

AS o STAT BILONG BAPTAIS SIOS

I gat kain kain bilip bilong wanem taim Baptais sios i bin stat o kirap:

- 1) **Sampela i bilip Baptais sios i bin stat wantaim Jon bilong baptais. Dispela lain husat i bilip olsem, ol i bilip yu ken painim Baptais sios i stap long taim bilong Jon, i go, i go, inap i kam long tude.** Dispela mi no bilipim, long wanem, i no tru! Yu no ken painim Baptais sios ol i bin kolim Baptais sios, bipo klostu yia 1600 long kantri Inglan.
- 2) **Sampela arapela i bilip olsem: I gat man i bin baptaisim narapela man long Baptais sios, na dispela man i bin baptaisim narapela man i go, i go, inap long tude.** Tasol gen, i no tru. I no gat samting long sapotim dispela na soim dispela i bin kamap olsem.
- 3) **Sampela arapela i bilip olsem: Yu ken painim sampela sios long taim bilong Jon bilong baptais i kam inap long tude husat i gat ol mak bilong Baptais sios na bilip bilong ol Baptais sios.** Tasol, dispela tu em i hat long soim long histori.
- 4) **Sampela arapela i ting olsem: Long taim bilong Jisas i kam inap long tude yu ken painim sampela manmeri (o lain manmeri) i bin bilip olsem Baptais sios i bilip.** Ating dispela tasol em i stret na I winim ol arapela tingting, na mi yet mi holim dispela bilip.

Tasol, nambawan bikpela samting em i no wanem taim Baptais sios i bin kamap. Nogat.

Nambawan samting em i dispela: Bilip bilong Baptais sios i stap insait buk Baibel, olsem na dispela em i as bilong ol lain baptais husat i bilip olsem. Olsem na dispela bilip ol baptais i holim, em i bin i stap long dispela graun long olgeta taim, long wanem, em i stap long buk Baibel.

OL MAK BILONG BAPTAIS SIOS:

I gat planti manmeri i stap long dispela graun husat i stap Kristan na i bilipim olgeta as bilip (o as tok) i stap insait long buk Baibel. **Sampela as bilip i olsem:** Jisas em i God tru; God i bin stap God oltaim oltaim na i no ken senis; Jisas i bin kirap bek long matmat; Blut bilong Jisas em tasol inap long rausim olgeta sin bilong yumi; Yu mas tanim bel na bilip long Jisas tasol, olsem na dispela tasol em i rot bilong kisim laip i stap gut oltaim oltaim; na kain kain arapela bilip olsem.

Tasol ol Baptais sios i holim sampela moa bilip planti arapela lain i no holim. **Ol i kolim ol dispela bilip Ol mak bilong ol Baptais (The Baptist Distinctives).** Ol dispela mak bilong ol Baptais i olsem:

1) **Baibel tasol i mas givim stia na stap skel bilong olgeta bilip yumi holim.** - 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Jon 5:39; Buk Song 19:7; etc.

Ol Baptais i bilip Baibel tasol i winim tru olgeta arapela tok bilong sios bung o bilong ol bikman. Olsem na Baibel em tasol em i skel bilong wanem samting em i tru na yumi mas bilipim long Kristan laip.

2) **Ol Baptais i bilip olgeta wan wan manmeri i stap pris bilong God.** - 1 Pita 2:5, 9. Olsem na dispela bilip em i as bilong sampela arapela bilip bilong ol Baptais olsem:

A. **Yumi noken bosim spirit bilong narapela man.** (Soul Liberty)

B. Olgeta manmeri i mas i stap fri bilong tingim wanem samting i laik tingim, na i mas i stap fri bilong bihainim tingting i stap insait bel na spirit bilong em yet.

C. Ol man i mas i stap fri long bung wantaim wanem sios husat i laik bung wantaim.

3) **Ol Baptais i bilip olgeta wan wan sios i mas i stap fri na i no ken stap aninit wanpela kaunsel o kain kain bik bos.** - 1 Korin 5; Aposel 13; 1 Korin 6; Aposel 6 na 15.

