

Water Baptism

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Traditional ways to view water baptism:

- An outward expression of an inner decision for everyone to see
- A commitment to Jesus Christ and His church
- Obedience to God
- An act of joining the church or joining a denomination
- An act of faith in Jesus Christ

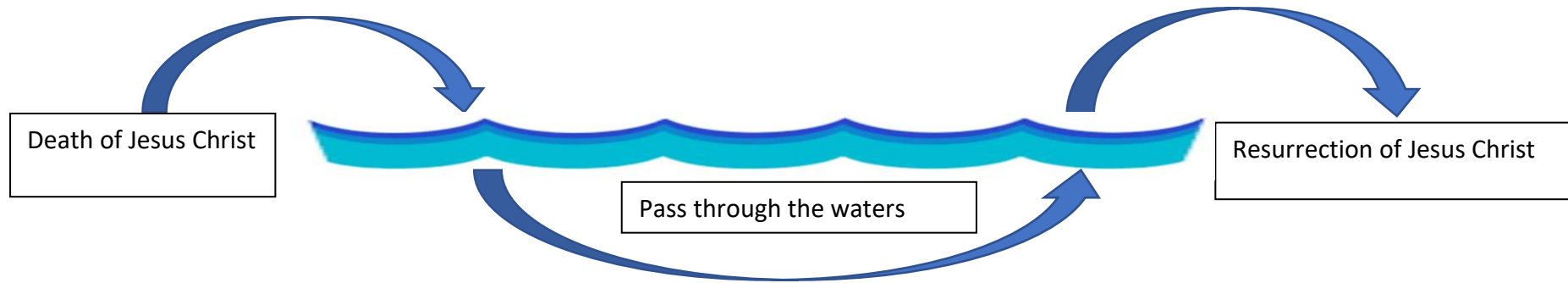
Non-traditional ways to view water baptism for us to explore:

- In water baptism, we die.
 - **Death to sin.** Romans 6:1-7. Baptism is about death. Baptism takes us into death.
 - **Freed from sin.** Baptism frees us from sin. Anyone who has died is freed from sin.
 - **Past covenants made with evil are broken.** Romans 7:1-4. When we die, any covenants we made with the world or with evil are broken. We are freed from past covenants.
 - Satanic rituals, Free Masonry, animism, covenants, and worship to or commitments to evil of any kind
- We enter into the physical death of Jesus Christ (Col 1:22-23) so that we can be
 - **Holy as He is holy.** No demon is allowed to stand or stay on holy ground... A powerful tool for deliverance. The Egyptian horse and rider could not pass through the red sea.
 - **Without blemish.** Jesus deserves a bride without spot or blemish. All fasteners, handles, implants of any type and kind, structures or devices that were not put there by Jesus cannot stay on or in the resurrected Body of Christ and must go when we enter into His physical death.
 - Zech 9:3-4 Any fortress, fastener, hook, handle or “strong hold” implanted in our body, soul or spirit is cast into the water and cannot stand against water baptism.
 - Includes spirits of animals we have worshipped
 - Listening and speaking devices of the enemy
 - **Free from accusations.** We are righteous as He is righteous, without blame. We no longer accept accusations against us because we have been given the free gift of the righteousness of Jesus in the resurrected Body of Christ.
- In water baptism, our DNA is cleansed and replaced by the DNA of God. I Peter 3:18-22.

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- In the days of Noah, the DNA of the human race had been polluted with a hybrid and defiled race.
 - We are saved passing through the water as Noah was saved from the defiled human race.
 - Noah and his family were charged with repopulating the earth with human DNA that had been cleansed of defilement.
 - We enter into the resurrected Body of the Lord Jesus Christ to repopulate the earth with His DNA.
- Circumcision of the flesh to enter into the **Covenant Family** -- Col 2:11-12
- **Learn from Noah!** It's about covenant! Let's do family business! Talk, consider, pray, open our hearts to new things!

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	Death Separates Us From		Enter into Resurrection Life of Jesus Christ
Rom 6:1-7	Sin		Righteousness
Rom 7:1-4	Past covenants		Covenant with God
Col 1:22-23 Col 2:11-12	The flesh, old man, unredeemed self	Col 1:22-23	Holy sons of God with the nature of God
	Demons and other evil spirits		Freedom as sons of God
	The Law and its accusations		Righteousness of God as a gift
Zech 9:3-4	Structures, devices of evil	Col 1:22-23	Without blemish or spot
	Home address, citizens of the world	Psalms 87	Home address in Zion; citizen of heaven
I Peter 3:18-22	Death to the DNA of a defiled race	Gen 8:15-18	DNA of God; sons of God repopulate the earth. Talk, pray, consider... More power and authority in water baptism in this new season.