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“COMMISSIONED TO BE BAPTIZED”

1 Peter 3:18-22

“And this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also – not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.” (3:21)



Baptism is:

Stepping up and standing out.

Risk is normative for Jesus' followers.

It (baptism) is a response to grace. (3:18)

Christ died for sins

Once for all

The Righteous for the unrighteous

That He might bring us to God

Baptism is:

Separation from a dying world.

The pledge of a good conscience toward God.

So, tell me again...

Why should I be baptized?

What does baptism have to do with my salvation?

Can I get to heaven without baptism?

*“Baptism gives expression to our faith that we are God’s from head to toe.”
--John Piper*