

## What Hinders Me?

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### Introduction

1. Acts 8:36
2. The eunuch was being taught about Jesus from the Old Testament vs. 35
3. While teaching about Jesus baptism came to be taught.
4. The only way to be saved is to contact the blood of Jesus Revelation 1:5
5. Baptism does save 1 Peter 3:21
6. Many here have been taught about Jesus and the need to be baptized, so what hinders you in obey Christ?

### II Discussion

1. Remember this is my business and the churches
  - a. I am to preach the Word 2 Timothy 4:1-4
  - b. Philip was preaching about Jesus Acts 8:35
  - c. There is love in this kind of preaching Ephesians 4:15
  - d. The Lord desires that all men be saved! 1 Timothy 2:4
2. What excuse can you give for not obeying the Gospel?
  - a. You have heard the Gospel many Sundays
  - b. Has your heart been pricked Acts 2:37
  - c. Has your heart been cut Acts 7:54
  - d. Understand what your reward will be if you do not obey 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9
3. I want to be saved like the thief on the cross Luke 23:39-43
  - a. You nor anyone else in the world cannot be save like the thief on the cross
  - b. What saved this thief? Jesus
    - i. Jesus did and does have the right to forgive sins Luke 5:18-21
    - ii. Baptism had nothing to do with this thief being saved
    - iii. This man died before the law of Christ this includes Christ baptism became effective. Matthew 28:19-20
  - c. He did know some things; he knew about the kingdom Matthew 4:17
  - d. There is not a person today who can be saved without baptism 1 Peter 3:21
4. Someone in my family was not baptized therefore I will not be baptized
  - a. When we stand before God, what a family member has done will not matter! 2 Corinthians 5:10
  - b. Listen to a family member who did not respond to the Word of God. Luke 16:23-31
  - c. By your non-obedience, it will not save yourself nor your family member. You can save yourself Acts 2:40
5. Remember some things about delaying your response to the Lord's invitation to be saved.
  - a. Your conscience can become seared 1 Timothy 4:2
  - b. You can be sent a strong delusion and believe a lie 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12
  - c. Yes God does give up on some people Romans 1:24, 26, 28
  - d. What kind of heart do you have?

### III Conclusion

1. Will you believe, repent, confess that Jesus is the Christ and be baptized for the remission of your sins?xp
2. Will you do that today?
3. If you want to be baptized, but not before this great crowd, then let me or one of the elders know and we can take care of that after all leave.