

Five Views of Mark 16:16

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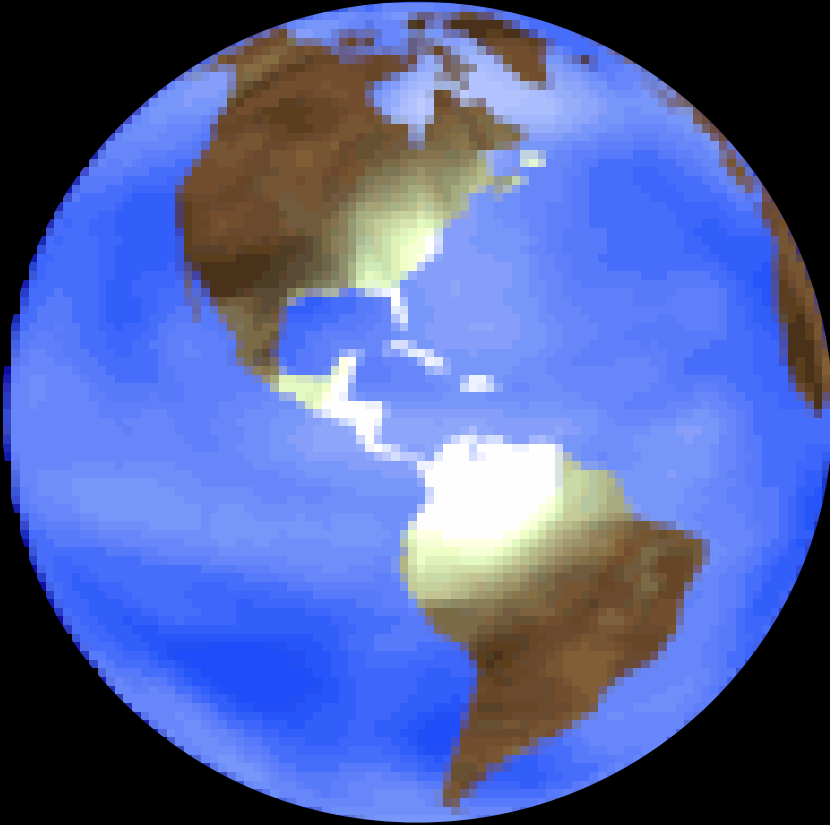
(Mark 16:15-16)

"Go into all the world and preach
the gospel to all creation."



***"He who has believed and has been baptized
shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved
shall be condemned."***

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(Mark 16:15)
“Go into all
the World”
Grk Kosmos

The circle of the
earth. *Thayer's*

v15 “Preach the gospel to *all creation*.”
The whole human race. *Thayers*
Massive Mission

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View #1 He who believes & is baptized shall **NOT** be saved!

Who holds *that View*? Atheists, Secular Jews, Hindus, Muslims, Buddhists, Christian Scientists, Wicca, Scientologists



The BIBLE: (John 8:24b) “Unless you *believe* that I am He, you shall die in your sins.” (John 3:15)
“Who ever *believes* in Him may have eternal life.”
(1 Pet 3:21) “*Baptism* now saves you..”

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View #2 He who
DOES NOT believe & **IS NOT**
baptized shall **STILL** be saved ! ??



Ba'hai: All in the image of God, so all religions equal.

Neo Hinduism: World is 1 family deifying one truth.

Unitarian Universalist (*incl atheists, pagan, agnostic, Christian, pantheist, polytheist*) all seeking growth.

(1 Tim 4:10) "Savior of **All** men, esp believers."

(1 Tim 2:4) "Desires **ALL** men to be save."

Mat 7:14 Small is the gate leads to life .. **few** find it.

Mat 18:9 One eye than two.. be cast into **fiery Hell**.

Mat 25:46 Depart into **eternal punishment prepared** 4

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View #3 He who
DOES NOT believe but
IS baptized shall be saved!



Who holds that View? Roman Catholics, Lutherans, Eastern Orthodox, Anglicans, Reformed ie Calvinists.

Why? Some say to forgive “Original sin”?
Others say to give “grace” against temptation?

