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I. WATER AS JUDGMENT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 6:17 - Flood as God's judgment on wickedness _____

Rainbow as a symbol of God's promise not to flood again _____

Water used both to bless and to judge nations _____

II. WATER AS PURIFICATION

Exodus 29:4 - Priests wash before ministry _____

Exodus 30:17-21 - Washing required to enter the tent of meeting _____

Water symbolizes cleansing of intent, not conscience _____

Jesus washing apostles' feet as preparation for ministry _____

III. WATER AS SEPARATION IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Baptism means to plunge or immerse in water _____

Separates disciples from non-disciples _____

Matthew 28:19 - Baptism in the name of the Father, Son, Holy Spirit _____

Mark 16:16 - Belief and baptism linked to salvation _____

IV. BAPTISM'S SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE

Separates saved from unsaved _____

John 3:5 - Born again of water and Spirit to enter kingdom _____

Acts 2:38 - Baptism brings forgiveness and receiving the Holy Spirit _____

Romans 6:3 - Baptism separates dead from living _____

V. BAPTISM AND NEW IDENTITY

Putting on Christ - Galatians 3:26 _____

Separates from worldly spirits, receives Holy Spirit _____

Acts 2:47 - Baptism adds to the church _____

Colossians 2:12 - Baptism cuts hold of death, gives eternal life _____

VI. BAPTISM AND CONSCIENCE

I Peter 3:21 - Baptism appeals to God for a clear conscience _____

Washes away sins forever _____

Separates those with peace from those with guilt _____

VII. THE LINE OF SEPARATION

Water baptism is the dividing line: with Christ or against Him _____

Choosing to be baptized means standing with Christ _____

Refusing baptism means remaining separated from God _____

VIII. BIBLICAL HOPE VS. WATERWORLD

Earth survives judgment but will be renewed _____

God offers purification and new life through baptism _____

Not adapting to water, but being transformed by God _____