

years. This is false. Jesus is already reigning on the right hand of God (Acts 2:33-34; Colossians 3:1). And Jesus himself claimed that his kingdom was not an earthly kingdom (John 18:36). The kingdom of God is already here. It came in the generation of those who listened to Jesus preach (Mark 9:1). It is the same as the church which Jesus built (Matthew 16:18-19), and we who are Christians have already been translated into it (Colossians 1:12-13). Those who are waiting for the kingdom to come are too late.

When Jesus comes again this world will be destroyed (2 Peter 3:9-13), and he will not begin to reign as king, he will deliver the kingdom back to the Father (1 Corinthians 15:24).

CONCLUSION

There is one other thing we should notice that is wrong with the Seventh Day Adventist church: their erroneous understanding of Baptism. The Seventh Day Adventist church baptizes with the proper method – they immerse people in water – but they do not baptize people for the right reason. It's true, the Seventh Day Adventist church does not baptize people so that they can be saved and united with Christ, rather they view baptism as a symbol of our unity with Christ. The difference is profound:

The Bible teaches that we are baptized into Christ (Romans 6:3; Galatians 3:27). Seventh Day Adventism teaches we become one with Christ, and later are baptized as a symbol of the union. The Bible teaches baptism saves us (1 Peter 3:21). But the writings of the Seventh Day Adventist church do not even mention baptism when teaching about salvation.

In the Bible, baptism is the point at which people contact the death of Christ (Romans 6:3-4), and have their sins washed away (Acts 22:16). When

we are baptized we are baptized into the body of Christ, the church.

IF YOU WERE BAPTIZED INTO THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH, YOU WERE NOT BAPTIZED INTO THE TRUE CHURCH, AND YOU WERE NOT BAPTIZED FOR THE RIGHT REASON. You need to find a church of Christ in your area and let them baptize you into the true church, the one built by Jesus, established in Jerusalem in the first century – the church of the Bible.

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

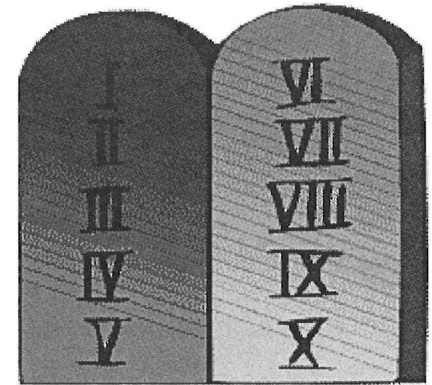
1. Believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God (Acts 8:37).
2. Repent of all sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30).
3. Confess Christ as God's Son before men (Matt. 10:32-33)
4. Be buried by baptism (Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12) "into Christ" (Gal. 3:27) "for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38).
5. Live faithful unto death (Rom. 12:21; Rev. 2:10).

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