

Here We Come for Cleansing
Gal. 3:23-29
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Introduction: Crossing the line at the Alamo
Jesus Bids us come and die in loyalty to Him

Key Question: How do you cross the line in loyalty to Jesus?
Key Answer: By the witness of Baptism

Baptism celebrates our...

- I. Get Out of Jail Free Card
 - a. We were imprisoned by Law (v23)
 - i. The law reveals God's character and care
 - ii. The law reveals our character and flaws
 - iii. The law reveals God's way out of prison
 - b. We Were led by the law – to Christ (v24)

- II. Best free family T-shirt ever (v24c, 25-26)
What Does Baptism do
 - a. Baptism does not “make” you a family member (v25-26)
 - b. Baptism does celebrate your family identity (v26)

- III. The Passport for your heart at Border Crossings
It reminds me and tells others
 - a. I am purified (v27)
 - b. We are unified (v28)
 - c. We are commissioned (v29)

Conclusion: Alamo account of crossing the line with weak and wounded