

Why Stress The Importance Of Baptism?

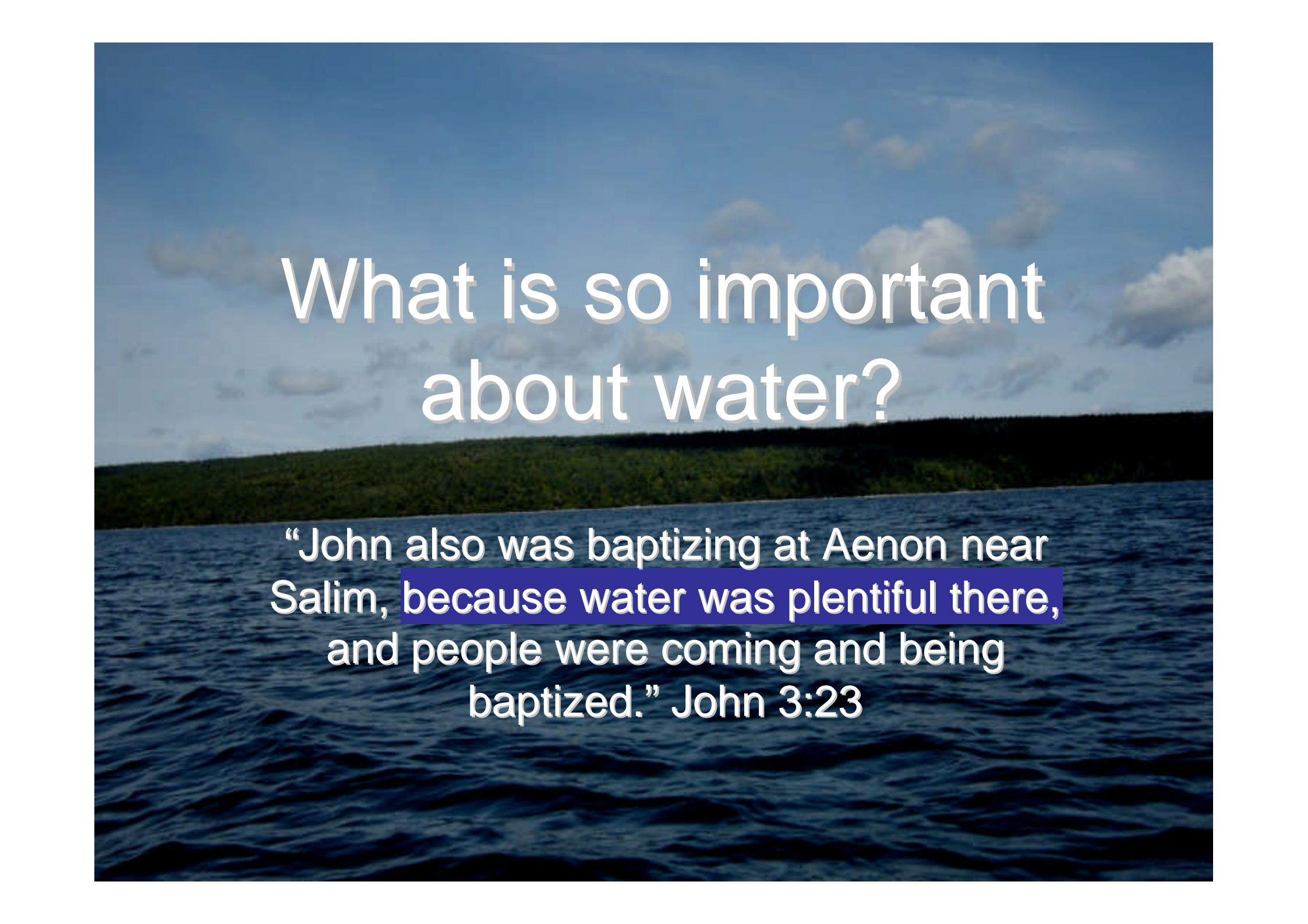
Acts 16:30

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- Believe In Christ As God's Son – Acts 16:30-34; John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6
- Repent Of My Sins – Acts 17:30; Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38
- Confess Faith In Christ – Romans 10:10; Matthew 10:32,33; Acts 8:37
- Be Baptized To Be Saved – Mark 16:16



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What is so important about water?

“John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because water was plentiful there, and people were coming and being baptized.” John 3:23



Water Stands Between The Sinner And Salvation

Mark 16:16 – “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.”



Water Stands Between The Sinner And Remission Of Sins

Acts 2:38 – “And Peter said to them,
“Repent and be baptized every one of
you in the name of Jesus Christ for the
forgiveness of your sins, and you will
receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”



Water Stands Between The Sinner And Washing Away Sins

Acts 22:16 – “And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.”



Water Stands Between The Sinner And Calling On The Lord's Name

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Water Stands Between The Sinner And The Death Of Christ

Romans 6:3 – “Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?”



Water Stands Between The Sinner And A New Life

Romans 6:4 – “We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”



Water Stands Between The Sinner And Putting On Christ

Galatians 3:27 – “For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.”



Water Stands Between The Sinner And Cleansing

Ephesians 5:26 – “that He might sanctify Her, having cleansed Her by the washing of water with the Word.”



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Colossians 2:11-13 – “In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses.”



Water Stands Between The Sinner And Cleaning By Christ's Blood

Revelation 1:5 – “From Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood.”



Water Stands Between The Sinner And The Kingdom Of God

John 3:5 – “Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.””



Water Stands Between The Sinner And A Good Conscience

1 Peter 3:21 – “Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,”

Water Stands Between The Sinner And The Body Of Christ

1 Corinthians 12:12,13 – “For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.”