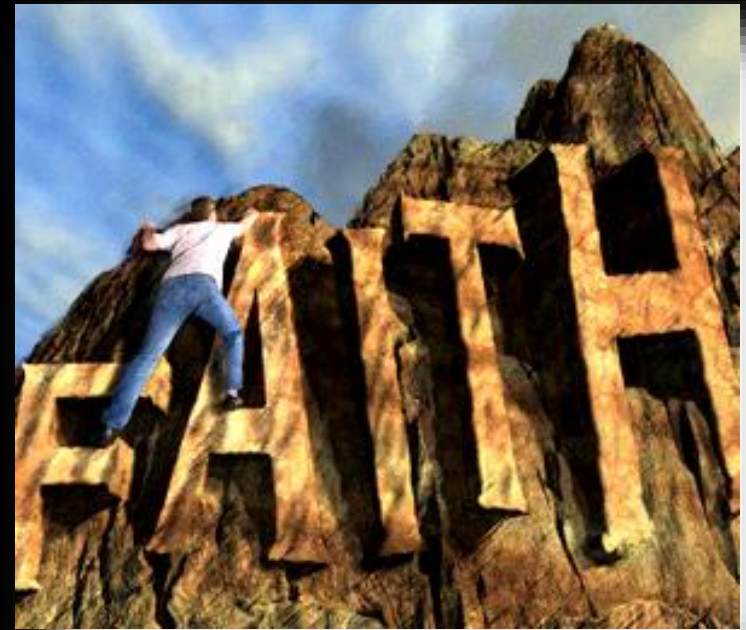
Cf Bible: Acts 15:9 Cleansing their *heart by faith*.”

Heb 11:6 “*Without faith* it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He *IS*, and that He *is a rewarder* of those that seek Him.”₅

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View #4 He who **DOES** believe but **IS NOT** baptized shall be saved!

Who holds *that View*? Most evangelical denominations, Baptists, Nazarenes & JW's, some Charismatics & Quakers.



Quaker worship is mostly silent meditation/prayer. No sermon, hymns, Lord's Supper, *or water baptism*, no scripture read. One may speak briefly, then silence.

Acts 2:38 Repent & be baptized for *forgiveness of* sin
Acts 22:16 Arise & be baptized & *wash away your* sin

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View #5 The Biblical View:

Mark 16:16 “He who has
believed and *has been*
baptized shall be saved.”

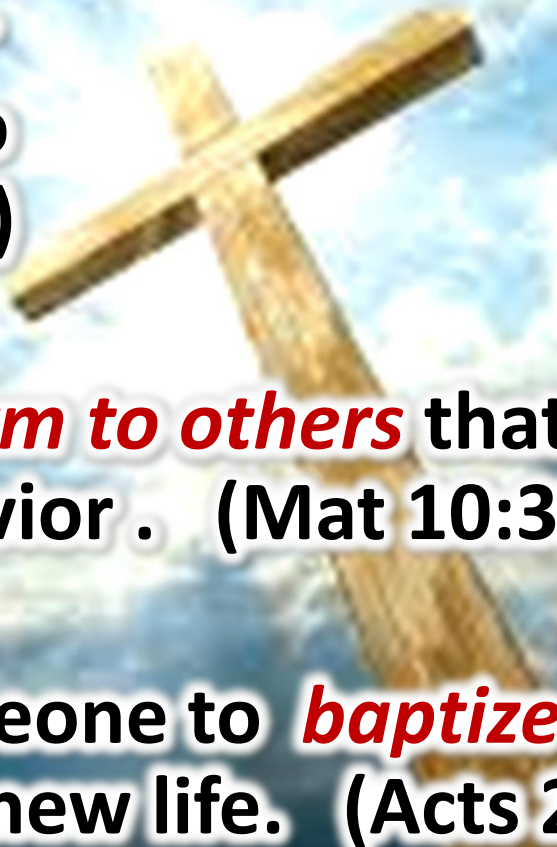


- a. It Can't be a work—Greek *Passive (done to you)*
Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; Mat 3:14. *John*
- b. It's the point of our *New Birth (Titus 3:5) Washing of regeneration* & renewing by the Holy Spirit.
- c. The point of our *entrance into Christ (Gal 3:27)*
“Been *baptized into* Christ (where salv is Eph 5:23)”

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- #1** Atheists, Buddhists, Wicca etc deny need for *belief in Christ & baptism* cuz **is no salvation**.
- #2** Universalists deny need for *belief / baptism* because **ALL get Salvation**.
- #3** Catholic, Orthodox, Reformed etc deny need for *belief* but do *baptisms* for **infant salvation**.
- #4** Denominationalists accept *belief* but reject *baptism* as essential for **adult salvation**.
- #5** True Disciples accept *belief* in Christ and *baptism* as necessary for **our salvation**.

Are You Ready *to Make a Decision* Today?

1. You *believe* in Jesus. (John 8:24)
 2. You've *changed your mind* & are willing to live Godly. (Acts 3:19)
 3. You're willing to *affirm to others* that Jesus is *YOUR* Lord and Savior . (Mat 10:32)
 4. You're ready for someone to *baptize you* and start living that new life. (Acts 22:16)
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- A wooden cross is positioned diagonally across the right side of the image, set against a background of a bright, cloudy sky. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams.