

36 — CONCERNING BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

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Statement

O. Concerning Baptism and the Lord's Supper — We believe that Christian baptism is the single immersion of a believer in water to show forth in a solemn and beautiful emblem our identification with the crucified, buried, and risen Savior through Whom we died to sin and rose to a new life. Baptism is to be performed under the authority of the local church and it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership. We believe that the Lord's Supper is the commemoration of His death until He comes, and should be preceded always by solemn self-examination. We believe that the Lord's Supper is for believers alone, that participants in the Lord's Supper should be believers whose hearts are right with God, not having unresolved sin hindering the relationship between them and God or other believers. All others must be warned not to mock this ordinance lest God judge them. Acts 8:36, 38, 39; John 3:23; Romans 6:3-5; Matthew 3:16; 5:23-24; Colossians 2:12; 1Corinthians 11:23-28; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:41, 42.

Evaluation Of The Points Of The This Statement

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2. to show forth in a solemn and beautiful emblem our identification with the crucified, buried, and risen Savior through Whom we died to sin and rose to a new life.
3. Baptism is to be performed under the authority of the local church
4. And it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership.

The Lord's Supper

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6. should be preceded always by solemn self-examination.
7. We believe that the Lord's Supper is for believers alone,
8. that participants in the Lord's Supper should be believers whose hearts are right with God, not having unresolved sin hindering the relationship between them and God or other believers.
9. All others must be warned not to mock this ordinance lest God judge them.