



Doctrine of Baptism (Part 3)
Fire & Suffering
Hebrew 6 : 1-2

The Foundation Stones



Hebrews 6:1-2

“Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, ² of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.”

The 6 Foundational teachings

Repentance from dead works

Faith towards God

Doctrine of Baptisms

Laying on of hands

Resurrection of the dead

Eternal Judgement

Doctrine of Baptisms



WATER
HOLY SPIRIT
FIRE
Suffering



**“He will baptize you
with the Holy Spirit
and with fire.”**

Matthew 3 : 11

Matthew
3 : 7-12
(NLT)

⁷ But when he (*John the Baptist*) saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming to watch him baptize, he denounced them. “You brood of snakes!” he exclaimed. “Who warned you to flee the coming wrath?” ⁸ Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God.

Matthew
3 : 7-12
(NLT)

⁹ Don't just say to each other, 'We're safe, for we are descendants of Abraham.' That means nothing, for I tell you, God can create children of Abraham from these very stones. ¹⁰ Even now the axe of God's judgment is poised, ready to sever the roots of the trees. Yes, every tree that does not produce good fruit will be chopped down and thrown into the fire.

Matthew
3 : 7-12
(NLT)

¹¹ “I baptize with water those who repent of their sins and turn to God. But someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I’m not worthy even to be his slave and carry his sandals. **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.**

Matthew
3 : 7-12

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1 Cor 3 :
11-15
(NIV)

¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, ¹³ their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light.

1 Cor 3 :
11-15
(NIV)

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WOOD, HAY, AND STUBBLE

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The Word of God



**Heaven and earth shall
pass away, but my words
shall not pass away.**

Matthew 24:35

T E S T I F Y G O D

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Hebrews 9:27

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1 Cor 13 : 8 -13

⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away... ¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

What
will last
forever?

The souls & spirits
of people

The Word of God

Faith, Hope and
Love



Baptism of Suffering

Mark 10 :
38
(NLT)

³⁸ But Jesus said to them, “You don’t know what you are asking! Are you able to drink from the bitter cup of suffering I am about to drink? Are you able to be baptized with the baptism of suffering I must be baptized with?”

2
Corinthians
11 : 23 -27
(NIV)

I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. ²⁴ Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea,

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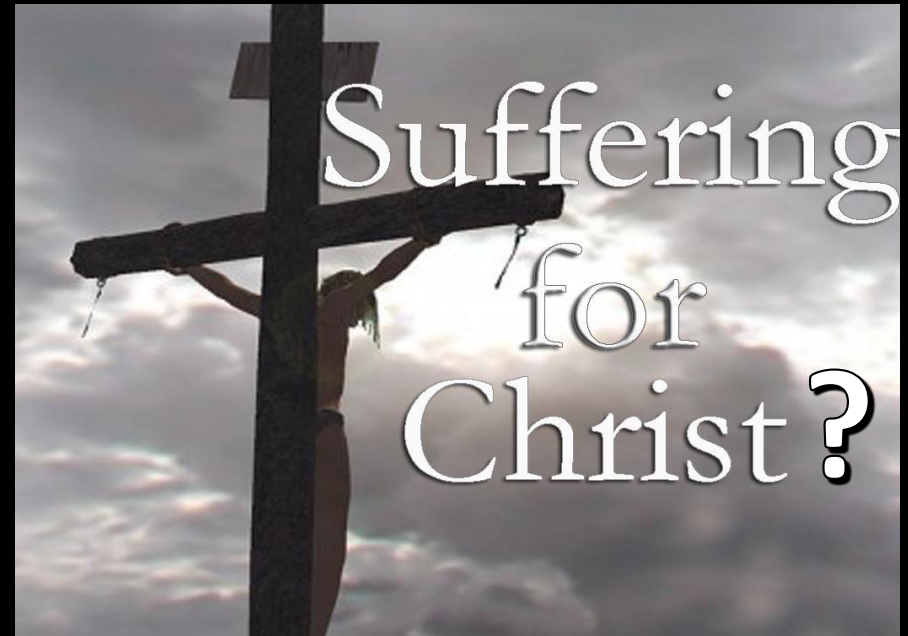
²⁶ I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. ²⁷ I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked.

Hebrews
11 : 36-
38 (NKJV)

³⁶ Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, *in* dens and caves of the earth.

My problems are from...

stupidity



Resistance training



Need Alteration?



"Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked." Ephesians 6:16













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We are hard pressed on every side,
but not crushed;
perplexed, **but not in despair;**
persecuted, **but not abandoned;**
struck down, **but not destroyed.**

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

2 TIMOTHY

4:7-8

*I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the course,
I have kept the faith;
in the future there is laid up for
me the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord,
the righteous judge,
will award to me on that day;
and not only to me,
but also to all
who have loved his appearing.*

End of sermon