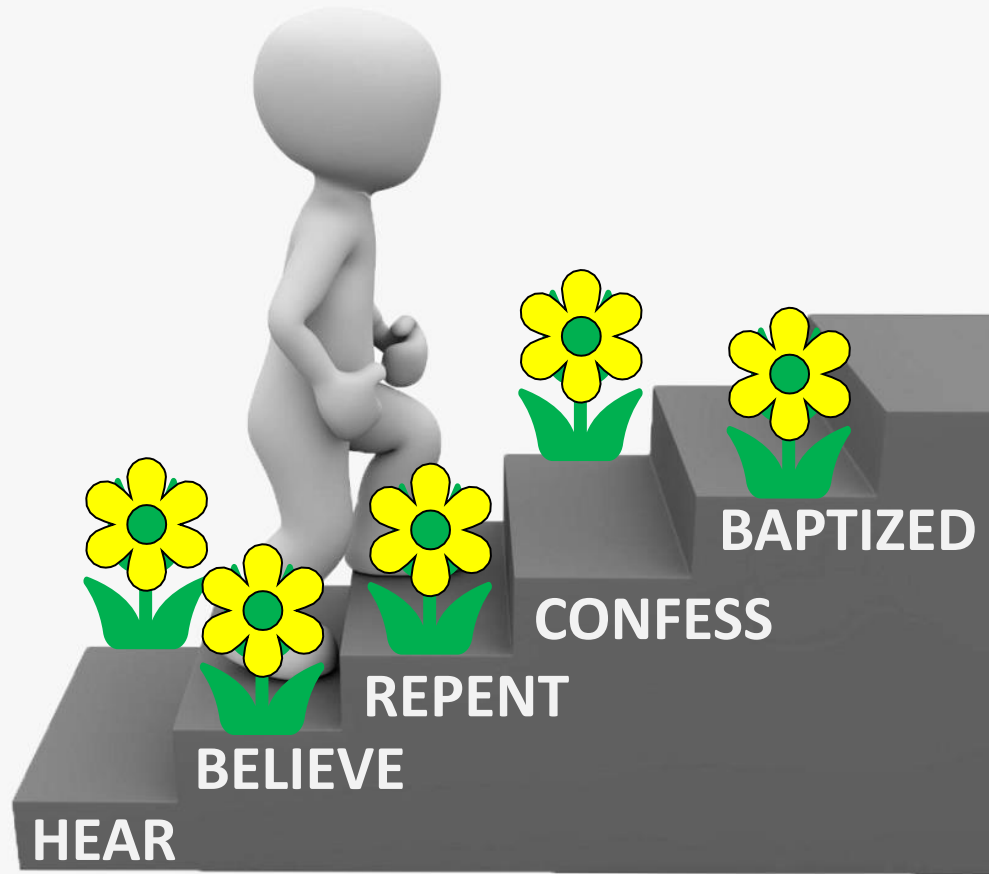
Rom 6:1-4

- A misunderstanding of **baptism** is a misunderstanding of **grace**

Eph. 1:7

- ***In Him** we have redemption through His blood, **the forgiveness of our trespasses** according to the riches of His **grace***
  - “into Christ” – Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27
  - “for the forgiveness of your sins” – Acts 2:38

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## BE BAPTIZED

Eph. 2:5-6

- *we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved, and raised us up with Him*

Col. 2:12-13

- *“buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him”*

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