

**Counter-Cultural: The Christian Practice of Baptism**  
**1 Peter 3:21-22**

- I. Corresponding To That... (21)
  - A. The picture of baptism is connected with the flood story
  - B. Flood basics
- II. Baptism Now Saves You (21-22)
  - A. Saves us from what and to what?
  - B. An appeal to God for a clear conscience
  - C. The public nature of baptism and the public nature of the flood narrative
  - D. Connected with the resurrection of Jesus (cf. Romans 6:4)
- III. The Essence and Importance of Baptism
  - A. Baptism is a living metaphor
  - B. Baptism is an outward expression of an inward reality
  - C. Baptism is a form of public profession
  - D. Baptism is gospel reflective