

# Why Baptize in Jesus Name?

## 1. *IT IS GOD'S STANDARD OF SALVATION (Acts 4:12)*

- a. SALVATION: deliverance from slavery or sin achieved by someone, notably God, acting on behalf of the endangered person. In the New Testament references referring to salvation (soteria) focuses on God's action in Christ delivering believers from the hostile power of sin, death, and Satan; the action of a divine saviour, which won our release and changes the condition of the endangered for the better. The salvation work accomplished for us by Jesus has three dimensions. These three tenses of salvation assure us that Christ has met all our spiritual needs. "Salvation accomplished" releases us from wrath and the dread penalty of sin. "Salvation experienced" is our hope of resurrection to true and perfect holiness.

*LUKE 24:47 -- "And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations beginning at Jerusalem."*

*ACTS 4:12 -- "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."*

*HEBREWS 5:9 -- "And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him."*

*HEBREWS 2:9-10 -- <sup>(9)</sup> "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor; that He by the grace of God should taste death for every man. <sup>(10)</sup> For it became Him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many souls unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings."*

*Colossians 2:9*