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now it is like, it doesn't matter. It mattered for those people, it also mattered for Jesus, it mattered for the first Christians and it matters today. Let's see what Jesus is saying about baptism.

Did he just say you can do it if you want to? Does he somehow put baptism in water together with salvation? If we look at our Lord Jesus Christ when He, in John 3, is talking about how you have to get born again to enter the kingdom of God. He said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter the kingdom of God." So Jesus is saying if you want to enter the kingdom of God and eat of the tree of life you need to get born again of water and of Spirit. Nobody is talking like that today. Nobody is talking about that you need to get born again by water and Spirit. But Jesus said it, He said it so clear and I know there is another teaching that says water it is when you come out of your mother and Spirit is when you receive the Holy Spirit. But this not biblical this is not what he is talking about here, another place Jesus, in Mark 16, is saying, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved." Jesus is not only saying he who believes shall be saved, He said, "He who believes and is baptized shall be saved." So Jesus used radical words when it came to baptism in water. What about Peter? In Peter's letter he spoke about Noah and the flood and what happened there and he used the picture there, that is the baptism which now saves you. So Peter used that picture and said, "...that the baptism that now saves you." And another picture that is used in the Bible is when the Israelites came out and went through the Red Sea and all the Egyptians got buried. So there was

































































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