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# Announcements

**Saturday 9/9 6:30PM @ Ciaramella's Home**

- Teen Parent BBQ & Devotional
- PLEASE RSVP!

**Sunday 9/10 10AM @ 5902 E. Camelback Rd.**

- Young Guns Sunday Service!

**Wednesday 9/13 – WOMEN'S Midweek is by  
HOUSE CHURCH**

**Wednesday 9/13 - FIRST PRINCIPLES AT ASU: COOR  
Hall room 184 (976 S Forest Mall, Tempe, AZ 85281)**

# Upcoming Special Events

## **Saturday 9/16 from 5pm - ~7:30pm**

- Mother & Son Bowling Night
- AMF Mcray Plaza Lanes, 3825 W Ray Rd,  
Chandler, AZ 85226

## **Saturday 9/30 9am – 2pm**

- **MERCYworldwide** RED CROSS Blood Drive
- Wal-Mart Parking Lot 4915 N Pima Rd.  
Scottsdale 85251

# Special Benevolence: MERCYworldwide/Hurricane Harvey





PHOENIX  
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

~Fellowship Break~

# Saturday 9/9 10:00AM

## Discovery Hall Room #350

- Quiz over “Light & Darkness.”
  - Memory scriptures from this Session, #5:
    - Ezekiel 18:20, Galatians 1:8
  - First 33 books of the bible (Genesis to Micah)
  - L&D Diagrams & Scriptures accompanying them.
  - Common traditions/false doctrines.
- Covering session #6 - New Testament Conversion. (Not really a study, a toolset!)
- Make-up Quizzes available at **9:30AM.**

# First Principles – Reminders

## Acts Outline & First 33 books of Bible

- Acts Outline
  - Due on or before 9/27. Must be typed, Three points each chapter. Emailed ([jeremy@usd21.org](mailto:jeremy@usd21.org)) or print.
  - Example, **Acts 1**
    - Jesus talked about nothing but the Kingdom for 40 days after resurrecting from the dead – signifies importance!
    - Jesus called them to be his witnesses “*to the ends of the earth.*” (Acts 1:8) before he ascended into heaven before their very eyes.
    - Judas was replaced by Matthias fulfilling Jesus’ prophecy in Mark 9:1

You should know the first 33 Books of the bible by now and be working on memorizing the next 33!

**First Principles QUIZ over Session #5:  
The Coming of The Kingdom**

First Principles 2017





# The Coming Of The Kingdom: QUIZ

**#1** - Write out **Acts 2:38**

**#2** - What scripture is associated with **750BC**?

**#3** - What scripture (Book: Chapter) is associated with King Nebuchadnezzar receiving the dream about the coming of God's eternal Kingdom in **550BC**?

**#4** –What scripture teaches that the kingdom of God is within (or among) you?

**#5** –What are the challenges associated with **Matthew 6:33**?

**BONUS:**

What are the **four** things that we as "*citizens of the kingdom/members of the body, (the church)*" must be devoted to taken from **Acts 2:42**?

# The Coming Of The Kingdom: Answer Key

**#1 - Write out Acts 2:38**

*“Peter replied, ‘Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will be given the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”*

**#2 - What scripture is associated with 750BC?**

**Isaiah 2:1-4 (Isaiah 2)**

**#3 - What scripture is associated with King Nebuchadnezzar receiving the dream about the coming of God's eternal Kingdom in 550BC?**

**Daniel 2:31-45 (Daniel 2)**

**#4 -What scripture teaches that the kingdom of God is within you? Luke 17:20-21**

**#5 –What’s the challenge associated with Matthew 6:33 at the end of this study?**  
*We must seek His kingdom first. Ask them to commit themselves to at least Sunday services and Midweek services.*

# The Coming Of The Kingdom: Answer Key – Bonus!

## **BONUS #1**

What are the four things that we as "citizens of the kingdom" must be devoted to taken from **Acts 2:42**?

1. Doctrine (Apostles teaching)
2. Fellowship
3. Breaking Bread
4. Prayer

# Light & Darkness - Introduction

- **Plan well for this study, it can take some time.**
  - There are discussion elements and varying “false doctrines” that you’ll need to discuss. Usually 1 or maybe 1.5 hours. Best in a home/in private.
- **Do not split this study up.**
  - Don’t leave Leroy in the dark for days. Go all the way through the study. You will have to go back on things. You want them to see the big picture.
- **To be boring preaching the Word of God is what?**
- **Seeking God, The Word, Discipleship, The Kingdom of God...and sometimes (rarely) still get someone who thinks they are a disciples.**

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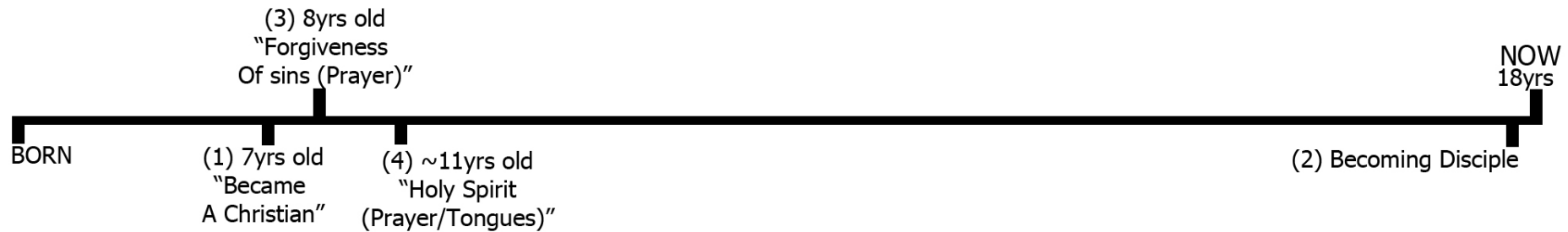
- **You need to teach this message with GREAT PRECISION.**
  - HAVE THIS DOWN. Teach accurately and effectively!
- **There should be a clear sense of urgency built after this study.**
- **Solidify, Unify, Multiply?**
  - Can't do that unless you have someone coming out with you? (Toby met Leroy, he was a "fool for Christ!")
- **Have a pad and paper. Be spiritually ready.**
  - Do not preach in a way that is BORING or SENTIMENTAL! Being sentimental is satanic! Review!
- **Always Start with PRAYER.**

# Light & Darkness, Creating A Timeline

## Creating A Timeline:

- **You are sincerely trying to understand what “Leroy” actually believes.**
  - Cannot effectively teach someone until you understand well what they actually think. Then you know what scriptures to hit.
- **A timeline may or may not be necessary.**
  - In many cases, the questions you ask “Leroy” he has never even considered.
- **The questions themselves are based on the scriptures referenced in the bible about “Discipleship,” “The Coming of The Kingdom,” and what we are about to cover, “Light and Darkness.”**

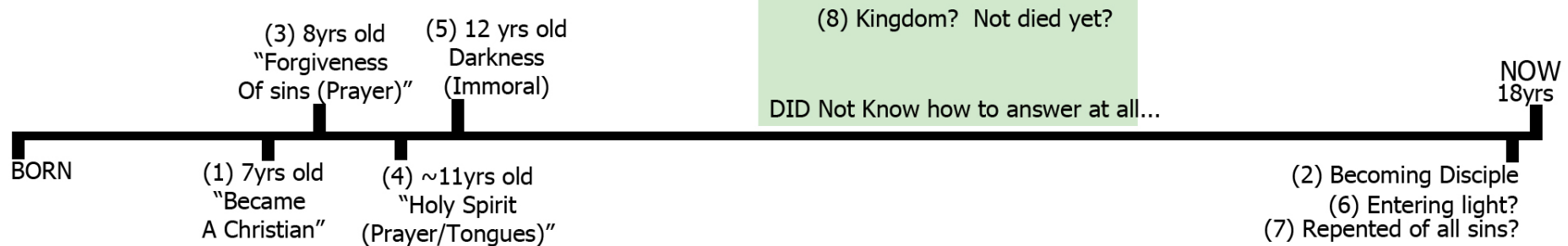
# Light & Darkness, Creating A Timeline: Questions & Diagram



1. **When did you become a Christian? How?**
2. **When did you become a disciple?**
  - Who made you into one? How?
3. **When did you receive the "Forgiveness of sins?"**
  - How? Why?
4. **When did you receive the "Holy Spirit?" How?**

# Light & Darkness, Creating A Timeline:

## Questions & Diagram



5. **When** were you in **darkness**? When were you **"lost"**?

- Why were you in it? Were you *ever* in the darkness?

6. **When** did you enter the **light**? How?

