

**MARK 16:16**

Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned.

**LUKE 3:16**

John answered their questions by saying, "I baptize you with water; but someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I'm not even worthy to be his slave and untie the straps of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

**LUKE 23:43**

And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise."

**MATTHEW 28:19-20**

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

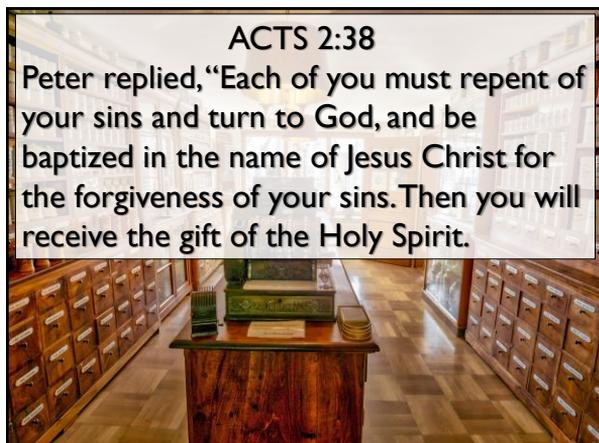
**BAPTISM**

Is after  
Repentance

**JOHN 3:5**

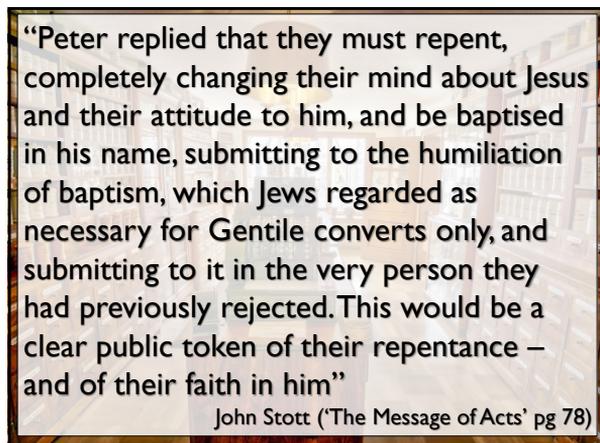
Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit.

**ACTS 2:38**  
 Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

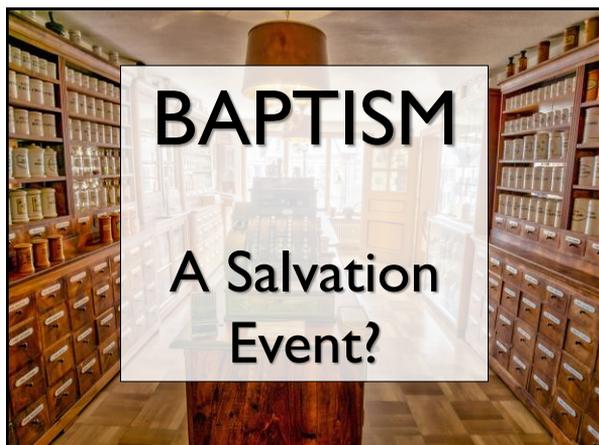


"Peter replied that they must repent, completely changing their mind about Jesus and their attitude to him, and be baptised in his name, submitting to the humiliation of baptism, which Jews regarded as necessary for Gentile converts only, and submitting to it in the very person they had previously rejected. This would be a clear public token of their repentance – and of their faith in him"

