

Morning Lesson

SEVEN DUCKS IN A MUDDY STREAM

2 Kings 5:9-14

INTRO:

1. Let's back up to verse 1 and read from there.
2. There are several truths which would apply to us today.
3. This morning we will focus on Naaman's seven ducks in a muddy stream as applied to baptism in the covenant of Christ.

I. THE ORIGIN OF BAPTISM.

- A. Ephesians 4:4-6
- B. Matthew 3:13-17; Matthew 28:19, 20
- C. Mark 16:15, 16
- D. Acts 2:38

II. THE CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM.

- A. Acts 18:8; Acts 16:30-33
- B. Acts 8:36, 37
- C. Acts 2:38

III. THE FORM OF BAPTISM.

- A. John 3:23
- B. Acts 8:38, 39
- C. Romans 6:4
- D. Colossians 2:11, 12

IV. THE PURPOSE OF BAPTISM.

- A. Romans 6:4
- B. Galatians 3:27
- C. John 3:5
- D. Acts 22:16
- E. 1 Peter 3:20, 21

CONC:

1. As surely as Naaman had to obey the will of God to be cleansed, so do we today.
2. No one is saved by "water regeneration," but by obeying God.
3. Immersion for the remission of sins is a part of God's will.
4. Baptism is an act of loving obedience to a positive divine command.