

Water ... A Consistent Dividing Line

1 Peter 3:20-21

Importance Of Dividing Lines

- City Limits.
- State Limits.
- County Lines.
- Country Lines.
- National Lines.

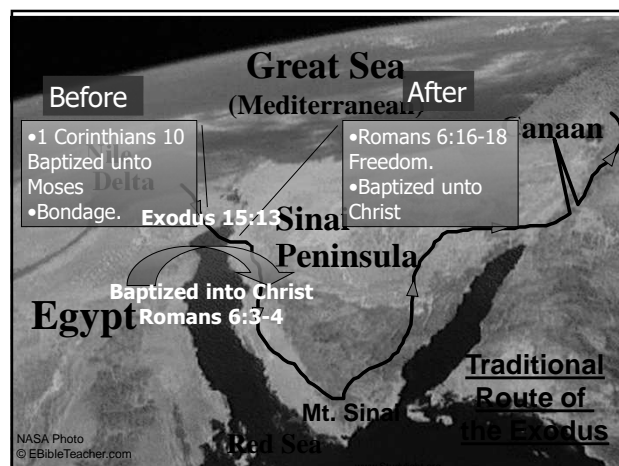
Noah And The Flood

Before

- Genesis 6,7,8
- FLOOD Man's wickedness / Perished

After

- Noah "saved by water"
- 1 Peter 3:20-21



Naaman – 2 Kings 5:1-14

Before

- Leper
- "Wash and be clean ..."
Verse 13
- Naaman was wroth. Verse 11
- "I thought."
Verse 11
- Abana and Pharpar.
Verse 12



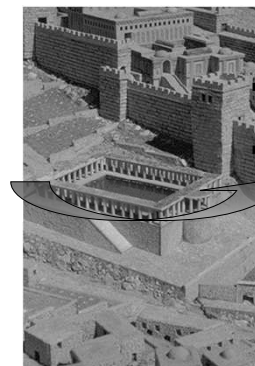
After

- ... Flesh came again ... He was clean ..."
Verse 14 (cf. Luke 4:27)
- Blessed at obedience.

Blind Man John 9:1-7

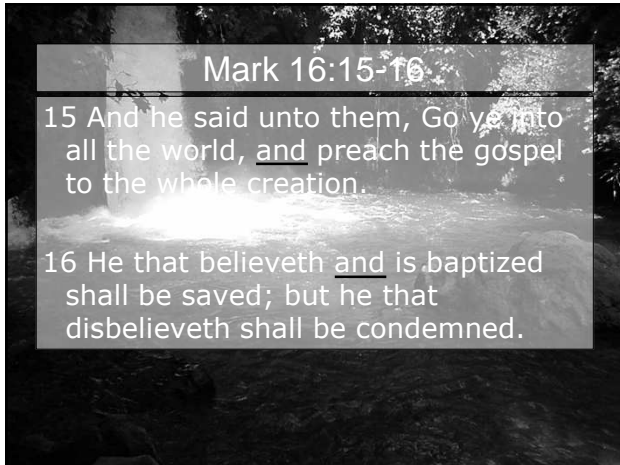
Before

- Blind
- "Go and wash"



After

- "Washed and came seeing ..."
- Blessed at obedience.
cf. 2 Corinthians 4:4;
2 Thessalonians 2:10



Before

- Lost in sin. 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:23
- Dead in sin. Ephesians 2:1ff
- Separated from God. Isaiah 59:1-2
- No hope. Ephesians 2:12; 1 Thessalonians 4:13
- Kingdom of darkness. Colossians 1:13
- Must prepare.
 - Taught. Matthew 28:19
 - Believe. Mark 16:16
 - Repent. Acts 2:38
 - Confess. Acts 8:37

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After

- Sin washed away. Acts 22:16
- Alive "with Christ." Ephesians 2:5
- United "in Christ." Galatians 3:26-27; Romans 6:3-5
- In the church. 1 Corinthians 12:13;
- In the kingdom. John 3:5; Colossians 1:13
- Redeemed "in Christ." Colossians 1:14
- Hope of heaven. Colossians 1:5; 1 Corinthians 15:19; Hebrews 6:19

Examples of Conversion

Matthew. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:44-47

Preaching	Believed	Repented	Confessed	Baptized	Saved
Pentecost Acts 2:14-41		37-38		38-41	Remission of sins 38-47
Samaria Acts 8:5-13	Believed 12			Baptized 12-13	
Eunuch Acts 8:35-39	Believed 36-37		Confessed 37	Baptized 38	Rejoiced 39
Saul Acts 9:17-19; 22; 26				Baptized Acts 22:16; 9:18	Washed sins away Acts 22:16
Cornelius Acts 10:34-46; 11:14; 15:7	Believed 10:43; 15:7			Baptized 10:48	Remission of sins 10:43
Lydia Acts 16:13	Attended 14			Baptized 15	
Jailor Acts 16:32	Believed 31	Repented 33		Baptized 33	

Preaching Faith Repentance Confession Baptism Salvation
Romans 10:4; Hebrews 11:6; Luke 13:3; Romans 10:10; Galatians 3:16-27; 2 Timothy 2:10; Hebrews 5:8-9

- ## Baptism
- For Salvation – Mark 16:16
 - Now Saves Us – 1 Peter 3:21
 - Into Christ's Death – Romans 6:3
 - For Remission Of Sins – Acts 2:38
 - For Washing Away Sin – Acts 22:16
 - Body Of Sin Done Away – Romans 6:6
 - To Be Born Again – John 3:5

Characteristics of N.T. Baptism

- Puts One Into Christ
 - Galatians 3:27, "For as many of you as **WHO WERE ADDED?** into Christ, **WHO WERE SAVED?**"
- Adds One To Christ's Church
 - Acts 2:47, "praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to them by day those that were saved."

Acts 2:41
"They then that received his word were baptized; and there were added (unto them) in that day about three thousand souls."

