



Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ



**BAPTISM IS
ONLY AN OUTWARD
SIGN.**

**BAPTISM IS
OPTIONAL.**

**YOU ARE SAVED
BEFORE
BAPTISM.**

OBEDIENT FAITH

BAPTISM

**YET THE SCRIPTURES
REPEATEDLY CONNECT
BAPTISM WITH SALVATION.**



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- 1 Peter 3:18 – 20 (ESV)

GENESIS 6

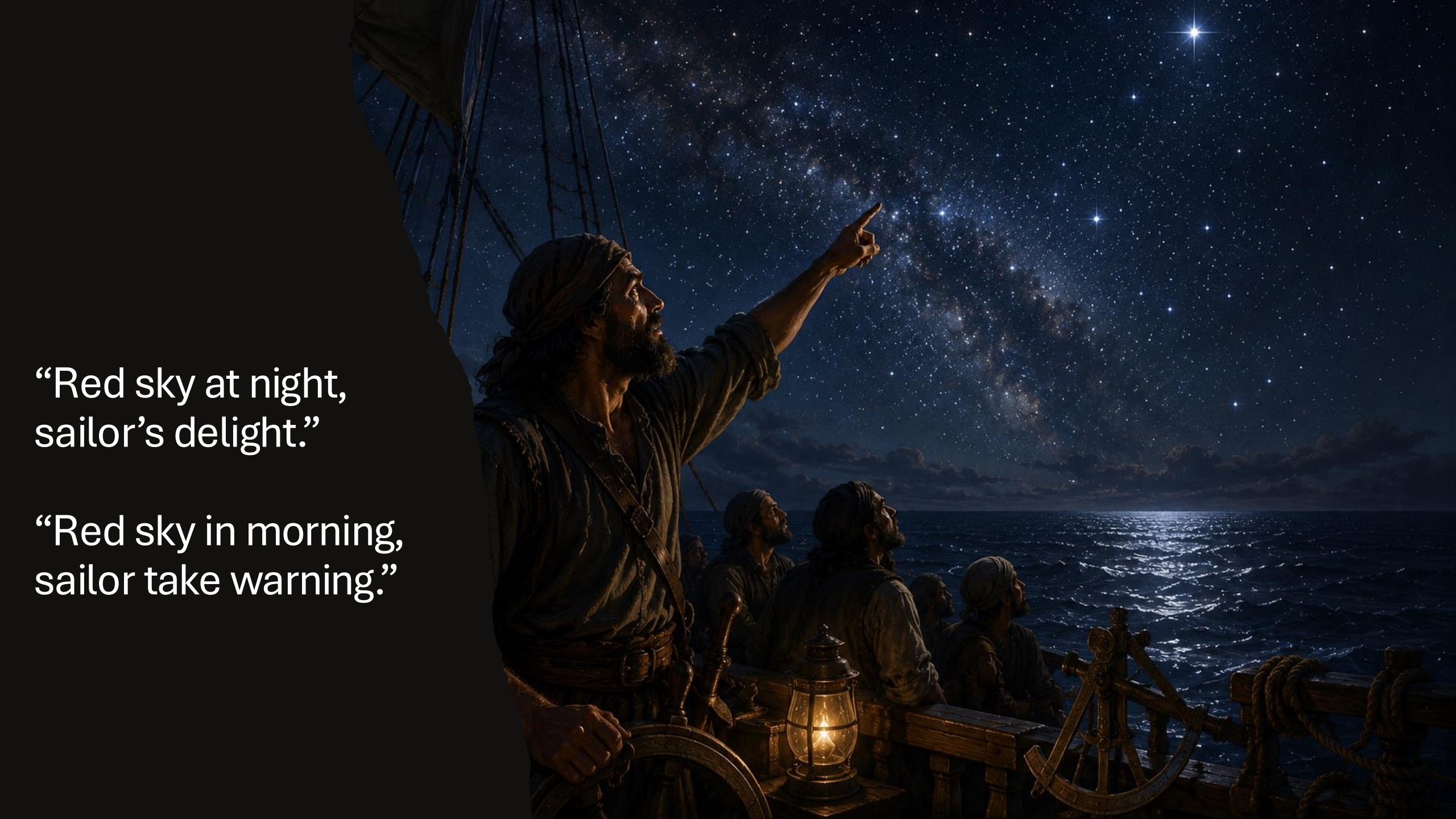






5 if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

- 2 Peter 2:5 (ESV)