Ol Baptais i bihainim sampela bikpela lida olsem pope, o wanpela kaunsel, o ol bikman, o kain kain pasin olsem. Nogat tru! Ol Baptais i bilip as bilong olgeta pawa bilong mekim olgeta samting insait wan wan sios i mas i stap wantaim ol manmeri bilong ol memba long olgeta wan wan sios.

4) **Ol Baptais i bilip husat i bin tanim bel na bin bilip long Jisas pinis, em tasol em i manmeri husat em inap kamap memba bilong sios.** - Aposel 2:41,47. Ol Baptais sios i bilip olsem: Yu no ken larim olgeta manmeri husat i gat laik tasol long kamap memba bai mekim olsem. Nogat. Baptais sios i bilip olsem: Olgeta husat i stap memba bilong Baptais sios i mas i bin tanim bel na bilip tru long Jisas pinis, na kisim Jisas insait laip bilong em pastaim. Sapos man o meri i no inap givim testimoni olsem, dispela kain manmeri i no ken kamap memba.

5) **Baptais sios i bilip olsem: I gat wanpela pasin tasol long husat i ken kisim baptais: Yu mas tanim bel pastaim. Olsem na bihain, taim dispela manmeri i laik kisim baptais, bodi bilong em yet i mas go aninit wara olgeta.** - Aposel 2:41; Matyu 3:13-17; 28:19-20; etc.

Ol Baptais sios i bilip olsem: Sapos yu laik kisim baptais, olgeta hap bilong bodi bilong yu i mas go aninit wara olsem ol aposel i bin baptaisim ol long buk Baibel. Pasin bilong sios bilong Niupela Testaman i olsem: Ol i bin karamapim olgeta hap bilong bodi bilong wan wan Kristan wantaim wara! Olsem na tu, Baptais i birua tru long ol pasin bilong baptaisim ol liklik pikinini! Long wanem, ol liklik pikinini i no gat save na tingting yet bilong tanim bel na bilip long Jisas.

LAIN HUSAT I BIN KAMAP BIPO NAMBA WAN BAPTAIS SIOS I BIN KAMAP LONG INGLAN, OL I KOLIM OL ANABAPTAIS.

Ol birua na arapela man i bin kolim Anabaptais dispela nem, long wanem ol Anabaptais i bin baptaisim gen olgeta manmeri husat i bin kisim baptais bipo, tasol ol i no bin tanim bel taim i mekim olsem. Ating yu save, ol dispela kain manmeri i mas tanim bel na bilip long Jisas bipo em i ken kisim baptais. Olsem na dispela nem Anabaptais i gat mining olsem: *Baptaisim gen*.

Sampela bilip bilong ol Anabaptais:

1) **Ol Anabaptais i bilip strong long gutnius.** Na tu, ol Anabaptais i gat bikpela laik long autim dispela gutnius.

2) **Ol Anabaptais i bin pasim dispela pasin long taim bipo bilong baptaisim ol liklik pikinini.**

3) **Ol Anabaptais i birua tru long dispela pasin ol i bin mekim bipo bilong bungim sios wantaim gavman.**

4) **Ol Anabaptais i bilip i gat tupela ordanins sios i mas bihainim na mekim: Baptais na kaikai bilong bikpela.**

5) Sampela Anabaptais tasol (i no olgeta Anabaptais), i bin holim dispela bilip bilong autim tok long kain kain tok ples. Dispela i no stret, na planti Anabaptais i no bin tingim o mekim olsem. Sampela tasol.

6) Sampela Anabaptais tasol, (gen, i no olgeta), i bin bilip olsem: Taim ol Kristen i dai, ol i slip long graun. Dispela tu i em i no stret! Olsem na i no olgeta Anabaptais i bilipim olsem, sampela tasol.

Las samting: Sampela gutpela Kristen bilong dispela taim, husat i kolim ol refoma (olsem Martin Luta, Jon Calvin, etc.), i no laikim ol Anabaptais, long wanem, ol i bin bungim sampela Anabaptais husat i holim sampela kranki ting ting na bilip olsem namba faiv na sikis.

Em tasol long dispela. Olsem na bihain bai yumi lukim long histori bilong ol Baptais long Ingran na Amerika.

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