

“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.”

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

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

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Error: “Baptism is a work, and Paul said we are not saved by works, Rom. 4:4-5; Eph. 2:8-9.”

- Jn 6:28,29 “This is the **work** of God, that you **believe**”
- Php 2:12 “**work** out your own salv.” - nullify grace?!

Different kinds of “works”

- Eph 2:8,9; Rom 9:30-33 “works” **without** faith
- Gal 5:19f “works” of the flesh
- Lk 6:46; Gal 5:6; Rom 1:5; 16:26; Jam 2:22
“works” **because of** faith

Error: “The fact that baptism is not mentioned in John 3:16 (also Rom 5:1, Acts 16:31, Eph. 2:8) shows that it is not necessary to be saved”

- Repentance...confession...?
- Faith...? **Ac 2:38; 10:48; 22:16; 1Pt 3:21**
- “Faith” *includes* baptism (synecdoche)
 - “hungry mouths”; “my wheels”; “ABCs”
 - **Mt 6:11** “bread”; **Jam 1:12** “man”
 - **Ac 16:31...34; Ac 18:8a...8b ... 11:18**
- Faith and baptism tied together: **Mk 16:16**