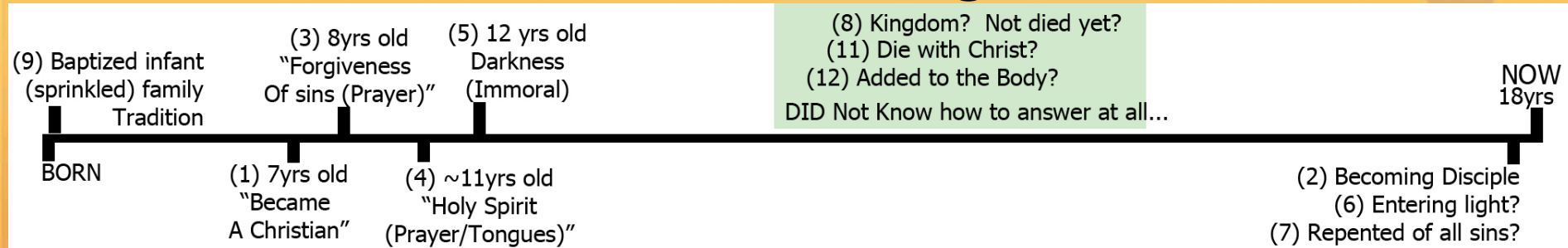
7. **When** did you **repent** of all your **sins**?

- What were they? What is the core of them? Still committing them?

8. **When** did you become a part of the **Kingdom of God**?



# Light & Darkness, Creating A Timeline: Questions & Diagram



9. **When** were you **baptized (If ever)**? **Why** were you **baptized**?

10. **When** were you **born again (If ever)**? **How**? **Why**?

11. **When** did you die with **Christ**? **How**?

12. **When** did you get added to the body?

13. **When** did you get the Holy Spirit living in you?

***There are many other questions you can ask...***

- When did you confess Jesus as Lord?
- When did you actually ***understand*** and ***believe*** he died for your sins and God rose him from the dead?

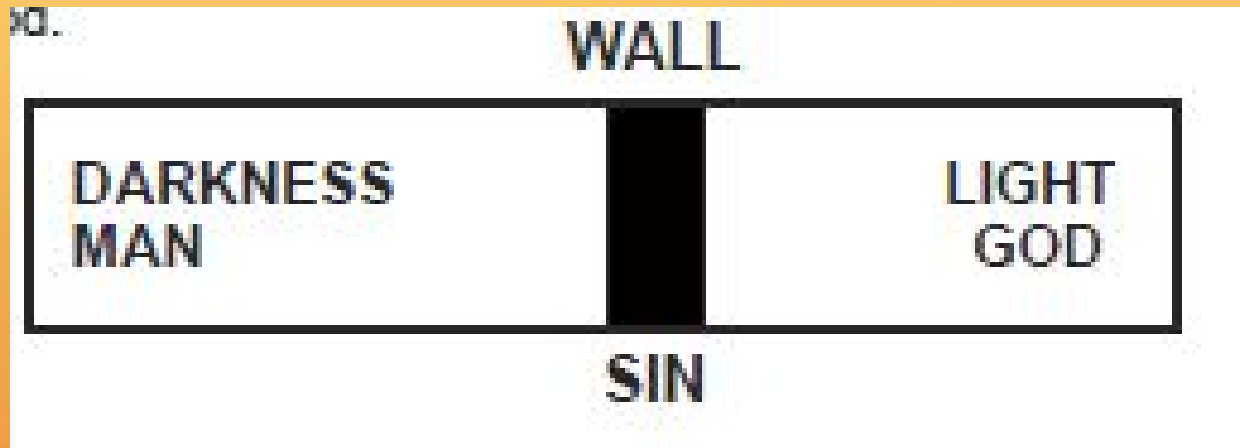
# Introduction: 1 Peter 2:9-10

Darkness Not a people of God No Mercy	Light People of God Mercy
Lost Not a Christian Not a Disciple	Saved Christian Disciple

- A. Every person is either in the darkness or the light. There is no twilight zone. Addressing ALL Christians! (Important to note this! Where did they all start off at?)
- B. Where are you? (Have to ask this. Don't be "satanic" - aka "sentimental!")
  - Remember, trading off reading.

# Part 1. Darkness:

## A. Isaiah 59:1-2



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1. Sin separates us from God.
2. In order for a man to have a relationship with God the wall must be broken down-sin must be forgiven.

