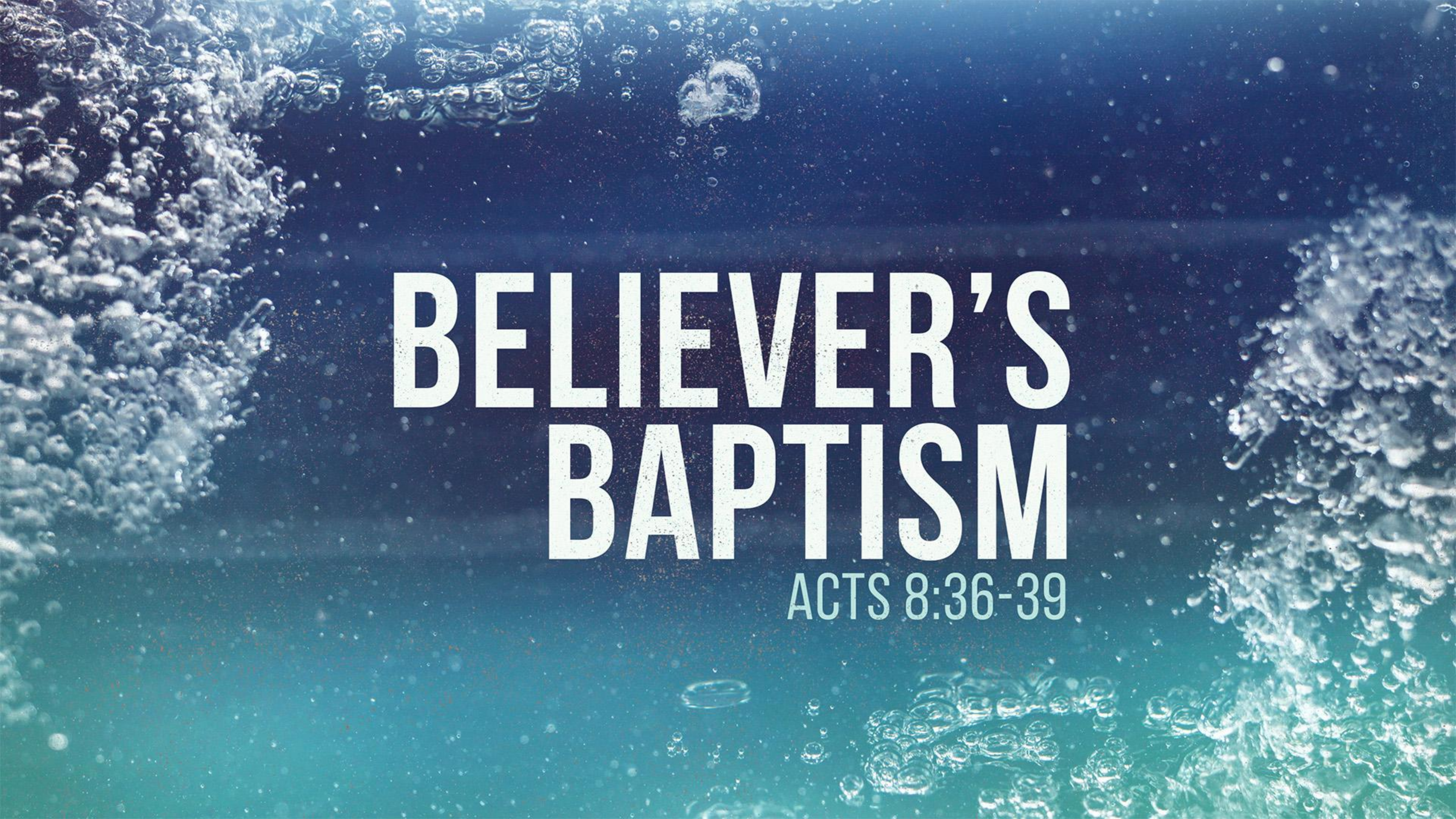


The background is an underwater scene with a deep blue to teal color gradient. Numerous bubbles of various sizes are visible, particularly concentrated on the left and right sides, creating a sense of movement and depth. Light rays or sunbeams are visible filtering down from the top, adding to the ethereal and serene atmosphere.

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

ACTS 8:36-39

Acts 8:36 Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, “See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?” ³⁷ Then Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.” ³⁸ So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. ³⁹ Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.

THE METHOD

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Mark 1:9 And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan. ¹⁰ And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him; ¹¹ and there came a voice from heaven saying, Thou art my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.

THE MEANING

Romans 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

THE MOTIVE

Matthew 28:19 “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

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