

Is Water Baptism in the Name of Jesus Absolutely Necessary for Salvation?

Baptism

1. Washes away Sin. Acts 2:38, 22:16, Mark 1:4
Luke 3:3, Eph 5:25, 1Cor 6:11, Tit 3:5
2. Buries us into the death of Jesus so that we can
be set free from the Law of Moses.
Rom 6:3-4, 7:1-4, Gal 2:19, Col 3:3.
3. Is the Circumcision of the New Testament.
Col 2:11-14
4. Puts us into the Body of Christ as individual
members and heirs according to the promises
made to Abraham. Galatians 3:27-29
5. Joins us physically to our head which is Christ
and makes us a part of the Temple of God.
Col 2:19, Eph 4:15, John 2:19-21, Eph 5:30,
1Cor 3:16-17, 2Cor 6:16
6. Espouses us to Jesus. 2Cor 11:2, Rom 6:3,
7:4, Acts 15:17, Matt 22:11-13, Eph 5:26-32.
7. Applies the Blood of Jesus to our Hearts and
Bodies. Heb 10:22, Rev 1:5, John 19:34.
8. Prepares our garments for Salvation. Rev 7:14,
Matt 22:11-13, Rev 3:18, 3:4
9. Is the answer of a good conscience towards
God, The answer of a repented, humble,
submissive, obedient, faithful, trusting, and
loving heart towards God necessary for
Salvation. 1Pet 3:21, Col 2:12, Mark 16:16,
Rom 1:5
10. Prepares us to be a priest even as Christ
himself had to be baptized to assume the role
of High Priest of Heaven and Earth. Heb 2:17,
Exod 29:4, Matt 3:15, 2Pet 2:5, Rev 1:6, 5:10

Old Testament Archetypes

Old Testament Archetypes lay the Foundation for New Testament Salvation. And there are many demonstrations of the efficacy of water when combined with faith and obedience and the necessity of it as part of God's plan for humanity.

Two major Archetypes of baptism being necessary for salvation are given as examples by the leading Apostles of the New Testament Church, Peter and Paul. Both examples point to the fact that they were used by God to save those that had faith in Him. The first example is in 1Corinthians 10:1-4.

“Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; And did all eat the same spiritual meat; And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.”

Many points are being made in this chapter but the one I want to call your attention to is that when Israel left Egypt, which is a type of the world and sin, they went through the Red Sea, which is a type of the blood of Christ and the Red Sea was used by God to destroy Pharaoh, his armies, and his power which are all a type of the sins of the world and Satan and his demons which have us all bound until we are set free by Baptism in Jesus Name. The Red Sea destroying Pharaoh and his armies was a type of our being water baptized into Christ and our sins being washed away.