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Romans 5:20-6:5 (CSB)
²⁰ The law came along to multiply the trespass. But where sin multiplied, grace multiplied even more,
²¹ So that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace will reign through righteousness, resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Romans 5:20-6:5 (CSB)
¹ What should we say then? Should we continue in sin so that grace may multiply?
² Absolutely not! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

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Romans 5:20-6:5 (CSB)

³ Or are you unaware that all of us who were **baptized into Christ Jesus** were baptized into His death?

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Romans 5:20-6:5 (CSB)

⁴ Therefore we were **buried with Him by baptism** into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in **newness of life**.

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Romans 5:20-6:5 (CSB)

⁵ For if we have been united with him in the likeness of His death, we will certainly also be in the likeness of His resurrection.

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"I have never taught Anabaptism... but only the right baptism of Christ. Yes I teach, and say that infant baptism is a robbery of the right baptism of Christ."

~ Balthasar Hubmaier, 1526

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1 Corinthians 1:12 (CSB)

"What I am saying is this: One of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ'"

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1 Corinthians 1:13-17 (CSB)

¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in Paul's name?

¹⁴ ***I thank God that I baptized none of you*** except Crispus and Gaius,

¹⁵ so that no one can say you were baptized in my name.

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1 Corinthians 1:13-17 (CSB)

¹⁶ I did, in fact, baptize the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not recall if I baptized anyone else.

¹⁷ For Christ ***did not send me to baptize***, but to preach the Gospel...

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Acts 18:8 (CSB)

Crispus, the leader of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, along with his whole household. Many of the ***Corinthians***, when they heard, believed and were ***baptized***.

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Do we have to be baptized
in order to be saved?

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Acts 2:37-38 (CSB)

³⁷ When they heard this, they were pierced to the heart and said to Peter and the rest of the Apostles: "Brothers, what should we do?"

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Acts 2:37-38 (CSB)

³⁸ Peter replied, 'Repent and **be baptized**, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ **for the forgiveness of your sins**, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'

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In repentance, God graciously gifts us with an awareness of our needy and fallen state before God

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“The difference between true and false repentance lies in this: the one who truly repents cries out against his own heart; but the other, as Eve, cries out against the serpent or something else with a pointed finger.”

~ John Bunyan

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Matthew 3:2 (CSB)

“**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

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Matthew 4:17 (CSB)

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying: "**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

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Mark 1:15 (CSB)

"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; **repent and believe** in the gospel."

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There is no faith in Jesus without repentance.

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“Repentance is said by some to be the tear of love dropping from the eye of faith.”

~ John Fawcett

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Repentance flows from a soul-satisfying rest in Christ’s work.

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1 Corinthians 1:17 (CSB)

“For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the Gospel – not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross will not be emptied of its power.”

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Baptism is a response of obedience when the gifts of faith and repentance are received in the heart of a person.

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1 Peter 3:21 (ESV)
Baptism... now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as ***an appeal to God*** for a good conscience, ***through the resurrection*** of Jesus Christ..."

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Baptism, if used falsely, can be a great factory of false Christians.

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2 Corinthians 6:2 (NLT)

For He (God) says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed the "right time" is now. **Today** is the day of salvation

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"The door of God's mercy is thrown wide open, and Christ stands in the door and says to sinners: Come!"
~ Jonathan Edwards

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"Remember, dear sinner, it is not your hold of Christ that saves you – it is Christ; it is not your joy in Christ that saves you – it is Christ; it is not even your faith in Christ, though that is the instrument – it is Christ's blood and His merits that secure you."
~ Charles Spurgeon

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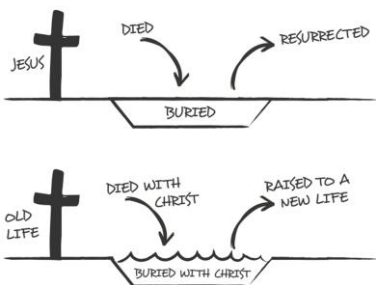
Baptism publicly declares the past tense reality that you have been born again by the Spirit of God.

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Galatians 2:20 (CSB)

I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me

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