

The Elementary Teachings About Christ

Hebrews 6:1~3 (NIV)

Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity; not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. And God permitting, we will do so.

1. Christ (“Anointed One”; “Messiah”)
 - a. Fully God – Luke 1:26~35; John 1:1~3
 - b. Fully man – John 1:14; Hebrews 2:9,14
 - c. Mediator between God & man – 1 Timothy 2:5,6; Galatians 3:20,22
 - d. Christ in the Old Testament – Genesis 1:26 & 3:22 (“us”); Genesis 19:24 (2 “Lords” listed)
2. Repentance from acts that lead to death [or “from useless rituals”]
(turn your thinking around about the “rules” to get into Heaven)
Galatians 2:16
Ephesians 2:8,9
3. Faith in God (“faith” = believe, be persuaded; be convinced; trust)
Romans 1:16,17
Hebrews 11:6
Romans 10:8~13
4. Baptisms [note: this word is plural] (“baptism” = washed; dipped; immersed)
 - a. Into the Kingdom of God – 1 Corinthians 12:13; Titus 3:4~7
 - b. Into water – Matthew 3:16; Acts 8:38
 - c. Into the power of God – Luke 3:16; Acts 1:4,5,8; Acts 2:1~4
5. Laying on of hands (for spiritual gifts)
 - a. To receive the Holy Spirit – Acts 8:15~17; Acts 19:6
 - b. To receive healing – Mark 16:18c; Luke 4:40; James 5:14
 - c. To receive ministry – Acts 6:3~6; Acts 13:2,3
6. Resurrection of the dead (somewhat literally = “standing up again from a corpse”!)
Romans 10:9
1 Corinthians 15:20~23
1 Corinthians 15:42~44
7. Eternal judgment (perpetual and everlasting decision)
2 Corinthians 5:9,10
Revelation 20:11~15

Ephesians 2:19~22

Revelation 22:12~17