

Baptism:

It's a BIG deal

The Great Commission

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, <u>baptizing them</u> in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and Io, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

What Baptism Preaches...

Now I <u>make known</u> to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, <u>unless you believed in vain</u>. For I delivered to you as of <u>first importance</u>...

What Baptism Preaches...

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised the third day according to the Scriptures...

What Baptism says about Jesus...

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Christ died for our sins (going down into the water)

sin

Christ was buried (staying under the water) grave

Christ was raised (coming back up out of the water) victory

What Baptism says about you...

Romans 6:3-11

'no longer slaves to sin' 'freed from sin' 'death no longer a master over him' 'believe we shall also live with Him' Christ died for our sins (you died with Him)

sin

Christ was buried (you were buried with Him)

grave

Christ was raised (you have a new life in Him) victory

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Only Jesus saves!
Anyone can be saved!
You can be saved!