# Part 1. Darkness:

## A. Isaiah 59:1-2

What does it take for man to have a relationship with God? Stopping sinning? The wall still remains! Simply radically repenting DOES NOT save you!

3. The point in time **sin is forgiven** is the point in time a person is saved.

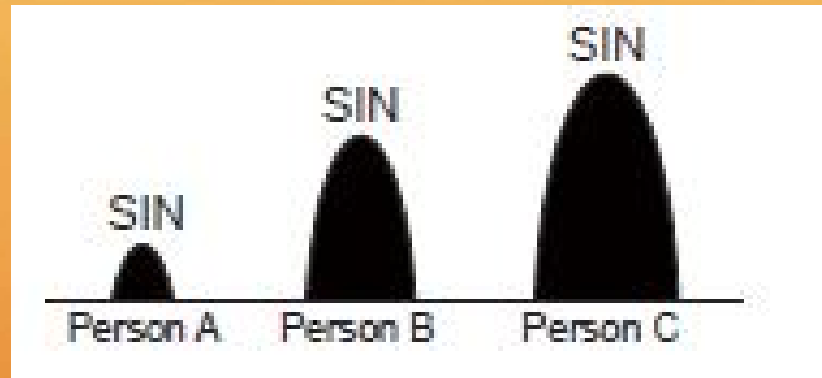
- Getting the Holy Spirit DOES NOT SAVE YOU.
- It is FAITH IN the BLOOD of JESUS!

# Part 1. Darkness:

## B. Romans 3:23-25

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1. Who has sinned? Everyone!



2. Who is further away from God, a person who sins a little or a person who sins a lot?

All are equal, all lost.

Therefore **a good moral life does not save you.**

You cannot earn your salvation by your good deeds.

3. Faith in the blood of Jesus saves you. (v. 25)

# Part 1. Darkness

## C. What is Sin?

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#### 1. Galatians 5:19-21 (sins of commission)

- Crucial for YOU to be honest, to be specific.  
Give real examples from your life.

#### 2. 2 Timothy 3:1-5 (sins of commission)

#### 3. James 4:17 (sins of omission)

*Important concept, Luke 7:47 – sinful woman.*

# Part 1. Darkness

D. What is the eternal consequence of sin?

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**Romans 6:23**

WAGES OF SIN	GIFT OF GOD
Death	Eternal Life
Hell	Heaven
Darkness	Light

# Part 2. Light

A (Born again), B (Adult Decision), C (Message)

**A. John 3:1-7 Born again (v. 3), born of water and spirit (v. 5), born again. (v. 7)**

**B. Personal decision as an adult**

**C. What message must one believe to be in the light (to be saved?). Acts 2:22-24**

1. Jesus is from God. (v. 22)

2. Jesus raised physically from the dead. (v. 24)

3. Everyone is responsible for the crucifixion of Christ. (v. 23) This is because "***all have sinned.***" (Romans 3:23)



# Part 2. Light

## D (Response), E (What did they do?)

### D. Response of people Acts 2:37 (To the message)

1. Cut to the heart
2. What shall we do?

### E. Once the people believed, what did they do? Acts 2:38-42

#### 1. Repent (Greek = *metanoeo*)

“meta” = after, implies change.

“noeo” = perceive the mind

implies – to change one’s mind or purpose.

Radical change, like “metamorphosis.” A complete “turn around”

#### 2. Be baptized (Greek = to be immersed).

a. Sin forgiven. Therefore this is the point in time a person is saved.

