

## GOD DELIVERED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH WATER

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- \* God wanted His people to worship Him
- Exod. 3:6-10 the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob wanted to deliver His people
- 18 instruction to go to Pharaoh -- 3 days' journey into the wilderness to sacrifice to God
- 19 foretold that Pharaoh would not let them go
- 20-22 foretold of the plagues and of the spoiling
- Exod. 4:22-23 foretold of the slaying of the firstborn
- \* God wanted the Egyptians to recognize His power
- Exod. 12:12 passing through the land of Egypt -- smiting the firstborn -- I will execute judgment against all the gods of Egypt
- Exod. 14:4,18 foretold of Pharaoh chasing them -- "that the Egyptians may know that I am God"
- \* God delivered His people through water
- Exod. 14:21-28 Israelites went through water
- 1 Cor. 10:1-2 baptized in the sea
- 3-4 spiritual meat -- spiritual drink
- 5-10 overthrown in the wilderness -- 5 sins
- 11 examples for the end time
- 1 Pet. 3:17 suffer for well-doing
- 18 Christ suffered for our sins
- 19-20 (reference back to the flood)
- 21 a type of baptism -- saved by the resurrection

Moffatt -- Baptism, the counterpart of that, saves you today (not the mere washing of dirt from the flesh, but the prayer for a clean conscience before God) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ

Revised Standard -- Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ

American Standard -- And corresponding to that, baptism now saves you--not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience--through the resurrection of Jesus Christ

Contemporary English -- Those flood waters were like baptism that now saves you. But baptism is more than just washing your body. It means turning to God with a clear conscience, because Jesus Christ was raised from death.

1 Pet. 3:22

on the right hand of God -- angels,  
authorities and powers are subject to Him