

What is man ? (3)

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1. **Where** did we come from ? → **God**

2. **What** is the purpose of life ?
→ **Love + Serve God**

3. **What**'s wrong with man ? → **Sin**

4. **What** can be done ?
→ **Redemption in Christ**

5. **Where** are we going ? → **Hell or Heaven**

1. First man → **Sinner** → Shameful man

→ Angry man

→ Empty man

→ Fallen man



Repentant man

New man

2. How can I become a new man?

(1) By receiving a new life

John 3 : 16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever **believes in** **Him** should not perish but have **everlasting life.**

2. How can I become a new man?

(1) By receiving a new life

(2) By receiving Christ

John 1 : 12-13

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become **children of God**, to those who believe in His name : who were **born**, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but **of God**.

2. How can I become a new man?

(1) By receiving a new life

(2) By receiving Christ

(3) By confess + believe

Rom 10 : 9

that if you **confess** with your mouth the Lord Jesus and **believe** in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be **saved**.

2. How can I become a new man?

(1) By receiving a new life

(2) By receiving Christ

(3) By confess + believe

(4) By grace through faith

Eph 2 :8-9

For by **grace** you have been saved through **faith**, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, **not of works**, lest anyone should boast.

3. Expression of faith : Baptism

Why ? Obedience to Lord Jesus

Mat 28 : 18-20

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” Amen.

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Acts 2: 41

Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added *to them*.

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Acts 9 : 18

Immediately there fell from his eyes *something* like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized.

Not about how good **YOU ARE !**

Not about how good **YOU WILL BE !**

But a **determination/decision** to **follow him**

a **life-long journey**

a **commitment**