

“He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved ...” Mk 16:16

“Repent, and let each of you be baptized...for the forgiveness of your sins...” Ac 2:38

“Get up and be baptized, and wash away your sins...” Ac 22:16

Error: “The thief on the cross was saved without being baptized, so we do not have to be baptized to be saved.”

- Not baptized...? **Mt 3:5,6**
- “*a covenant ... is never in force while the one who made it lives.*” **Heb 9:16,17; 1Co 11:25**
- Pattern for all? “*make restitution in full...guilt offering*” **Lev 6:1-7; 2Ch 30:18-20**
- Universal law: **Mt 28:19; Mk 16:15,16**

**Error: “Baptism is a symbol or figure that we have
ALREADY been saved.”**

NO scripture says that. **1Pt 3:21...?** See **Gen 7:17**

What **1Pt 3:21 DOES say...**

KJV, The like figure whereunto even **baptism doth also now save us**

NKJV, There is also *an antitype which now saves us—baptism*

NAS95, corresponding to that, **baptism now saves you**

ASV, which also after a true likeness **doth now save you, even baptism**

ESV, **Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you**

“bap. NOW SAVES you” vs. “bap. does NOT save you”...?

**Error: “Baptism is necessary to obey Christ,
but NOT to be saved.”**

- Told? **Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 22:16**
- Urgency! **Ac 2:41; 8:36-38; 16:33; 22:16**
- Rejoice AFTER: **Ac 2:42, 8:39; 9:19; 16:34**
- Later letters confirming: **Rom 6:3,4; Gal 3:26,27; 1Pt 3:20-21**
- Not one example to the contrary

Why study...?

- ***Remind 2Pt 1:12***
- ***Confirm Ac 18:27-28***
- ***Prepare Ac 5:42...8:4***