

Remember

“Go H₂O!”

Matt. 28:18-20: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

What Does Public Baptism Symbolize?

1. That I am openly & unashamedly on *team* Jesus.

- **Gal. 3:26-28:** “So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

2. That the price of my sin nature has been *paid in full* & the penalty/punishment for my sinful actions has been *forever removed*.

- **Acts 22:16:** “...what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.”

3. That I’m committing to a *supernatural lifestyle* that by His power will honor God & put a smile on His face.

- **Rom. 6:3-4:** “...don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

4. That I will serve as a *minister of Jesus Christ* in sharing the Gospel with the unbelieving & using my spiritual gift(s) in helping believers.

- **Luke 3:21-23a:** “When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: ‘You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.’ ²³Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry.”

