



WHAT ABOUT...?

SERMON SERIES

T O D A Y ' S M E S S A G E

**...BAPTISM, SALVATION,
& ETERNAL SECURITY?**

ACTS 2:37-41

From 3,000 to 2.4 billion believers in the world today!



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 receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Acts 2:38-39

Forms of Baptism

Pouring – Water is poured over the head of the person kneeling. Then raised up.

Sprinkling – Water is sprinkled over the head of the person kneeling. Then raised up.

Immersion – Person is put back into pool or body of water. Then raised up.

Meaning of Baptism

Jesus' death, burial, resurrection (Romans 6:1-4)

We become part of church/witnesses (1 Cor. 12)

We are born anew by water & Spirit (John 3:5)

Clothed in new garments with Christ (Gal. & Eph.)

Dead to sin, New Life in Christ (Colossians 2:9-15)

Repented & received the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:37-41)

Baptism is not a means of salvation (2 Cor. 10)

By 2027, Arthur Mennonite Church will become a community of children and adults who build deeper relationships with each other. We will guide our children to learn God's Word and know Jesus personally. Opportunities for the spiritual growth of all ages will be provided as we boldly share God's love to the world.

“Nurture The Future Church”

The Grace of Jesus and Scripture would lead us to believe that young children and the mentally challenged are covered under God's grace and mercy when it comes to eternal life in heaven.

What about those who have never heard?



***3 Billion of
8 Billion in the
world are still
unreached***



**We need to care about the lost!
Across the street and around the world!**

Salvation

The Atonement (sacrifice/reparation) of Jesus Christ

Christ The Victor – Christ has conquered evil/death & broken the power of sin/death for us. (Matt. 4, Eph. 6)

Substitutionary Atonement – Through Christ's sacrifice He has paid our ransom/debt for sin. (Rom. 3, 1 Pet.2)

Moral-Influence – New Life in Christ inspires us to receive God's love & share it with others. (Rom. 3 & 5)

**Can we know that our eternal life in
heaven is secure? *Yes! We Can!***

For God so loved the world that he gave his one
and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall
not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

These things I have written to you who believe in
the name of the Son of God, that you may know
that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:13

“Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.” - Jesus in Matthew 12:32

“Professing believers who fear they have committed the unforgivable sin demonstrate a concern for their spiritual welfare which by definition proves they have not committed it.” - Craig L. Blomberg

1. Salvation in Jesus
2. Public Witness of Baptism
3. Right relationship with God
4. Eternally secure in heaven.