



Grow Guide #Winning Week 8

1. You are offered a contract to solve all of your problems in life, permanently. You fully intend to follow it and to reap its rewards, all you have to do is sign it. Would you? If not, why?
2. Does the act of baptism in and of itself save you? Then is it necessary?
3. Read Romans 3:23. This is bad news for sinners (all of us), so what is the answer to this problem?
4. Read John 3:16 and Ephesians 2:8-9. Can we earn Heaven? Then, what plan does God have for us?
5. Read Acts 2:37-39, Romans 10:9 and 32-33. So a plan was laid out involving hearing, believing, repenting and confessing. If we do these four things, where does that leave us?
6. Let's revisit our first question and adjust it slightly. You have a contract guaranteeing salvation and eternal life, assuming you continue to follow it. You haven't signed it. Like this, is the contract any good to you?
7. Read Matthew 3:13-17 and John 3:1-5. Baptism doesn't save by itself, but is it necessary? Well, based on what we just read, God was pleased with Jesus baptism and Jesus, basically commanded it. Plus, what else is baptism for we Christians?
8. Baptism is a symbol and reminder for us. It pleases God and is mentioned by Jesus as necessary. But, most of all, knowing what God has done and is willing to do for us, shouldn't His request be enough? What have we got to lose? If you haven't signed, for whatever reason, why not claim ultimate victory and sign the contract?

and His own way. Remember what He went through and be thankful for that victory.

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