

1 PETER
Christ, The Savior King
1 Peter 3:21-22

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1. Baptism is a _____ of the salvation that Christ the resurrected Savior King has accomplished for His people.

- a. Baptism is a reminder that as Noah and his family found physical _____ from God's judgment through the ark, so believers find spiritual and eternal safety through Christ.

"As water 'saved' Noah, so baptism is now saving you, Peter tells his readers." - Curtis Vaughan

- b. Baptism is an important ordinance given by God, but _____ one is saved simply by their participation in it.
- c. Baptism is an _____ to God through the resurrected Christ, for a transformed heart this is cleansed from sin and inclined toward righteousness.
- d. Baptism is a _____ to God through the resurrected Christ, to live out the salvation Christ has accomplished with a good conscience before God.

2. Believers can find encouragement in their suffering, because their Savior _____ as the exalted Savior King.

- a. Believers find encouragement in the fact that they are _____ with Christ in both His humiliation and His exaltation.
- b. Believers find encouragement in the fact that their Savior _____ and King is constantly interceding for them at the right hand of God.
- c. Believers find encouragement in the fact that _____ power in heaven and on earth belongs to their Savior King.

- 1) Jesus Christ has authority over the holy _____ to commission them to serve His church.

- 2) *"Power beyond the church, is essential to the existence, increase, and welfare of the church itself. ... The overthrow of the church's foes, the fulfillment of the church's prospects, and the final _____ of every member over death and the grave, suppose Him to rule with uncontrollable sway in the midst of His enemies."*

- William Symington