

“... unless one is  
born of water and  
the Spirit, he  
cannot enter the  
kingdom of God”

John 3:5



# Highlights

- The power of God through the water
- The work of grace through Baptism



# The Power of God through the water <sup>(1)</sup>

## 1. In the beginning of the Creation:

“The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters” *Genesis 1:2*



# The Power of God through the water (2)

## 2. In the renewal of the earth:

“... while *the* ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism”

*1 Peter 20-21*



# The Power of God through the water (3)

## 3. In the deliverance of the Israelites:

“...all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea”

*1 Corinthians 10:1-2*



# The Power of God through the water (4)

4. In the healing of Naaman the Syrian: “So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.” *2 Kings 5:14*



# The Power of God through the water (5)

5. In the healing of the waters of the sea:



“This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. *When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed*”

*Ezekiel 47:8*

# The Power of God through the water (6)

6. In restoring the sight of the man born blind:

“So he went and washed,  
and came back seeing”

*John 9:7*





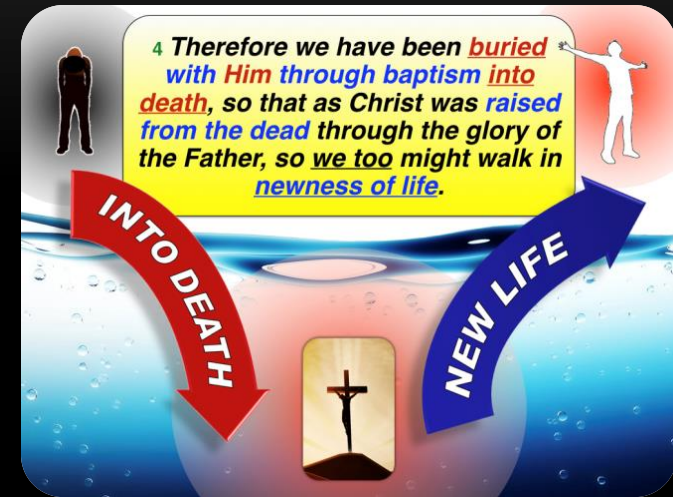
# The Work of Grace through Baptism <sup>(1)</sup>

- God's design for the grace that extends to mankind
- The synergy between God's grace and man's obedience through faith



# The Work of Grace through Baptism (2)

- Through Baptism:
  1. We are buried with the Lord Christ and receive the power of His resurrection in our bodies.
  2. We become members in the Lord Christ's Body



# The Work of Grace through Baptism (3)

- Through Baptism: (cont.)
  3. We put on the Lord Christ and we are clothed with His righteousness



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