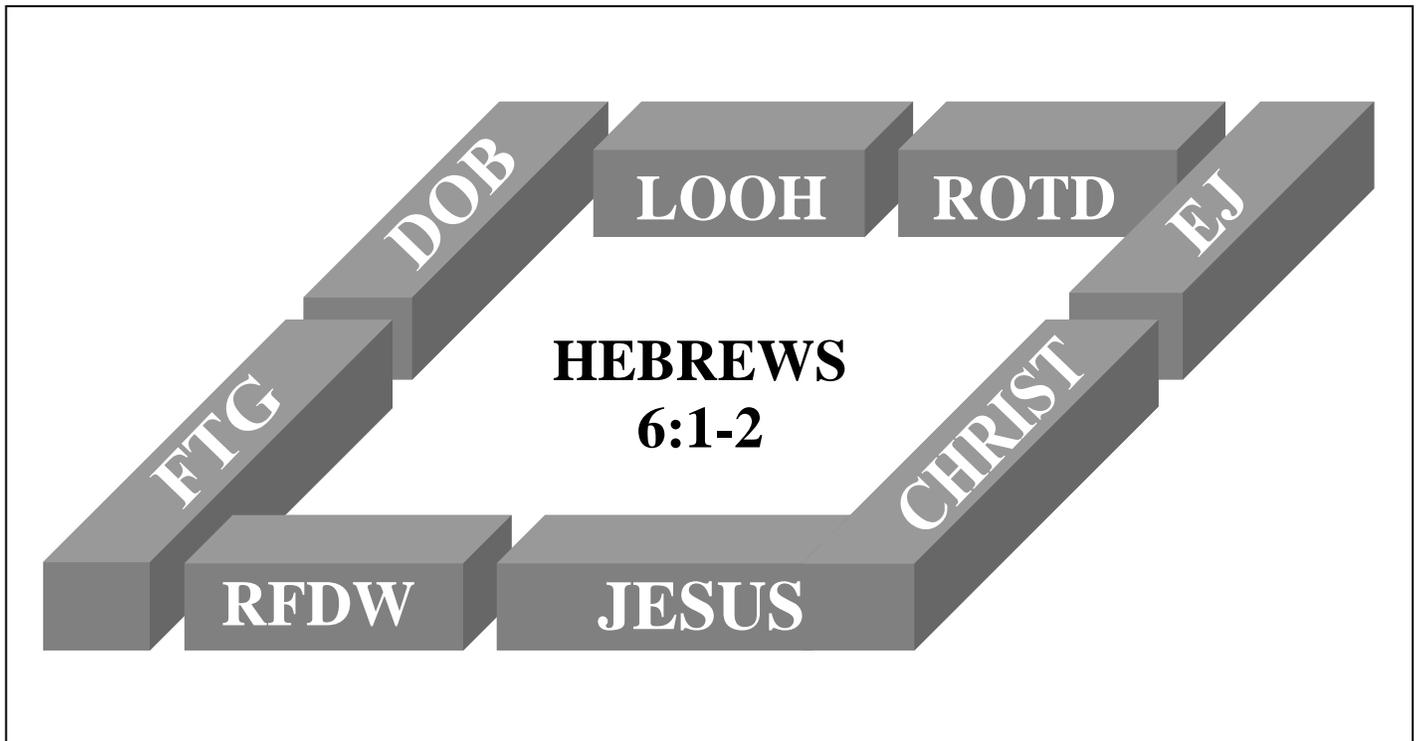


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Our Foundation in Christ

By Pastor Jim Langlois



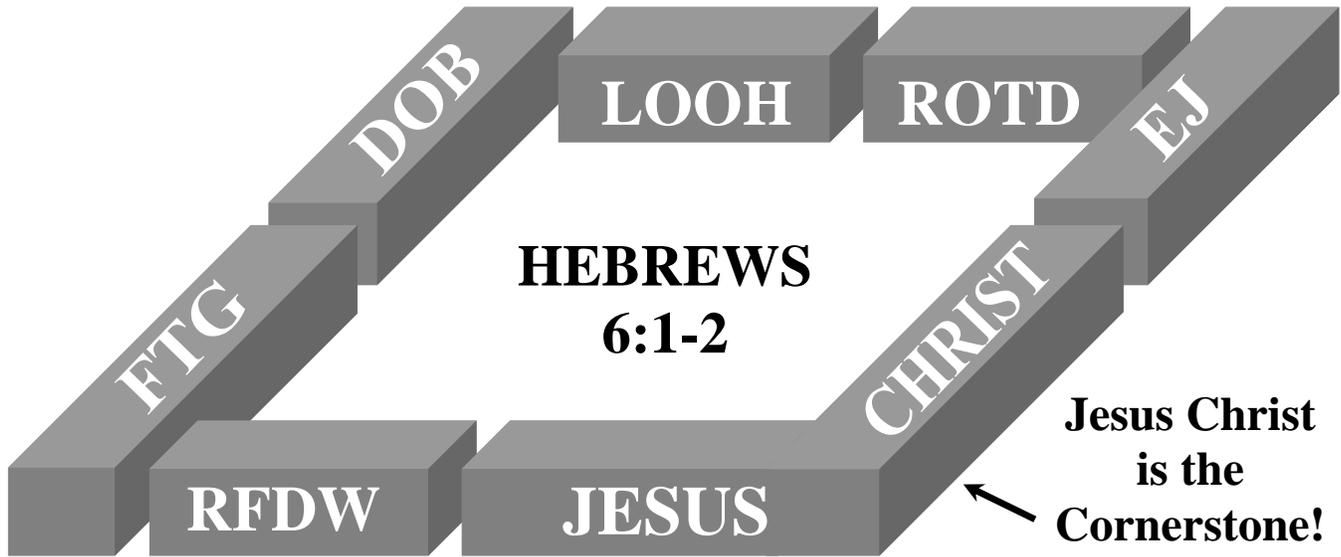
Isaiah 28:16 (NLT)

**“Look! I am placing a foundation stone in Jerusalem. It is firm,
a tested and precious cornerstone that is safe to build on.
Whoever believes need never run away again!”**

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OUR FOUNDATION!

