

# TRUTHS BY THREE WITNESSES:

## A WARNING VOICE.

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Jesus said: "This people honoreth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. Howbeit, in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men."—Mark 7:6-8.

The following passages of Holy Writ are the words and commandments of God, as taught by Jesus and his disciples, and must be obeyed to obtain salvation; and not the traditions of men, as taught in these days. He that readeth let him understand.

FIRST.—What are the first principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Faith, Repentance, Baptism, Laying on of Hands, Resurrection of the Dead and Eternal Judgment."—Heb. 6:1, 2.

SECOND.—Is it necessary to be baptized to be saved in the Kingdom of God? The Testimony of three,—Matthew, Mark, and John.

"Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto you thee, Except a man be born of water, and of the Spirit, he can not enter into Kingdom of God."—John 3:5. "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature; he that believeth and is Baptized, shall be saved."—Mark 16:15, 16. "Go ye, therefore and teach all nations, Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."—Matt. 28:19.

THIRD.—Is Baptism for the remission of sins? The Testimony of three,—Peter, Philip, and Ananias.

"Then said Peter unto them, Repent, and be baptized, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."—Acts 2:38. "Then they that gladly received his word were Baptized; and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls."—Acts 2:41. "But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the Kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were Baptized, both men and women."—Acts 8:22. "Now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be Baptized, and wash away thy sins."—Acts 22:16.

FOURTH.—How is the gift of the Holy Ghost obtained? The testimony of three,—Peter, John, and Paul.

"Who, when they [Peter and John] were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost. . . . Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost."—Acts 8:15-17. "He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost, since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye Baptized? And they said, Unto John's Baptism. Then said Paul, John verily Baptized with the Baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they heard this, they were Baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them."—Acts 19:2-6.

FIFTH.—Who has authority to preach and Baptize? Those only who are called by Revelation.

"And no man taketh this honor unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron."—Heb. 5:4. "And the Lord said unto Aaron, Go into the wilderness to meet Moses. And he went, and met him in the Mount of God, and kissed him, and Moses told Aaron all the words of the Lord who had sent him."—Exodus 4:27, 28.