

“THE REMISSION OF SINS”

It is Reasonable - Isa. 1:18

(If anything that deals with issues of salvation isn't as old as the New Testament, we don't accept it)

I. THE PROBLEM WITH MAN IS SIN. Isa. 59:1-2

Sin separates. Sin must be removed.

II. HOW ARE SINS FORGIVEN? Heb. 9:22

Jesus Christ offers salvation to the obedient. Heb. 5:9

- A. Luke 24:47 - There is remission only after the death of Jesus.
- B. Luke 5:20 - The paralytic is forgiven to show Jesus' POWER/ AUTHORITY OVER SIN.
- C. Luke 7:47 - The ministering woman is forgiven to show Jesus can forgive GROSS/ CHIEF SINNERS.
- D. Luke 19:9 - Zaccheus is forgiven to show the PURPOSE of Jesus' coming, to save the lost.
- E. Luke 23:43 - “The thief on the cross” was not baptized, was he? What does the bible say on the subject (Matt. 3:5-6). His sins were forgiven to show that there was a place for the faithful.

III. AFTER THE DEATH OF JESUS, THE CONDITIONS OF THE COVENANT ARE SET FORTH. Heb. 9:16-18.

- A. Acts 2:38 -- The conditions of the covenant.
- B. Acts 10:43 - Is belief in His name for the forgiveness of sins?
- C. Luke 24:46-47 - Is repentance for the forgiveness of sins?
- D. Eph. 1:7 - Is it through the blood that we have the forgiveness of sins?
- E. Acts 22:16 - Is baptism for the forgiveness of sins? It is a work of God (Col. 2:12-13; Romans 6:3-8).
- F. 1 Peter 3:20-21 - What was the purpose of the flood? Noah was saved by faith (Heb. 11:7). Noah was saved by grace (Gen. 6:8). Noah was saved by water (1 Pet. 3:20). The PURPOSE of the flood was to WASH AWAY SIN. Which object was immersed in the flood? THE WORLD was cleansed or purged as we are cleansed in the blood of Jesus while being baptized.

COME LET US REASON TOGETHER