

Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

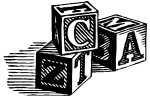
# "What Does This Mean?"

"Reflecting on His Work and the Storyline of the Bible"

"Why the Rebel Must Die"

Matthew 16:13-28

First Sunday of Lent - February 21, 2010



**Basic Ideas** from, "Why the Rebel Must Die," Matthew 16:13-28.

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know why the rebel must die.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose to accept the rebel's demise.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of embracing the rebel's death.



**Basic Questions** from, "Why the Rebel Must Die," Matthew 16:13-28.

1. Does our rebellion against God demand that we die?
2. Must the insurrection be put down?
3. Does any activity on my part merit the favor of God?
4. How can the Lenten Season be used profitably in the life of the Christian?
5. Why does John say "repent"? What does this action presuppose?
6. Why does Jesus say "die"? What does this action demand?
7. Why does Peter use the imagery of baptism to communicate entrance into the "Christian" life?
8. What does Paul mean when he says we must confess "Jesus as Lord"?
9. What does the Lordship of Christ represent?
10. From the Storyline of the Bible please explain the idea of "two Adams".
11. What five reasons are offered as to why the rebel must die?
12. Where do you see yourself?
13. Does God make new the old or does He kill the old?
14. Does sin intrinsically merit or carry demerit?
15. How might we misunderstand the Gospel and what is meant by "newness of life"?



The **Basic Application** from, "Why the Rebel Must Die," Matthew 16:13-28.

1. Do you recognize that you deserve to be eternally separated from God and that there is nothing you can do to correct the problem? There is no excuse or dismissing the charge.
2. There is nothing and no one to whom you can compare yourself against to lessen the guilt.
3. The Holy Spirit invites you to remember your death into life. He calls you to return to your Christian roots and to reconnect with what is truly important and first.
4. May God drive this truth home into our hearts and minds and may we never leave His Story.

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