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ACTS 2:21
(PROPHECY)

**WHOEVER CALLS
ON THE**

NAME

OF THE LORD

SHALL BE SAVED

ACTS 2:38
(EXPLANATION)

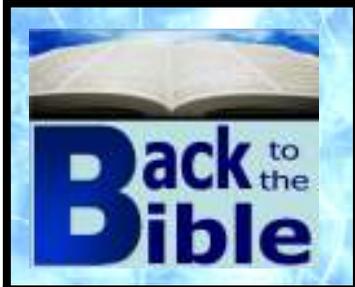
**REPENT AND BE
BAPTIZED
IN THE**

NAME

OF JESUS CHRIST

**FOR THE REMISSION
OF SINS**

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One More Night with the Frogs
 by Terry W. Frizzel

In the book of Exodus we find the great account of the deliverance of the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage. God's power is seen over and over again through the plagues which were sent against Egypt. The plagues were designed to display the power of God and draw man into submission to His power. Today we are blessed to have all of this recorded so that we can also realize the power of Almighty God, and be drawn to Him.

One of these plagues brought an interesting response from Pharaoh, which reveals a lot about how "bad soil" reacts to the power of God. When the frogs were sent upon Egypt, and Pharaoh was desperate to rid his land of this great travesty, he called Moses and said he would let the children of Israel go if the frogs would leave (Ex. 8:8). Pharaoh begged Moses to entreat the Lord to remove the frogs. Moses asked Pharaoh "when shall I entreat for thee, and for thy servants, and for thy people, to destroy the frogs from thee and thy houses, that they may remain in the river only?" (Ex. 8:9). The response from Pharaoh was rather interesting. We read in verse 10, "and he said, Tomorrow." What an incredible response. If Pharaoh truly understood the situation would he have waited until tomorrow? Maybe he was hoping the frogs would go away by themselves and then he wouldn't have to let

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the children of Israel go after all. Or, maybe he was hoping that his "magicians" would be able to come up with some solution before daybreak so he could keep his slaves. Whatever the reason, Pharaoh chose "one more night with the frogs," and therefore allowed time for his heart to harden even more.

I once heard an individual speak of sin as a thread. If someone were to wrap a thread around you once, it would be easy to break out of it. But what if you stood there until they had wrapped that thread around you 100 times, or 200 times? Eventually, that simple little thread would become so thick that you couldn't escape. Sin works in much the same way. If one would choose to obey God when he had the first opportunity, and turn away from sin when he first realized he was involved in sin, it would be much easier. Too many people are like Pharaoh and would rather spend "one more night with the frogs."

Remember David? Rather than turning from his lust when he saw Bathsheba bathing, he chose to "spend one more night with the frogs" and eventually committed adultery with her (2 Sam. 11:2-5). David could have avoided adultery if he would have broken the thread of sin when he first lusted after Bathsheba. But, that little thread became a cocoon for David which led to his having a drunken feast (2 Sam. 11:13), and eventually to his murdering Uriah (2 Sam. 11:14-17). Why didn't David take care of this sin when it would have been so simple to defeat?

The question is a little more difficult when we apply it to our own lives. Why do we spend "one more night with the frogs?" Why do we choose to continue in sin? "Next week I'll change my life." "Next month I'll be more faithful in attendance." "Someday I'll decide to become a Christian." "Someday I'll..." "For, what is your life? It is- even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (James 4:14) The "one more night" in Pharaoh's case eventually cost him the life of his son. Will it cost you a soul?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 28 – Song Service
- June 4 – Men's Business Meeting & Ladies' Class
- June 11 – Preach-N-Eat & 1:30 Worship
- June 23-24 – Tent Meeting in Lansing
- Please give support money for Chinese orphans to Minnie Kennell

Is Baptism Essential to Salvation?

Andrew M. Connally

Every time you find baptism mentioned in the New Testament you find it placed before the blessing. For instance, Jesus said, "he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved," (Mark 16:16). Clearly faith and baptism precede salvation. And not one time does the bible ever have salvation coming before the baptism, not one. Yet the denominational preacher teaches just the opposite. They teach salvation always comes before the baptism. Isn't it amazing how a preacher's denominational training and bias causes him to reverse Jesus' order. If the Bible places baptism before salvation and it does (Mark 16:16), then who are we to deny that baptism must precede salvation. If the Bible ever says something one time it is as true as if God said it one thousand times. What the finger of God writes is forever bound by God's authority. God will not change it and man dare not change it.

Every time you find baptism mentioned in the New Testament you find it placed before the blessing. For instance, Peter said, "repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto (for) the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38). Clearly repentance and baptism precede the remission of sins. And not one time does the Bible ever have remission of sins coming before baptism, not one. Yet the denominational preacher teaches just the opposite. They say remission of sins always comes before baptism. Isn't it amazing how a preacher's denominational training and bias causes him to reverse Peter's order. If the Bible places baptism before the remission of sins and it does (Acts 2:38), then who are we to deny that baptism must precede remission of sins. If the Bible ever says something one time it is as true as if God said it one thousand times. What the finger of God writes is forever bound by God's authority. God will not change it and man dare not change it.

Neighbor would you like to see other blessings God has placed after baptism and not before? Then why not notice Romans 6:3-4; Galatians 3:26-27; and 1 Peter 3:21. It might shock you as to the difference of what the Bible says and what you have been taught.

Why not accept the truth and contact a gospel preacher to baptize you scripturally so you may receive the blessings of God and leave the error you may have accepted. May God bless you.

"Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, before the evil days come, and the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them" (Eccl. 12:1). Youth is a time of great beauty, rare possibilities and keen, efficient abilities. It is also a time of great temptation...the teenagers' problems and anxieties should serve well to focus his attention on his need to "remember his creator in his youth."?

"For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!" (I Cor. 9:16)