

BAPTISING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. The significance of Baptism

- a) Identification as a Christian
- b) Cleansing
- c) Commitment

2. The Doctrine of baptism to be taught

- a) Salvation
- b) Discipleship
- c) Baptism
- d) Identification with the Church

3. The Baptismal Formula

- a) The name of God the Father
- b) The name of the Lord Jesus as the Son of God
- c) The name of the Holy Spirit

TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU

1. The primacy of Faith

- a) Looking for great faith
 - i) Centurion's faith Matthew 8:10
 - ii) Canaanite woman's faith Matthew 15:28
- b) Little faith rebuked
 - i) Disciples of Jesus Matthew 8:26
 - ii) Persistent little faith Matthew 16:8
- c) Faith encouraged and rewarded
 - i) Woman with issue of blood Matthew 9:18-22
 - ii) Jairus: "Only believe" Mark 5:36

- d) Faith in ministry needed Matthew 17:14-21
 - i) Danger of faithlessness and perversity
 - ii) Faith like a mustard seed
- 2. Following Jesus
 - a) Letting the dead bury their dead Matthew 8:22
 - b) Following Jesus fully Matthew 8:18-22
 - c) Greater challenges Matthew 16:24-26
- 3. Dealing with Controversies
 - a) The Sabbath issue Matthew 12:1-13
 - b) The need to understand the Scriptures well
 - c) The Example of Jesus Matthew 12:1-13
- 4. Being a True Servant of God Matthew 12:17-21
 - a) Fulfilling the Scriptures
 - b) The example of Jesus in being faithful to the end
- 5. The Kingdom of God Matthew 13
 (The Kingdom Parables)
 - a) The Sower and the Seed
 - b) The Wheat and Tares
 - c) The Mustard Seed
 - d) The Hidden Treasure
 - e) The Pearl of Great Price
 - f) The Dragnet
 - g) The Householder
- 6. Facing opposition and rejection
 - a) Hostility of the Pharisees Matthew 12:14
 - b) Resorting to blasphemy Matthew 12:24
 - c) An evil and adulterous nation Matthew 12:39-45
- 7. Controversy about Traditions Matthew 15:1-19
 - a) The problem of hypocrisy

- b) Blind leaders
- 8. Demanding signs Matthew 16:1-4
 - a) Demanding more signs when so many had already been given
 - b) Refusal to concede to demands
- 9. The Building of the Church Matthew 16:13-20
 - a) Foundation of the Church
 - b) Building a strong church
- 10. Suffering Matthew 16:21; 17:22-23; 20:17-19
 - a) The suffering of Jesus foretold
 - b) He will die
 - c) He will be resurrected
- 11. The Second Coming of Christ Matthew 16:27-28
 - a) The Son of Man will return with His angels
 - b) He will reward the faithful
- 12. True greatness Matthew 18:1-5
 - a) Like little children
 - b) Humility as a child
- 13. Ministry to children Matthew 18:6-11
 - a) They must not be stumbled
 - b) They must be cared for
- 14. Forgiveness Matthew 18:15-35
 - a) Forgiving an erring brother
 - b) Parable of Unforgiving Servant
- 15. Divorce Matthew 19:1-15
 - a) Controversy about divorce
 - b) Teaching about divorce
- 16. The Last Days Matthew 23-25
 - a) Tough times ahead
 - b) The Certainty of the Second Coming of Christ

17. The Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ

Matthew 26-28

- a) The meaning of His suffering
- b) The significance of His death
- c) The Symbol of His resurrection

CHALLENGE

- 1. To know the teachings of Jesus well
- 2. To be deeply impacted by the teachings of Jesus
- 3. To teach others in fulfilment of the Great Commission
 - a) With deep knowledge
 - b) With great conviction
 - c) With joy