

The Thief on the Cross

Biblical Teaching on Baptism

- ▶ Necessary for salvation.
 - Mark 16:16
 - Acts 2:38
 - Acts 22:16
 - 1 Peter 3:21

The Trump Card?


- ▶ Almost inevitably, “What about the thief on the cross?”
- ▶ Argument: Jesus saved the thief without baptism. Therefore, baptism is not necessary.
- ▶ Found in Matthew 27:38–44; Mark 15:27–32; Luke 23:39–43

What About the Thief on the Cross?

The Thief and the Testament

- ▶ Thief lived under the old testament.
- ▶ Hebrews 9:15–17
 - Matthew 28:18–20; Mark 16:16

Jesus Could Forgive Sins

- ▶ Paralytic. Mark 2:1–12
 - ▶ Woman who washed His feet. Luke 7:36–50
 - ▶ Could save however He chose
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What About the Book of Acts?

▶ Do We Ignore...

- The 3,000? 2:41
- Samaritans? 8:12, 13
- Ethiopian eunuch? 8:26–40
- Saul? 9:18; 22:16
- Cornelius? 10:48
- Lydia? 16:14, 15
- Philippian jailer? 16:30–34
- Crispus and other Corinthians? 18:8