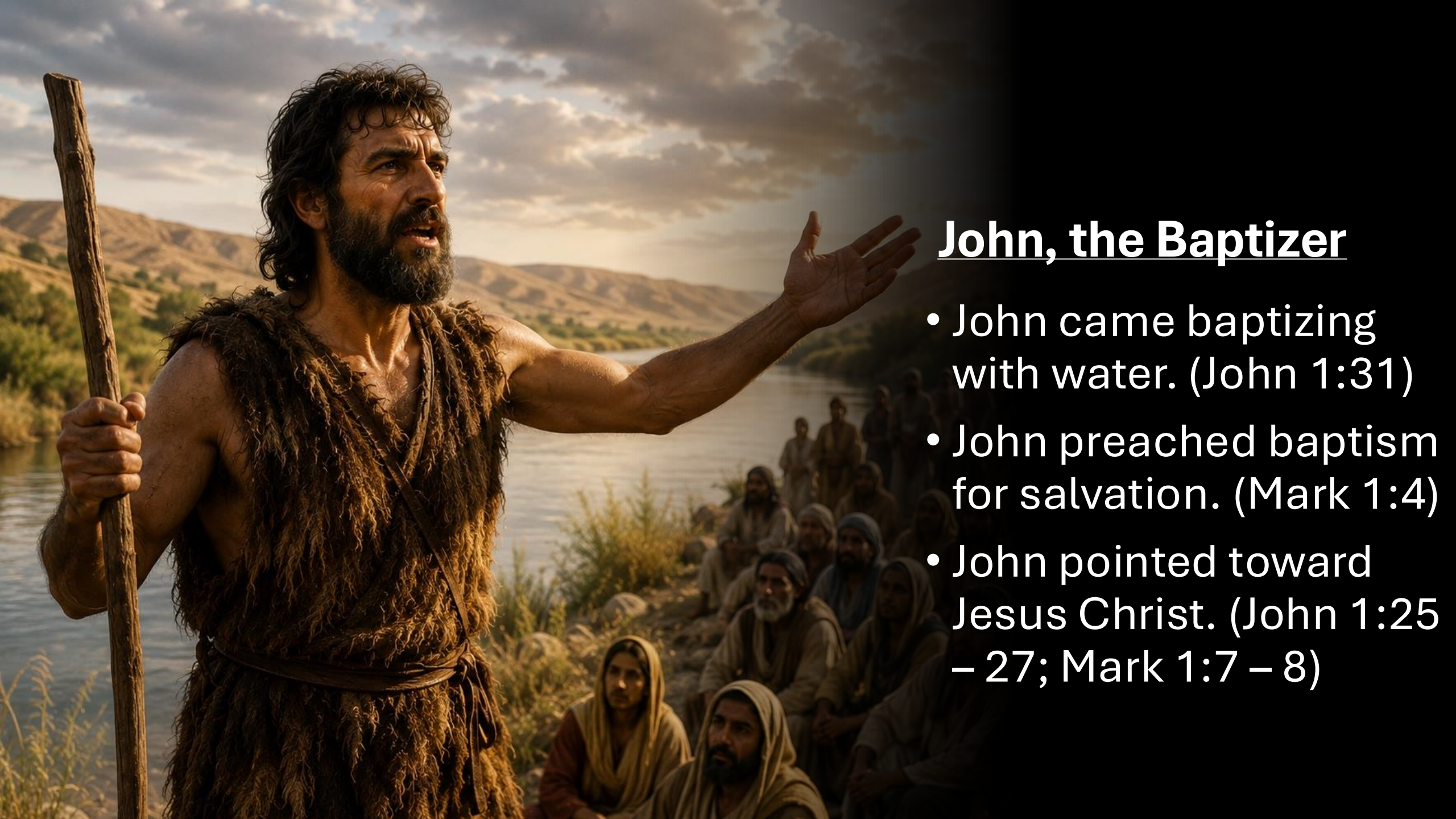
“Red sky at night,
sailor’s delight.”

“Red sky in morning,
sailor take warning.”



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John, the Baptizer

- John came baptizing with water. (John 1:31)
- John preached baptism for salvation. (Mark 1:4)
- John pointed toward Jesus Christ. (John 1:25 – 27; Mark 1:7 – 8)

15 And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

- Mark 16:15 – 16 (ESV)

38 And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

- Acts 2:38 (ESV)

In Baptism...

- Our sins are washed away! (Acts 22:16)
- We call upon the Lord! (Romans 10:13; Acts 22:16)
- We are united with Christ! (Galatians 3:27; Romans 6:3 – 4)
- We are added to the Church by the Lord! (Acts 2:41; Acts 2:47)
- We are saved! (1 Peter 3:21 – 22)

BAPTISM *now* SAVES YOU!

OBEDIENT FAITH. ETERNAL SALVATION.

1 PETER 3:21

SAVED IN
THE ARK



SAVED IN
CHRIST



SAVED IN
BAPTISM



Have you
been baptized
into Christ?

