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Water baptism is the next step in your walk with God. We have an awesome example in Jesus who himself was water Baptised. He was not a sinner, yet he humbled himself in obedience to identify with us and gave us an example to follow.

“At this time, Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. The moment he came out of the water, he saw the sky split open and God’s Spirit, looking like a dove, come down on him. Along with the Spirit, a voice: “You are my Son, chosen and marked by my love, pride of my life.” Mark 1:9

Baptism declares that you are a follower of Jesus Christ. It is a public confession of your faith and commitment to Jesus Christ. It is the next step after salvation through repentance and faith and is an important foundation for your new Christian life.

Baptism is symbolic of Christ’s burial and resurrection. Our entrance into the water during baptism identifies us with Christ’s death on the cross, His burial in the tomb, and His resurrection from the dead.

“Going under the water was a burial of your old life; coming up out of it was a resurrection, God raising you from the dead as he did Christ. When you were stuck in your old sin-dead life, you were incapable of responding to God. God brought you alive—right along with Christ! Think of it! All sins forgiven, the slate wiped clean, that old arrest warrant cancelled and nailed to Christ’s cross.”
Colossians 2:12-14

It is a symbol of your new life as a Christian. We bury the ‘old life’ and we rise to walk in a ‘new life’. Baptism is the outward symbol of the commitment you made in your heart, a commitment that you live out in your daily life.

SUMMARY

Jesus was water Baptised

- He is our example and he asked us to follow Him.

Water Baptism is an act of obedience, outward commitment, public declaration

- We go into the water publicly confessing the above.

Symbolizes a Brand-New Life

- So, amazing we go in one way and come out new!

