

And when a person is no longer liable to punishment, would you say that his sin was forgiven him?

Is, then, forgiveness of sin a part of the spiritual grace of baptism? Acts ii. 38; xxii. 16.

What else besides a *death unto sin* is the spiritual grace of baptism?—A new birth unto righteousness. Rom. vi. 11, 12.

How are we *new born*?—By the gift of the Holy Ghost. John iii. 5.

What life does the Holy Ghost give us which we had not before?—Spiritual life.

What can we do by the Holy Ghost which we could not do by nature?—Obey God and love him.

What is required of persons to be baptised?

Repentance, whereby they forsake sin; and faith, whereby they steadfastly believe the promises of God made to them in that sacrament.

What is the first thing required of persons to be baptised? Acts ii. 38.

You say, "whereby they forsake sin?" what does *whereby* refer to?—To repentance.

What do persons do when they repent?—They forsake sin. Ezek. xiv. 6; xviii. 30.

What is it by which persons forsake sin?—Repentance

What is required of persons to be baptised besides repentance?—Faith. Mark xvi. 16.

What do we do by faith?—Believe the promises of God

What is it by which we believe the promises of God?

What do we believe by faith?—The promises of God.

What do we believe in relation to baptism?—The promises of God made to us in that sacrament.

In what sacrament?—Baptism.

What are the promises made to us in baptism?—Forgiveness of sins and the Spirit of God