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OF **BAPTISM**

1 PETER 3:13-22

1 Peter 3:13-22 (NASB)

13 Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous for what is good? 14

But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled,

15 but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a [e]defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and [f]reverence;

16 and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame. 17 For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong.

18 For Christ also died for sins
once for all, the just for the unjust,
so that He might bring us to God,
having been put to death in the
flesh, but made alive in the spirit;
19 in which also He went and
made proclamation to the spirits
now in prison,

20 who once were disobedient,
when the patience of God kept
waiting in the days of Noah, during
the construction of the ark, in
which a few, that is, eight persons,
were brought safely through the
water.

21 Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him.

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WATER
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1 Corinthians 15:3-4(NASB)

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

Romans 10:9-11 (NASB)

9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed.”

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Matthew 10:32 (NASB)

32 “Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven.

Acts 8:36-37 (NASB)

36 As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch *said, “Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?”

37 And Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”

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Do you believe with all your heart
that Yeshua HaMashiach is the
Son of God, that He died for your
sins and that He rose from the
dead?

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NASB)

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Titus 3:5-6 (NASB)

5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

Titus 3:8 (NASB)

8 This is a trustworthy statement; and concerning these things I want you to speak confidently, so that those who have believed God will be careful to engage in good deeds. These things are good and profitable for men.

Colossians 2:12-13 (NASB)

12 having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. 13 When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,

Water baptism is an act of obedience that follows conversion to portray symbolically the washing away of our sins, the death and burial of our old nature and of us being born again as a new creation living a new life in Christ. Baptism itself does not bring salvation. One must repent and be saved to be baptized.

Romans 6:2-7 (NASB)

2 May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection,

6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; 7 for he who has died is freed from sin.

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Water baptism is a statement of
faith: my old life is behind me
**--I am a new person, with a new
life.**

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Water baptism is a sign of
repentance

--repentance means change

--a change so drastic that the old
person is "buried" Burned all your
bridges to your past.

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Water baptism is a way of giving outward testimony to what has happened inwardly. It is a clear commitment to turn from the old life.

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Unless you really believe you have
died, there is no need for a
burial.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NASB)

17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

Colossians 3:1-3(NASB)

3 Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. 3 For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.



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