(Part 1 of 10)



Hebrews 6:1-2

Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

**JESUS
CHRIST!**

Jesus is the Cornerstone!

*Without Jesus we do not
have a sure foundation!*

Isaiah 28:16 (NLT)
“Look! I am placing a foundation stone in Jerusalem. It is firm, a tested and precious cornerstone that is safe to build on. Whoever believes need never run away again!”

**What is sure
foundation?**

When we make Jesus the Lord of our life, and we trust and obey Him, then when trouble and problems come to us we are strong enough in the spirit to overcome them! It also means that our sin is forgiven, we live everyday for God, and when we die we will go to Heaven!

- RFDW → *Repentance from Dead Works!*
- FTG → *Faith Toward God!*
- DOB → *Doctrine of Baptisms!*
- LOOH → *Laying on of Hands!*
- ROTD → *Resurrection of the Dead!*
- EJ → *Eternal Judgment!*

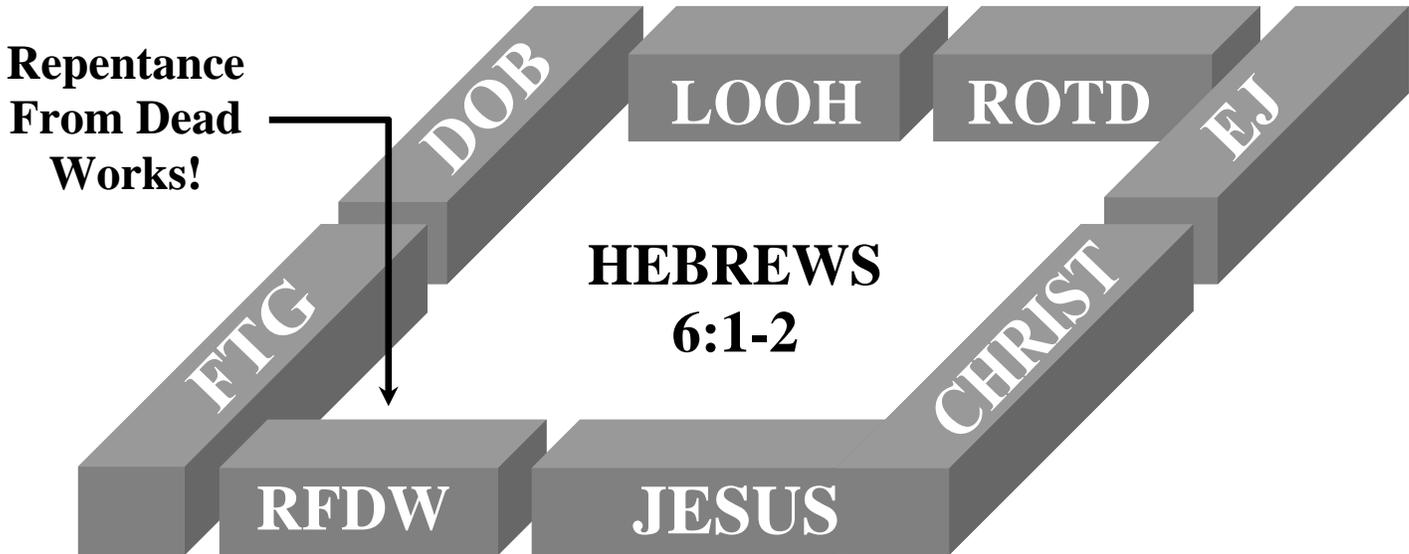
The elementary principles of Christ...

This means that these are the first things we should learn about Jesus!

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REPENTANCE FROM DEAD WORKS!

(Part 2 of 10)



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The 4 steps of repentance!	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be sorry in your heart 2. Repent with your mouth 3. Correct your mistake 4. Turn back (<i>don't do it again!</i>) 	1.	2.
		3.	4.

2 Corinthians 7:10a

For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted;

