

“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
- 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*
- **IPt 3:21** ...? See **Gen 7:17**

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, wherein few...eight souls, were saved through water: which also after a true likeness *doth now save you, even baptism*

NIV, and this water symbolizes *baptism that now saves you also*

NRSV, *And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you*

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

Cmpr: Noah’s salv/ours - **NOT** bap (fig. of salv)/true salv

**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