

## Israel & The Red Sea

- Exodus 14:21-31.
- The water saved them from the Egyptian army.
- It also separated them from slavery & bondage.



## Naaman & The Jordan River

- 2 Kings 5:14-17.
- By dipping in the water in obedience to God, Naaman was cured.
- He was given a new body flesh like a baby.



## Noah & The Flood Waters

- Genesis 6-7.
- 1 Peter 3:20.
- The waters destroyed the wicked.
- The waters gave Noah a new life.



## **Ourselves & Baptism**

- Like Israel we gain victory and are no longer slaves (1 Peter 3:20-21).
- Like Naaman we are born again (Jn 3:3-5).
- Like Noah we are given a new life (Romans 6:4)



- In none of these cases is the saving power in the water, itself.
- The saving power is in God.
- But throughout history, God has used water as an instrument to accomplish salvation.
- Therefore we should not be surprised that God connects water with salvation today.
- Mark 16:16.

