

Baptism forgives sins⁷, clothes with faith in Christ⁸, saves⁹, makes us heirs of eternal life.¹⁰ In baptizing 'all nations''¹¹, we include children because they are born sinful and need the 'washing of rebirth.'²¹²

7 Acts 22:16

And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord

⁸ Galatians 3:26-27

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

9 1 Peter 3:21

There is also an antitype which now saves us; baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

10 Titus 3:7

...that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

¹¹ Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...

12 Titus 3:5

...not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit...