



# 1<sup>st</sup> Peter

FAITH IN EXILE

## **Power of Baptism**

1 Peter 3:17-21

### **Wiersbe's Three Reminders for this Passage**

- #1** Christ is Lord of all and we must submit to Him.
- #2** A good conscious makes us strong in testing.
- #3** Christian baptism, pictured by the flood, illustrates death, burial, and resurrection but does not save the soul.

### **Two Allusions to get to One Picture**

1 Peter 3:19-20

Genesis 6:1-4 & 6:13-8:22, 2 Peter 2:4-5, Jude 6

## **Baptism: An Appeal to God**

1 Peter 3:21-22

***So, how does judgment of sin, water baptism and being a disciple intersect?***

Baptism: to immerse, dip under or submerge

“Baptize into” – *because of or due to*

1 Cor 10:2, Matthew 3:11, Acts 8:16 & 19:3-5

**Urgency of Baptism:** 3,000 at Pentecost: Acts 2:41, Towns in Samaria 8:12, Ethiopian Eunuch 8:38, Saul of Tarsus 9:18, Gentiles in Cornelius’ House 10:47-48, Lydia’s Household 16:15, Philippian Jailer 16:33, 12 Disciples in Ephesus 19:1-6

### **Biblical Pattern**

Repent, Believe, Receive

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