## WATER BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN SINNERS AND BEING SAVED!

SINNER → WATER BAPTISM → SALVATION MARK 16:16
SINNER → WATER BAPTISM → REMISSION OF SINS ACTS 2:38
SINNER → WATER BAPTISM → THE NEW LIFE ROMANS 6:4
SINNER → WATER BAPTISM → SIN DESTROYED ROMANS 6:6
SINNER → WATER BAPTISM → WASHING ACTS 22:16
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SINNER → WATER BAPTISM → FREE FROM SIN ROMANS 6:18
SINNER → WATER BAPTISM → SALVATION 1 PETER 3:21
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SINNER → WATER BAPTISM → CHRIST'S BLOOD ROMANS 6:3
SINNER → WATER BAPTISM → A CHILD OF GOD GAL. 3:26-27
SINNER → WATER BAPTISM → DEATH OF CHRIST ROMANS 6:3
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SINNER → WATER BAPTISM → GOOD CONSCIENCE 1 PETER 3:21
SINNER → WATER BAPTISM → PUTTING ON CHRIST GAL. 3:26-27
SINNER → WATER BAPTISM → RAISED WITH CHRIST ROM. 6:4
SINNER → WATER BAPTISM → PUTTING OFF SINS COL. 2:11-12
SINNER → WATER BAPTISM → SANCTIFICATION EPH. 5:26
SINNER → WATER BAPTISM → BODY OF CHRIST 1 COR. 12:13

Obviously, water baptism, by itself, does not save. One must **HEAR** the Word (John 6:46-47; Rom. 10:17). One must **BELIEVE** that Jesus is the Son of God (Heb. 11:6; John 8:24). One must **REPENT** of their sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30). One must **CONFESS** faith that Jesus is the Son of God (Matt. 10:32-33; Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9-10). But, **WATER BAPTISM** is the step that takes one that is OUT of Christ and puts him INTO Christ (Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27). No one, dead or alive, can take the Scriptures and show otherwise. Yet multiplied millions deny the obvious and blindly fight against the Lord's own words. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). "Why call me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say" (Luke 6:46)? Will YOU go to judgment fighting against the Lord? In baptism, one contacts the blood of Christ that washes sins away (1 Peter 3:21). —Garland M. Robinson