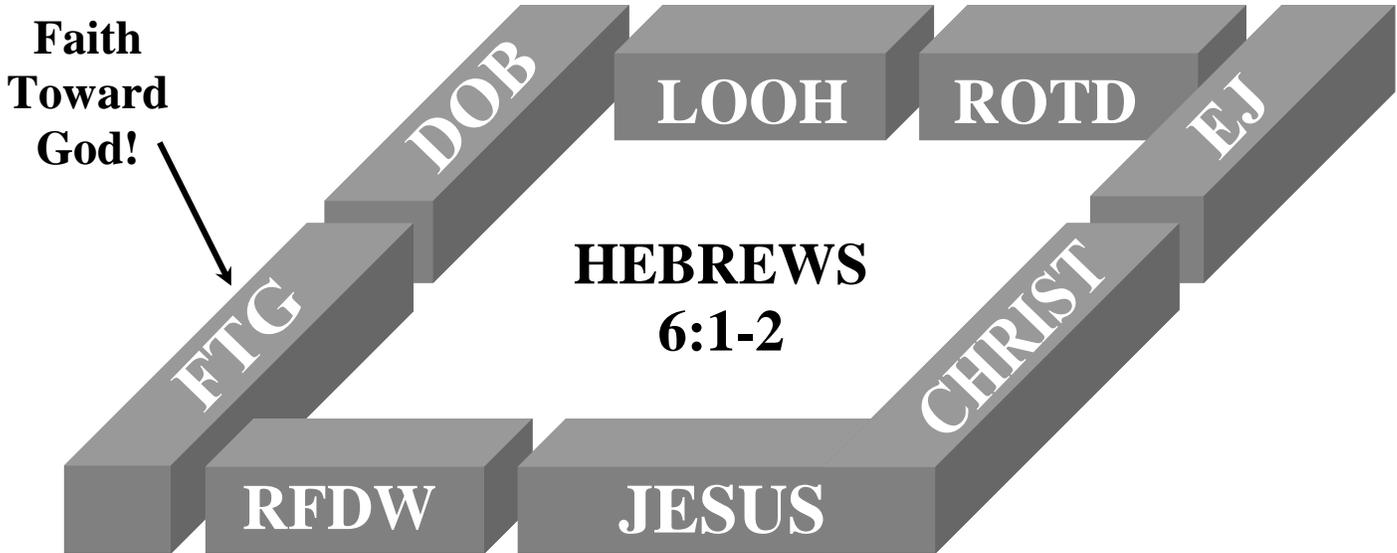
What are dead works?	<i>The best definition of dead works is SIN!</i>	<p>Some Examples...</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">♦ Lying</td> <td style="width: 50%;">♦ Murder</td> </tr> <tr> <td>♦ Cheating</td> <td>♦ Wickedness</td> </tr> <tr> <td>♦ Stealing</td> <td>♦ Drunkenness</td> </tr> <tr> <td>♦ Disobedience</td> <td>♦ Filthy talk</td> </tr> <tr> <td>♦ Hatred</td> <td>♦ Pride</td> </tr> </table>	♦ Lying	♦ Murder	♦ Cheating	♦ Wickedness	♦ Stealing	♦ Drunkenness	♦ Disobedience	♦ Filthy talk	♦ Hatred	♦ Pride
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Remember... Godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation!

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FAITH TOWARD GOD!

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Where is your faith?

- In your pocket?
- Under your bed?
- In your money?
- In your good looks?
- In how smart you are?

Or is it in the Word of God?

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

DEVIL...

You're no good!
 You're never going to make it!
 You will be sick forever!
 You will never overcome!
 Go ahead, lie, cheat, and steal!



GOD...

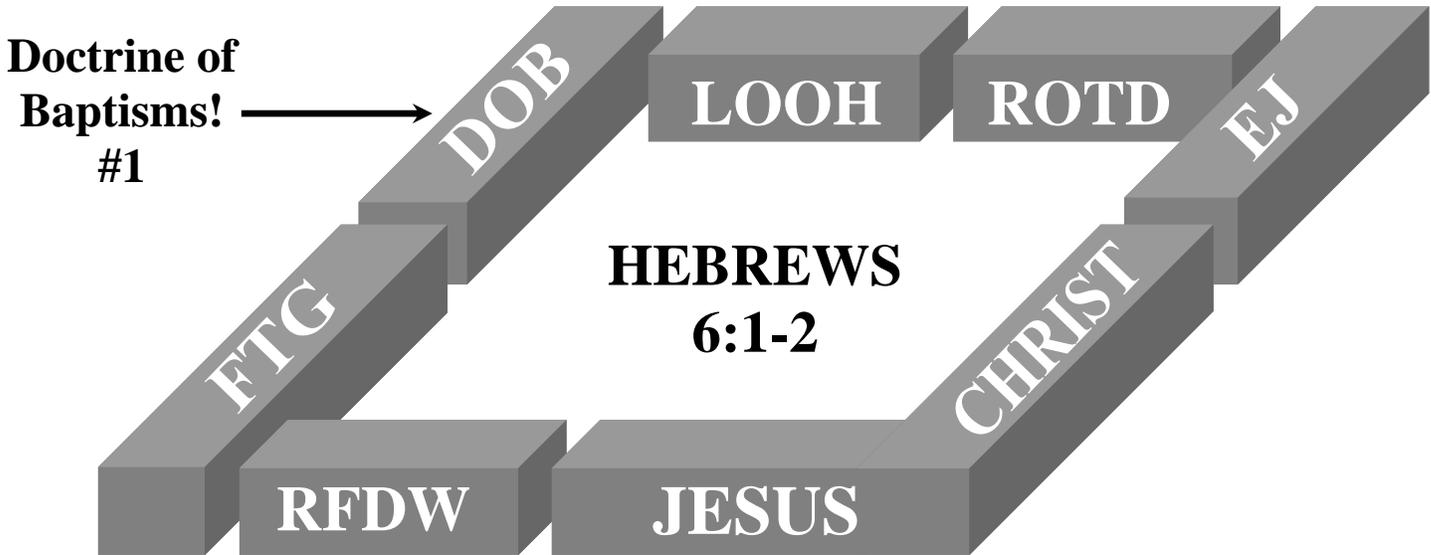
You can do all things through Christ!
 He supplies all your needs!
 He heals all your diseases!
 Greater is He who is in you!
 Be honest and do the right thing!

Do you have faith toward the Devil or faith toward God?

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DOCTRINE OF BAPTISMS!