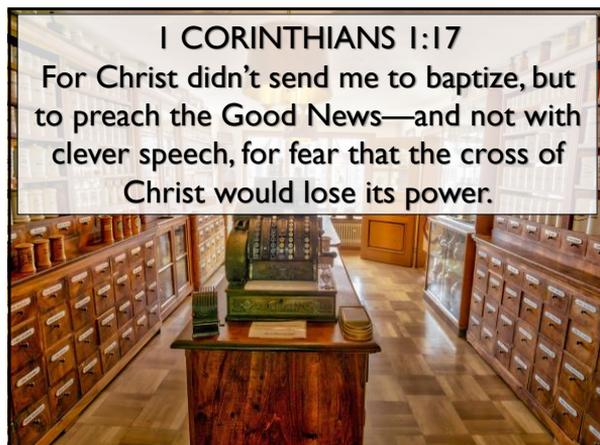
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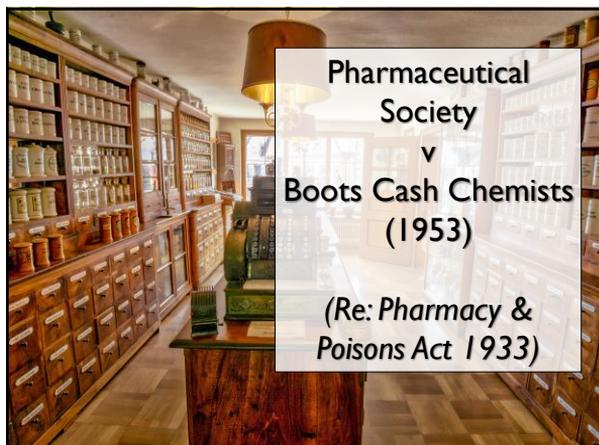
**BAPTISM**  
 A Salvation Event?



**I CORINTHIANS 1:17**  
 For Christ didn't send me to baptize, but to preach the Good News—and not with clever speech, for fear that the cross of Christ would lose its power.



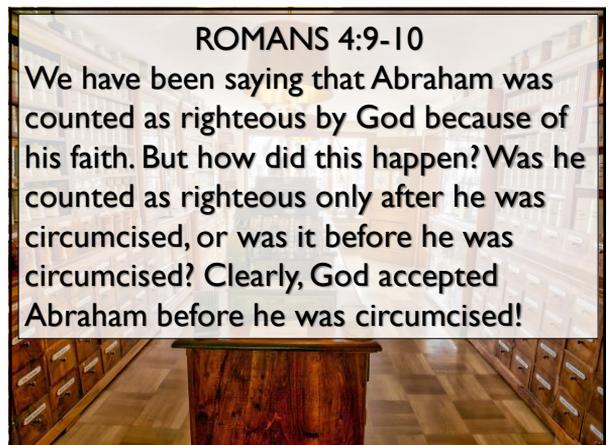
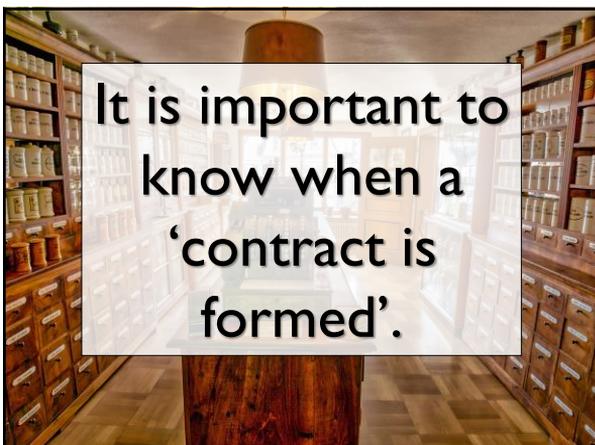
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## GENESIS 15:6

**Abram** believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous **because of his faith.**

## GENESIS 17: 4-5, 10-11

This is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. No longer will you be called **Abram**; your name will be **Abraham**, for I have made you a father of many nations... This is my covenant with you and your descendants after you, the covenant you are to keep: Every male among you shall be circumcised. You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and you.

If Baptism isn't necessary for salvation, why do we have it?

Its "a clear public token of repentance and faith"  
and  
an outward sign of joining with the people of God

## ROMANS 4:4-5&amp;16

When people work, their wages are not a gift, but something they have earned. But people are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners... So the promise is received by faith. It is given as a free gift. And we are all certain to receive it, whether or not we live according to the law of Moses, if we have faith like Abraham's.

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Romans 4:16