

IS MAN SAVED BEFORE WATER BAPTISM???

Please compare the following examples which are for our learning (Romans 15:4)

When was Noah, the Israelites, Naaman saved from destruction? At the point of “faith only” or when they obeyed?

<u>WHO</u>	<u>PROBLEM</u>	<u>GOD’S PART</u>	<u>MEANS</u>	<u>REQUIRED</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
Noah Gen. 6	Sin Destruction	Grace + Instruction Gen. 6:8, 14 Cp. Tit. 2:11,12	Water , 1 Pet. 3:20 Ark, Heb. 11:7	Faith, Heb. 11:7 Works, Gen. 6:14 Obedience , v.22	Saved 1 Pet. 3:20
Israelites Exod. 14	Slavery – Typifies sin	Grace + Instruction Cp. Tit. 2:11,12	Water – Red Sea – their baptism 1 Cor. 10:1,2 Before crossing – see Exod. 14:10,11	Obedience Exod. 14:15 “go”	Saved Exod. 14:30; 15:2 Rejoiced 15:1-19
Naaman 2 Kgs. 5	Leprosy – Typifies sin	Grace + Instruction Cp. Tit. 2:11,12	Water – Dip in Jordan river	Obedience 2 Kgs. 5:14	Saved from leprosy 2 Kgs 5:14

Following are New Testament conversions. All people today are to obey that same **gospel** in order to be saved from sin and eternal destruction (Mark 16:15,16; Heb. 5:9 **cp.** 2 Thess. 1:8,9; Gal. 1:7-9).

Pentecost Acts 2:37-47	Sin – eternal punishment	Grace , Eph. 2:8 cp. Rom. 1:5; Titus 2:11, 12 – teaches	Water baptism Acts 2:38	Obedience to the gospel, cp. Mark 16:15,16; Heb. 5:9; 2 Thess. 1:8,9	Saved Acts 2:38,47
Eunuch Acts 8:35-39	“	“	Water baptism Acts 8:38	“	“ Rejoiced, Acts 8:39
Saul / Paul Acts 9, 22	“	“	Water baptism Acts 9:18; 22:16	“	“ Sins washed away Acts 22:16
Cornelius Acts 10	“	“	Water baptism Acts 10:48 cp. 11:14	“	“ Remission Acts 10:43,48
Jailer Acts 16:30ff	“	“	Water baptism Acts 16:33	“	“ Rejoiced, Acts 16:34
Ephesians Eph. 2:8 Acts 19:1	“	“	Water baptism Acts 19:5	“	“ Eph. 2:8
Other verses to consider:	Rom. 6:23; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Acts 2:38; 22:16	2 Pet. 3:9; 1 Tim. 2:4	Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15,16; Rom. 6:3,4; Col. 2:12; 1 Pet. 3:21	Heb. 11:6; Rom. 1:5; Gal. 5:6; Matt. 7:21; Rev. 2:10b Heb. 5:9	Matt. 1:21; Mark 16:16

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