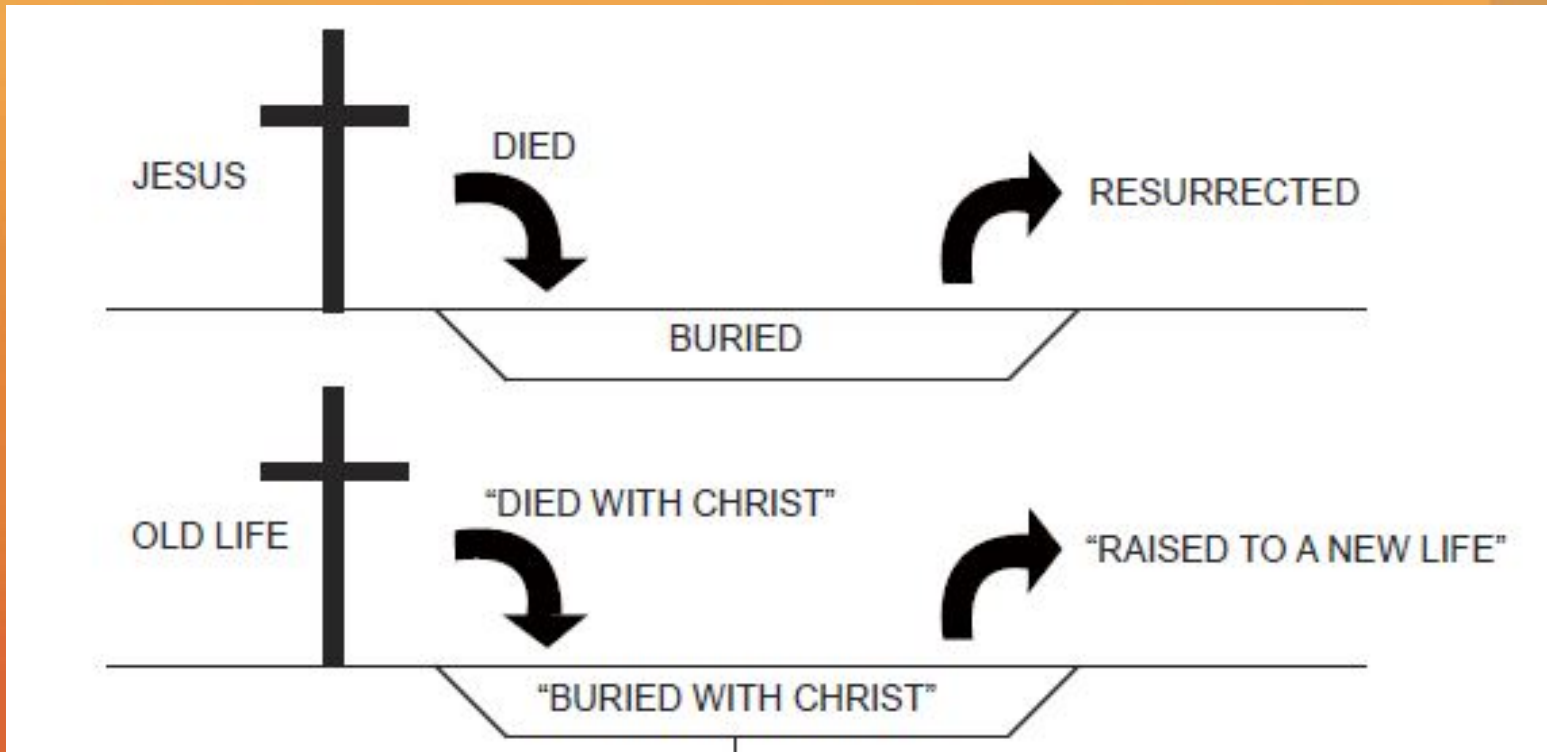
***(Remember, the wall that seperates from Isaiah 59:1-2)***

b. Holy Spirit given to each who responded-power to live as God commands.

