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Luke 3:21 “One day when the crowds were being baptized, Jesus himself was baptized. As he was praying, the heavens opened”

Understanding _____ **Obedience.**

Acts 2:41 “Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all.”

Acts 8:12 “But now the people believed Philip’s message of Good News concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ. As a result, many men and women were baptized.”

How much water is _____ **?**

Mark 1:5 “All of Judea, including all the people of Jerusalem, went out to see and hear John. And when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River.”

Mark 1:10 “As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove.”

Acts 8:36-38 “As they rode along, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, ‘Look! There’s some water! Why can’t I be baptized?’ He ordered the carriage to stop, and they went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.”

The Power of the Symbolism:

The Flood is a picture of _____

1 Peter 3:21 “And that water is a picture of baptism, which now saves you”

Being buried is a picture of a _____

Colossians 2:12 “For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with Him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.”

If I refuse to be baptized _____ **?**

Matthew 28:18 - 20 “Jesus came and told his disciples, ‘I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’”

Matthew 3:13-15 “Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John.¹⁴ But John tried to talk him out of it. ‘I am the one who needs to be baptized by you,’ he said, ‘so why are you coming to me?’¹⁵ But Jesus said, ‘It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires...’”

Matthew 3:15-17 “So John agreed to baptize him.¹⁶ After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him.¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy.’”