

BAPTISM AND CALVARY

Baptism stands between the sinner and the death of Christ—it stands between the sinner and the blood of Christ, the merits and the benefits of his atoning death. **Baptism is the recapitulation of the death of Christ**; there the sinner being buried with Christ into death is made in the likeness of his death, his burial and his resurrection; there is death with Christ, and in Christ, he loses his sins, for 'the old man is crucified with him' and 'he that is dead is freed from sin.' No stronger figure could be employed by which to set forth the design, form and benefits of baptism. **It is the re-enactment of Calvary. (Emp. Mine, w.d.)** (FOY E WALLACE JR, GOSPEL FOR TODAY, pp. 244-246).