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Be Baptized

Romans 6:3,4 *Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.*

I hope you are enjoying your week. Lord willing, Natalie and I are with the boys enjoying a little time in Florida this week. I enjoy our time together as a family, but I am equally excited about coming back to enjoy worship with you this Sunday. Many will be looking for a place to worship on Easter, and I want to encourage you to make sure to invite people you come in contact with to come worship with us. Who knows what the Lord has been doing in their lives and Sunday may be a time for them to decide to come back to the Lord. Let God use you this week.

I also wanted you to know we will be discussing the Scripture's teaching on Baptism Sunday. It will be a thorough viewing of a number of scriptures on this subject. This topic is one the religious world has made confusing, but scripture gives us plenty of information to help make its purposes clear. I look forward to sharing this information, and if you know someone who is wondering what the Bible teachings about this it would be a wonderful time to give them an invite based on this topic. What a beautiful opportunity we have as God's people to be united with our Lord and walk in newness of life. Praise God for His goodness! I hope to see you Sunday!

John

Reasoning From Scriptures

Acts 17:2-3 *As his custom was, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that the Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead. "This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Christ," he said.*

The foundation of Christianity is the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Paul delivered this message wherever he went. Some people responded with mockery, some with unbelief and some with great conviction. As Christians, can we explain and reason with those who do not believe in the resurrection? Could you convince someone that Jesus rose from the dead? Do you know the Old Testament Scriptures well enough to show God's plan in sending his Son to earth? Could you tell the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus from Psalm 22? Are you capable of explaining the message of the suffering Messiah from the 53rd chapter of Isaiah? The prophecy fulfilled by the life of Jesus is an extremely strong argument for the resurrection.

In the gospels, Jesus predicted not only his death but his resurrection on the third day following his death. Do you know the accounts provided by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John describing his death and resurrection? Paul gave reasons in I Corinthians 15 for the resurrection which would be useful in convincing others. Today more than ever we need to be able to explain why we believe that Jesus arose from the dead. False explanations still abound today for what happened on that marvelous day 2000 years ago. Knowledge of the Scriptures will present the truth today just as Paul did back in his day. Let's know the reasons for our beliefs.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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- Bill Harris** - NHC Walnut Lane. Room 129
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- Stormy Lyle** - mother of Mike Lyle
- Dennis Thrasher** - father of Lisa Kelley

WORSHIP LEADERS APRIL 1, 2018

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader:Jerry Wilson
 Prayer:.....Gary Boyd
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Blair Keeling
 Jesse Gilliam Terry Burgess
 Ryan Massey Corey Smith
 Ronnie Skelley Chase Thomason
 Dustin Stutts Lee Winchester
 Read: Romans 6:1-11.....Benny Bolton
 Sermon: Be Baptized.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Ryan Grice
 Prayer.....Trent Hill
 Read: Judges 4:4-9.....Mike Kinzer
 Sermon: I'll Go If You'll Go.....Joe Macer
 Presiding.....Charlie Willis
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Ballard

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A.M.....Alice Williams & Hillary Caldwell

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 6:30 P.M.

Song Leader:Ryan Grice

Prayer:.....Shaun Townsend

Announcements/Speaker:.....Nathan Hixson