

Holy Baptism II: The Blessings of Baptism

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: *“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned” (Mark 16:16).*

Do you believe God loves you?

Do you believe He is Almighty, and can do whatever He wants?

Do you believe He does what He says He will do?

God promises forgiveness, rescue from the devil, and eternal salvation to all who believe and are baptized. No matter what happens in this life, you can point to your Baptism and say, “I am baptized. God has forgiven my sins and given me eternal life. I am God’s child.”

Prayer:

Lord, thank You for giving us forgiveness and life through Baptism. Amen.