(Part 4 of 10)



Hebrews 6:1-2

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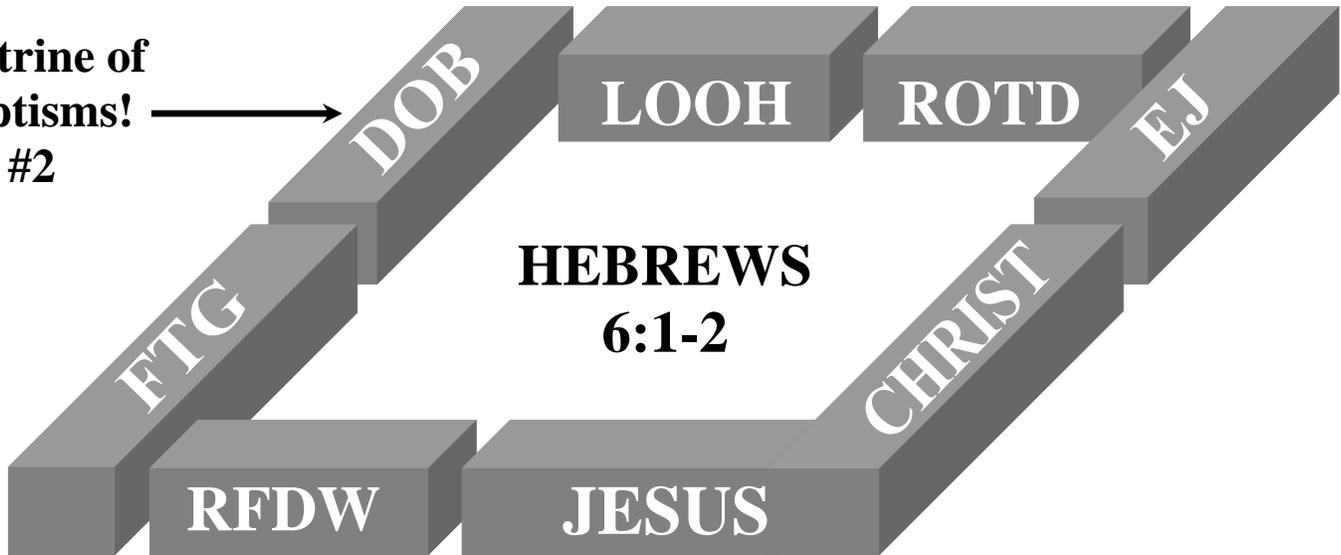
<i>Guess what! There are 4 Baptisms!</i>	1. Baptism of Repentance	2. Baptism into the Body of Christ	3. Baptism in Water!	4. Baptism in the Holy Spirit!
Baptism #1 <i>This happens when you are sorry and repent and change the way you behave</i>	Mark 1:4 John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.			
Repentance: A change of mind, accompanied by regret and sorrow that leads to a change in behavior.	Repentance brings us to Christ and a continued heart of repentance keeps us there!			
the Baptism of Repentance is the preparation of the way to the Lord - Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand - and as Christians repentance is a way of life if we truly love the Lord, fear God, and want to have an honest relationship with Him!				

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DOCTRINE OF BAPTISMS!

(Part 5 of 10)

Doctrine of Baptisms!
#2



Hebrews 6:1-2

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Baptism #2

This happens when you accept Jesus as your savior!

1 Corinthians 12:13a

For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...

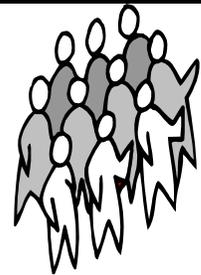
Romans 10:9 (it says nothing about repentance or water baptism)

That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

The Bible says, that when we pray and accept Jesus as our Lord, become a part of the body of Christ! We are like His eyes and hands on the earth! We help Him help others!



We become a part of a group called "Christians" Which means Christ-like ones!



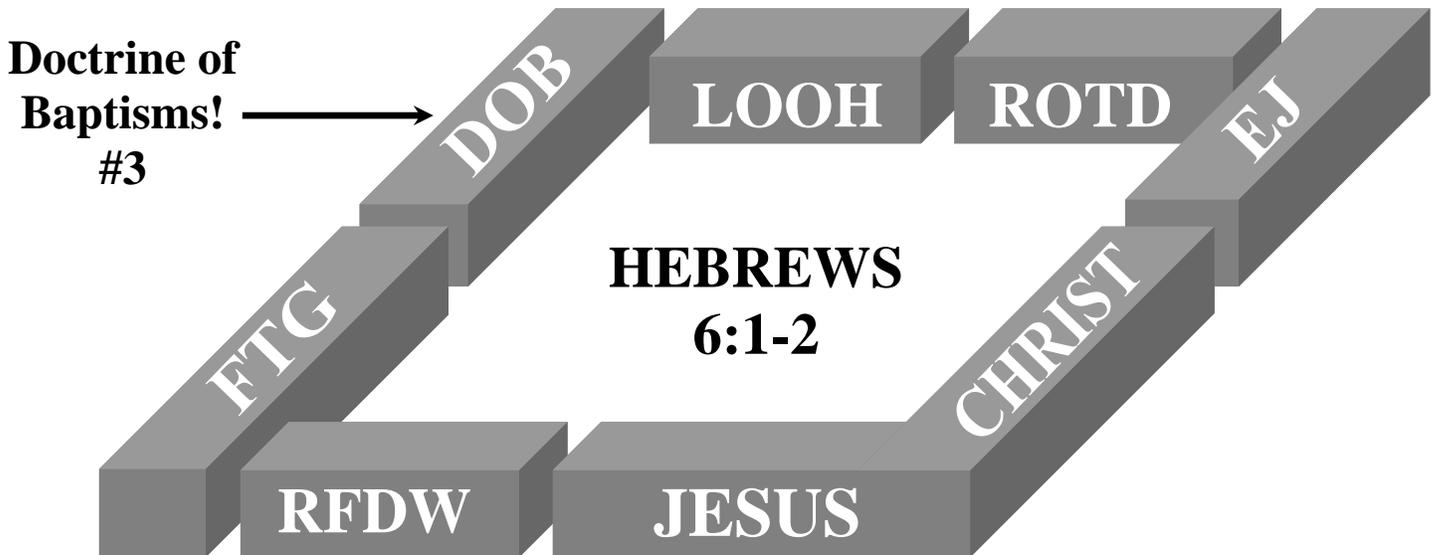
To become Baptized into the Body of Christ... Pray this prayer!

"Lord Jesus, I believe in my heart that you are the Son of God, you died on the cross for my sins, and you rose from the dead. I call on you now and ask you to become my Lord and Savior. Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. With my mouth I confess you as my Lord! Amen!

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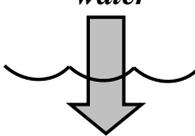
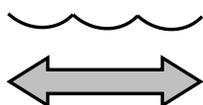
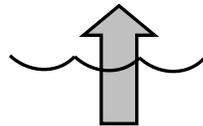
DOCTRINE OF BAPTISMS!

(Part 6 of 10)



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Baptism #3 <i>Baptism in Water!</i>	Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,			
	<i>Water Baptism</i>	<i>1. Going into the water</i> 	<i>2. Being under the water</i> 	<i>3. Coming out of the water</i> 
<i>Water Baptism represents 3 things for Jesus and us!</i>	For Jesus...	He died	He was buried	He rose from the dead!
	For us...	<i>Our old man has died</i>	<i>Our old man is buried</i>	<i>We are New Creatures in Christ!</i>

Doctrine of Baptisms – Baptism #3 - Water Baptism

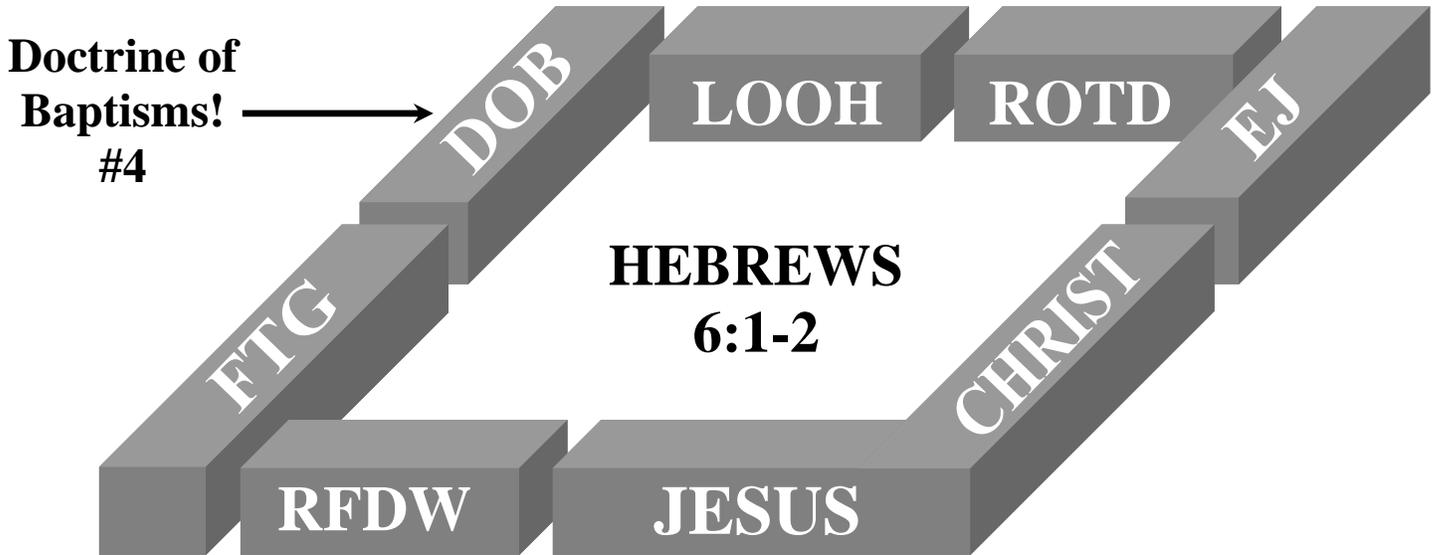
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<i>What is the old man and the New Creature?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The old man wanted to serve the Devil!</i> • <i>The New Creature wants to serve God!</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The old man has died and been buried!</i> • <i>The New Creature is Born Again!</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The old man was going to Hell!</i> • <i>The New Creature is going to Heaven!</i>
<i>Why be Water Baptized?</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>To show others...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What has happened in your heart! • That Jesus is your Lord! • That your sins are washed away! • That you are a New Creature in Christ! 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>To show yourself...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are serious with God! • You are forgiven! • You have Eternal Life! • You are going to serve Jesus and not the devil!! 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>To show Jesus...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You love Him • You serve Him • You obey Him • You thank Him! • You praise Him • You worship Him!
<i>Just a few questions...</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Does Water Baptism wash away our sins?</i></p> <p>No! Our sins are washed away when we ask Jesus to come into our hearts and be our Lord!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Do we get saved by being Water Baptized?</i></p> <p>No! We get saved by asking Jesus to become our Lord!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Do you have to be Water Baptized to go to Heaven?</i></p> <p>No! But if you want to obey the Lord, then you need to be Water Baptized!</p>
<i>3 more questions...</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Can you be Water Baptized before you get saved?</i></p> <p>No! You must make Jesus the Lord of your life first!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Should we be Water Baptized twice?</i></p> <p>No! Jesus told us to be Water Baptized only one time!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>What if I sin after I get saved?</i></p> <p>Repent and ask the Lord to forgive you. You don't need to be Baptized again!</p>
<i>One last question...</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>What do I pray in order to be saved?</i></p> <p>“Lord Jesus, I believe in my heart that you are the Son of God, you died on the cross for my sins, and you rose from the dead. I call on you now and ask you to become <u>my</u> Lord and Savior. Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. With my mouth I confess you as my Lord! Amen!</p>		
<p>Romans 10:9, 10, 13 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”</p>			

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DOCTRINE OF BAPTISMS!

(Part 7 of 10)



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Baptism #4

Baptism in the Holy Spirit!

Acts 2:4

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Six Steps to be Baptized in the Holy Spirit and Speak with other tongues!

#1 YOU MUST FIRST BE SAVED!

Acts 19:2
he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit."

#2 IF YOU ASK FOR IT, HE WILL GIVE IT TO YOU!

Luke 11:13
"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

#3 YOU WILL DO THE PRAYING!

1 Corinthians 14:18
I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all;

#4 YOU WILL NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE PRAYING!

1 Corinthians 14:14
For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful.

#5 YOU ARE SPEAKING TO GOD!

1 Corinthians 14:2
For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

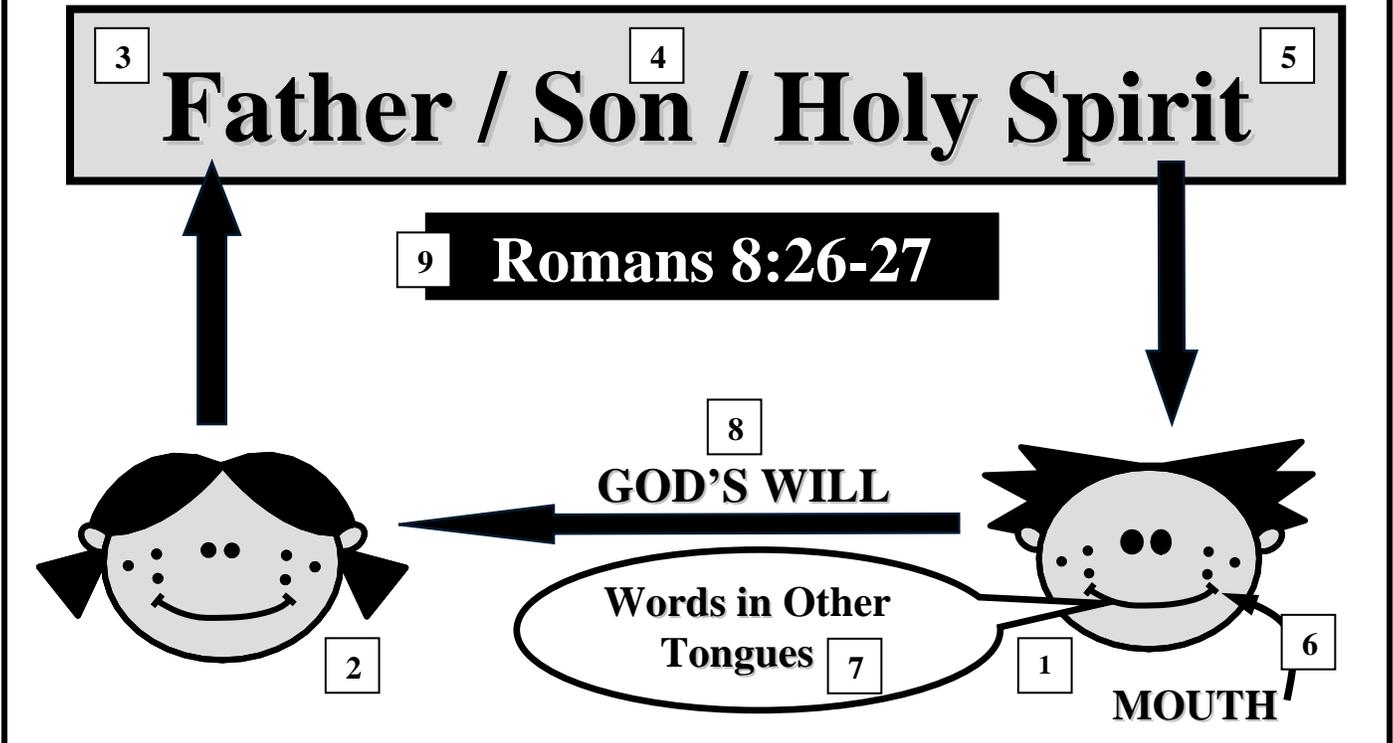
Doctrine of Baptisms – Baptism #4 – Baptism in the Holy Spirit

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#6 YOU ARE PRAYING GOD’S WILL!

Romans 8:26-27

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.



Follow the Numbers!

Billy (1) wants to pray for Suzy (2), but he doesn't know what she needs. The only one who knows exactly what she needs is The Father "God" (3), The Son, "Jesus" (4), and The Holy Spirit (5). The Holy Spirit (5) wants to pray for Suzy (2), but He doesn't have a mouth on the Earth to pray. Billy (1) has a mouth (6). If Billy (1) will receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit (5) and pray in tongues (7), then The Holy Spirit (5) can take the words he speaks in other tongues (7) and pray God's will (8) for Suzy (2). The Scripture that explains this is Romans 8:26-27 (9). This type of prayer is very powerful because it's always perfect!

