

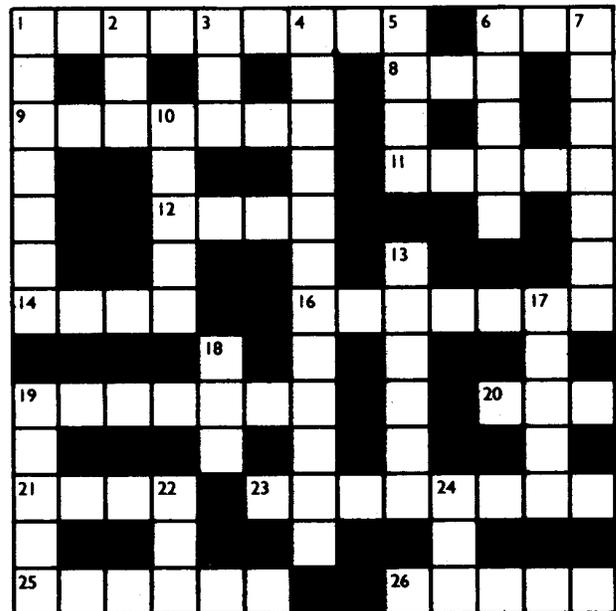


Crossword Puzzle

according to the Orthodox faith that taught by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself and His righteous Apostles, the door of repentance will remain open till the last moment of person's life as we saw the right thief repented in the last moment of his life and The Lord accepted his repentance. So Hermas here in his vision tried to convince those non-orthodox teachers by their mistakes in this teaching and clarify and support the Orthodox teaching regarding repentance after baptism.

Upon the points I mentioned before, it is clear now what this vision means: (a) death by water means baptism, without which no body can go to Heaven (John 3:5, Romans 6:4 and verse 75, 76 of Hermas' vision "75. And what are the rest which fell by the water, and could not roll into the water? 76. They are such as have heard the word and were willing to be baptized in the name of the Lord, but considering the great holiness which the truth requires, have withdrawn themselves and walked again after their wicked lusts"). (b) So saving after death which means here now baptism is possible by true repentance about our sins and lusts that we did after our death with the Lord Jesus Christ in baptism and doing good deeds. (c) By our true repentance and our good deeds The Lord will return us again to his tower (the Church) to be only one complete perfect tower that appears as made of one single stone.

So we saw now Hermas tried to correct the non-orthodox faith at his time which stated repentance is impossible after baptism (death with the Lord Jesus Christ) and he taught through his vision that the door of repentance will still open before everyone after baptism (death with the Lord Jesus Christ) till the last moment of person's life. It is the mercy and love of God, for His Holy Name, the praise and glory. Amen. ✠



ACROSS

1. Name of the gate at the temple where a lame man was healed.
6. Balaam rode this.
8. Symbol of strength, _____ of God.
9. Another name for Tadmor.
11. The result of weeping.
12. Class distinction of soldiers.
14. Father of Eliel.
16. God promised Abraham he would be a father of many.
19. Hot oven in which Daniel's friends were placed.
20. She was not immune to temptation.
21. Large group of soldiers.
23. To gather together.
25. St. Paul knew it well.
26. To decorate.

Down

1. John the _____.
2. The Lord Jesus Christ wants the Christian to surrender.
3. Attempt.
4. One of the gifts for Baby Jesus.
5. The Lord Jesus Christ if the first and _____.
6. Father of Moses.
7. God created four of these.
10. Another gift brought by the wise men.
13. The Lord Jesus Christ was born in here.
17. Admired for its beauty in the Middle East.
18. Two-word game God told Moses to call Him.
19. _____ of tabernacles.
22. Affirmative; used only 4 times in the Authorized Version.
24. Another word for "insane."