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BAPTIZED

At the moment when a person receives Christ as his/her Saviour, he/she is being baptized. This has nothing to do with water. There are many different baptisms in the bible and only a few are with water.

Notice some of the dry ones:

"Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:3,4)

These verses state that believers are buried with Christ. By faith we are united to Christ in His death, burial and resurrection.

Colossians 2:10-12 sets forth this same truth of our death, burial and resurrection with and in Christ. There, under the heading, "... ye are complete in him, ..." (verse 10), the apostle Paul goes on to elucidate:

"buried with him in baptism, wherein also

ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead." (Colossians 2:12)

We have been totally identified with the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. We have been baptized into one body, we have been baptized into His death and we have been baptized into His resurrection. So being baptized means total identification with Christ. All He accomplished He accomplished for you and me.

SEALED

Also at the moment when a person receives Christ as his/her Saviour, he/she is being sealed unto the day of redemption. There is nothing that can separate us from God in Christ.

"Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God; who hath also sealed us, and give the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts." (2 Corinthians 1:21,22)

"In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also, after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise," (Ephesians 1:13) "And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption." (Ephesians 4:30)

Being sealed means we are eternally secure in Christ.

There is nothing we can do to lose eternal life because we did nothing to earn it. It was and still is a free gift, given to all who will believe what the bible says:

- 1. We are all lost in sin;
- 2. No one is righteous and no one can save himself:
- 3. Christ died for our sins;
- 4. God raised Him from the dead.

(Source:

www.floridagrace.com/biblestudy/060.htm) and "Romans" of C.R. Stam)