Romans 8:26-27

And the Holy Spirit helps us in our distress. For we don't even know what we should pray for, nor how we should pray. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.
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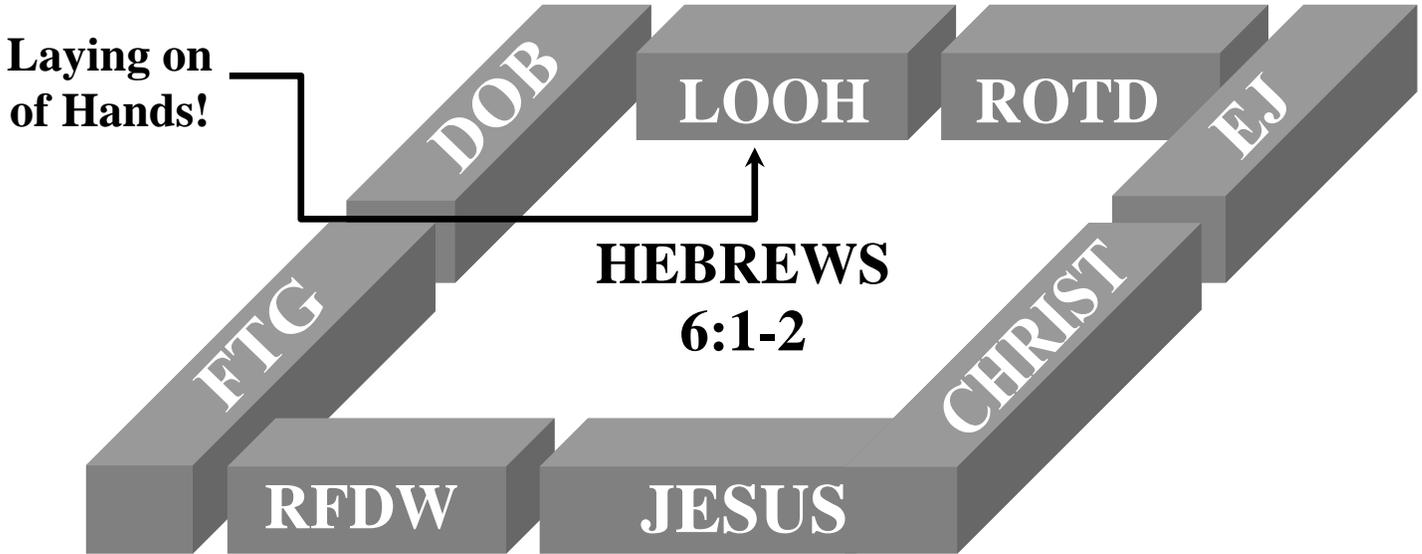
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To receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and speak with new tongues, pray this prayer... "Lord Jesus, I ask you to Baptize me in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in new tongues. You said if I asked for it, you would give it to me. So I thank you for filling me with your Spirit! And now by faith I will pray in new tongues! I realize I will not understand what I am saying, but I believe what the Bible says in I Corinthians chapter 14 and Romans chapter 8. I believe I am speaking to you and I believe I am praying your will! Amen! (Now go ahead and speak with new tongues!)

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LAYING ON OF HANDS!

(Part 8 of 10)



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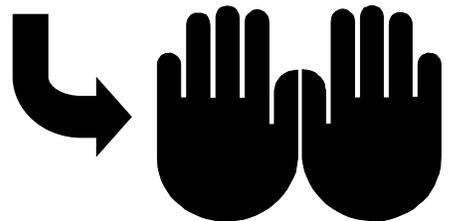
Mark 10:16

*And He took them up in His arms,
laid His hands on them, and blessed them.*

The Bible shows us 9 purposes for the Laying on of Hands!

1 - Blessing Men	Genesis 48:8-22
2 - Making Offerings	Numbers 8:10-14
3 - Ordaining into the Ministry	Numbers 27:18-23
4 - Imparting Spirit	Deuteronomy 34:9
5 - Blessing Children	Mark 10:13-16
6 - Healing the Sick	Luke 4:40
7 - Performing Miracles	Acts 19:11
8 - Spiritual Gifts	2 Timothy 1:6
9 - The Baptism of the Holy Spirit	Acts 19:6

