

Living For Christ In Difficult Times

“Does Baptism Save You?”

1 Peter 3:20-22 In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, 21 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, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand--with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him

1. At First Glance It Sure Looks Like Baptism Saves

a. Why do some churches teach this

Is 1:16

John 3:3 - 5

b. Out of context this text does teach this - 21a

Rule of interpretation #2

1 Cor 7:1

vs.. 2 & 26

2. At Second Glance It Sure Looks Like Baptism Doesn't Save

a. The second glance looks at the context – 21b

What else does Peter say?

b. The larger context of the Gospels agree

Luke 23:42-43 & John 3:5

Titus 3:8

3. On Third Glance It Clearly Says Faith in Jesus Saves – 21-22

How do you get a good conscience before God

Rom 10:9-11

Acts 16:30-31