# Part 2. Light

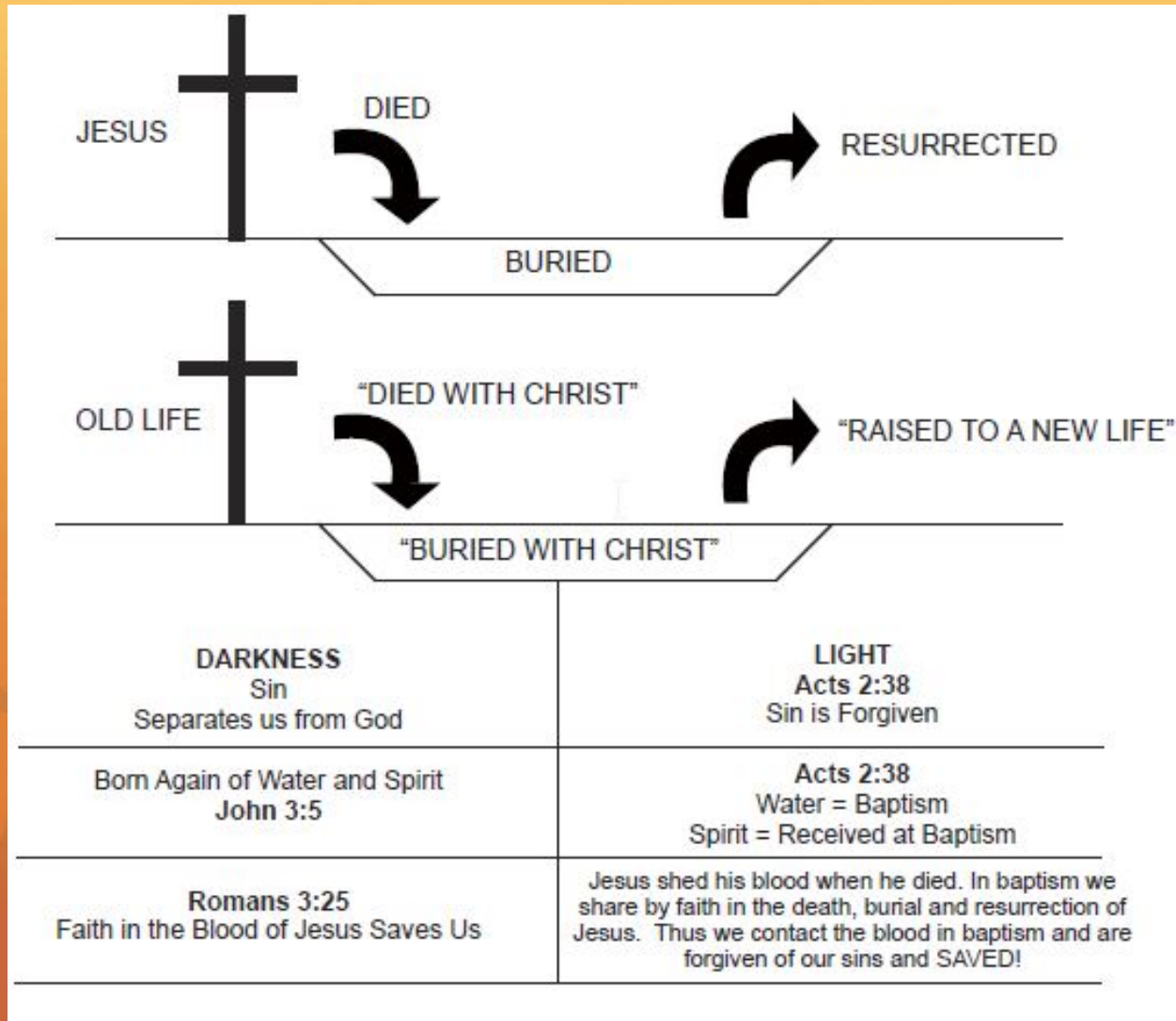
## F. Baptism Romans 6:1-4

Baptism is the sharing (a participation) in the death, burial and resurrection of Christ – through your faith. (Therefore, it's more than just a symbol.)



# Part 2. Light

## F. Baptism Romans 6:1-4



# **3. Traditions/False Doctrines – Matthew 15:6-9**

## **A. Infant Baptism**

- 1. Personal faith is needed. (Colossians 2:12)**
- 2. Began approximately third century A.D.**
- 3. Original sin**
  - a. Ezekiel 18:20**
  - b. Became “church doctrine” in 549 A.D.**

## **B. Praying Jesus into your heart**

- 1. Revelation 3:20 – taken out of context. This verse is addressed to Christians.**
- 2. Began in the early 1800s in America.**

## 4. Sinful nature

Suggest to the individual with whom you are studying that he or she write out and be specific about various sins they have committed during their life. This is so that they might see the gravity and magnitude of their sin. This is confidential and should only be shared with those who are studying with the person.

(c.f James 5:16, 1 John 1:5-10, John 3:19-21, etc)

Remember - *Important concept, **Luke 7:47** – sinful woman. “But he who has been forgiven little, loves little.” Deeper the gratitude, the less likely they will fall away or be ineffective as a disciple.*

# This Coming Saturday Morning Quiz

## 10:00AM – Discovery Hall #350

- 1 – Know the diagrams and associated scriptures for the Light and Darkness study.
- 2 – Know the first 33 books of the bible!
- 3 – Know the memory scriptures assigned for this session! (Ezekiel 18:20, Galatians 1:8)
- 4 - Make-up Quizzes available at 9:30AM.