**In order to do Laying
on of Hands you
need these!**

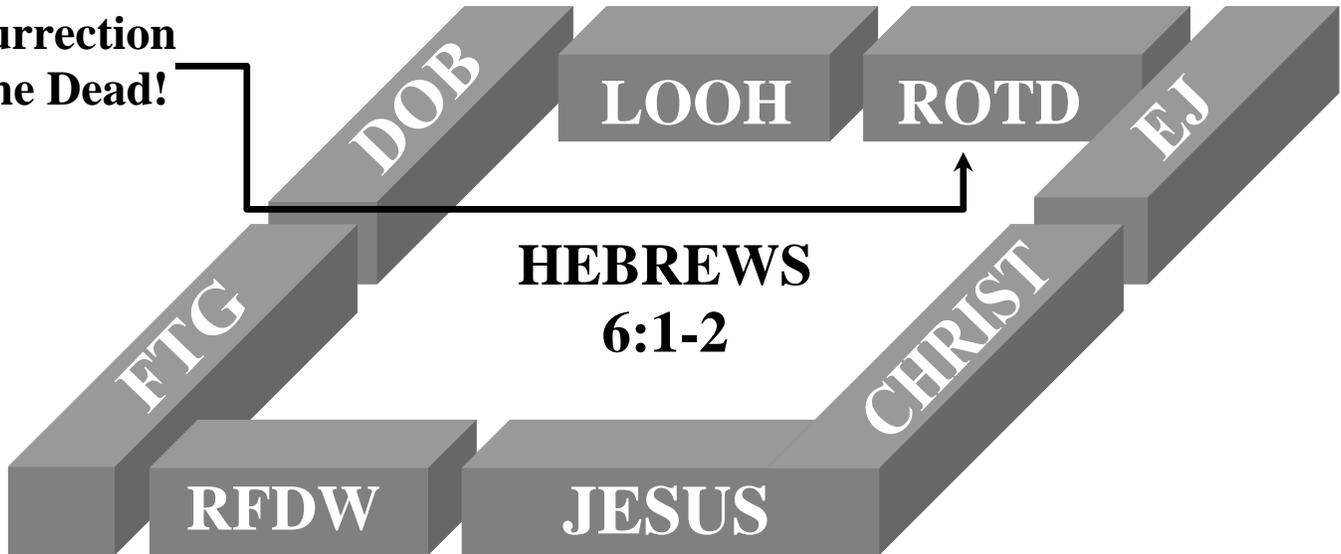


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RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD!

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**Resurrection
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6:1-2**

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John 11:25

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

**WOW! Listen to
this...**

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.

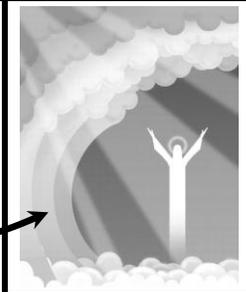
And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

Christians don't die – They go from Earth to Heaven!



From Earth

To Heaven

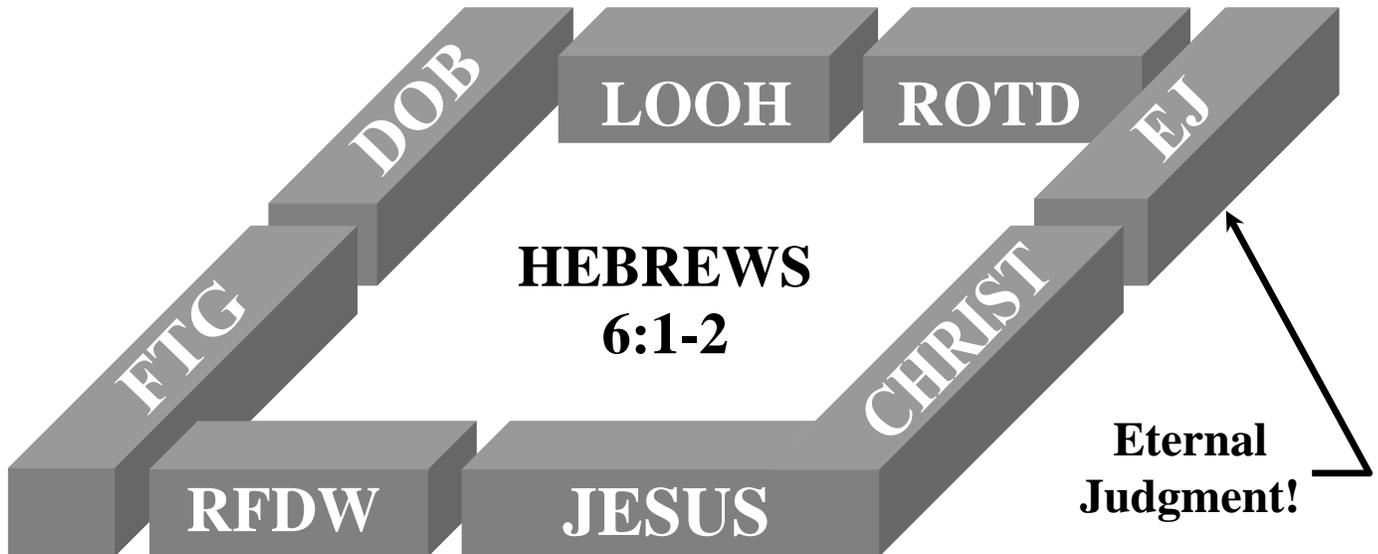


**John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**

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ETERNAL JUDGMENT!

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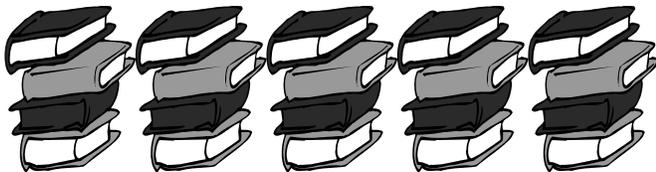
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Revelation 20:12

And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

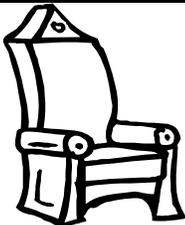
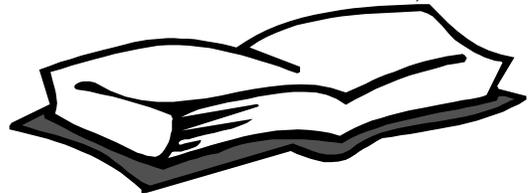
Lot's of Books!

(The records of sinners works)



One Book – the Book of Life!

(The names of all those who accepted Jesus as their Savior)



One Throne!

From His throne in Heaven, God will judge sinners for the dead works they have done. All those who have accepted Jesus as their Lord will not be judged because their names are written in the Book of Life! All sinners will go to Hell, and all those whose names are written in the Book of Life will go to Heaven!

Revelation 20:15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.