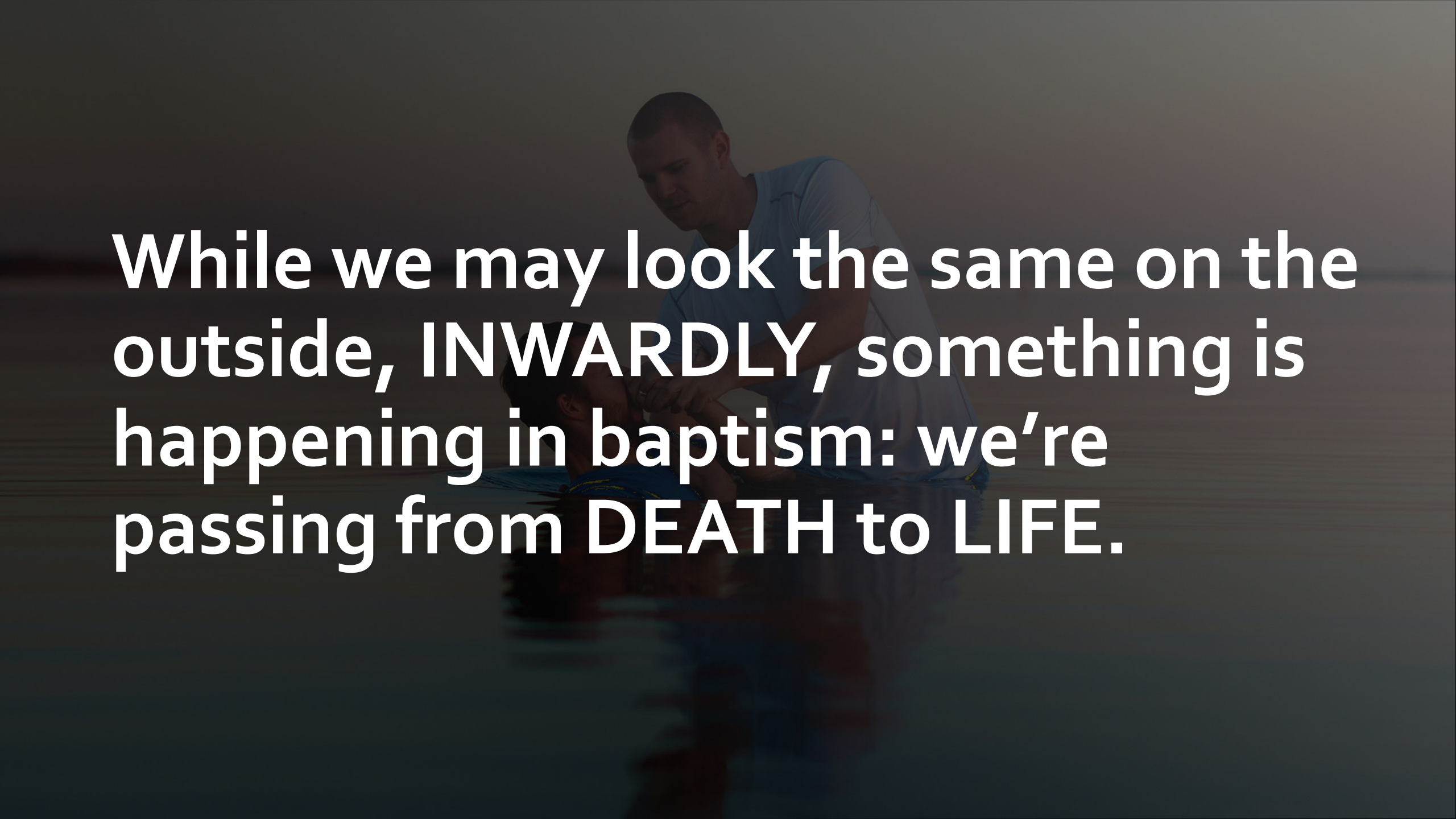




SPIRITUAL BAPTISM

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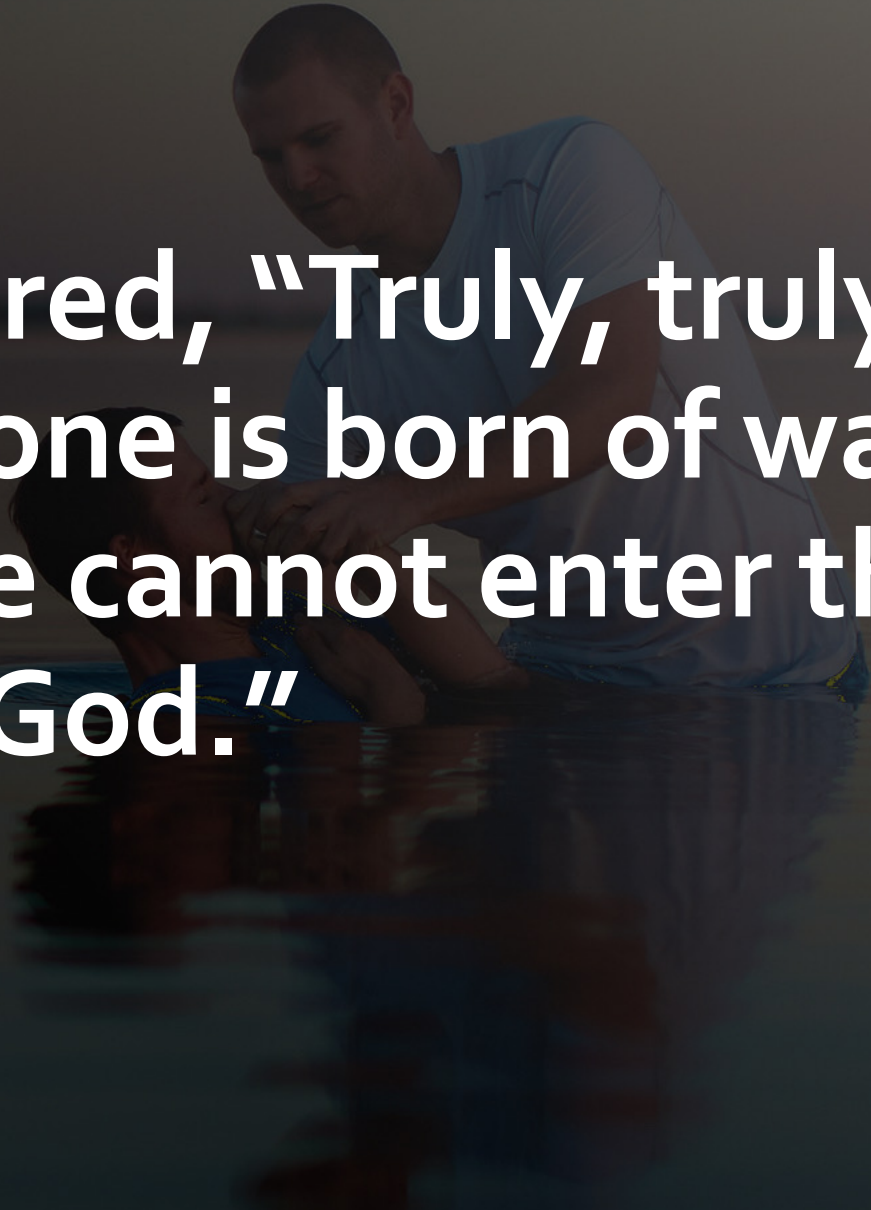
While we may look the same on the outside, INWARDLY, something is happening in baptism: we're passing from DEATH to LIFE.

**When we are baptized...
we enter the KINGDOM.**



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."

A man in a light blue shirt is baptizing another man in a body of water. The man being baptized is lying back, and the baptizer is pouring water over his head. The scene is reflected in the water below.

When we are baptized...
we enter the KINGDOM.
it is for the FORGIVENESS of sins.



A man in a light blue shirt is baptizing another man in a body of water. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with a horizon line. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, sans-serif font.

Acts 2.38

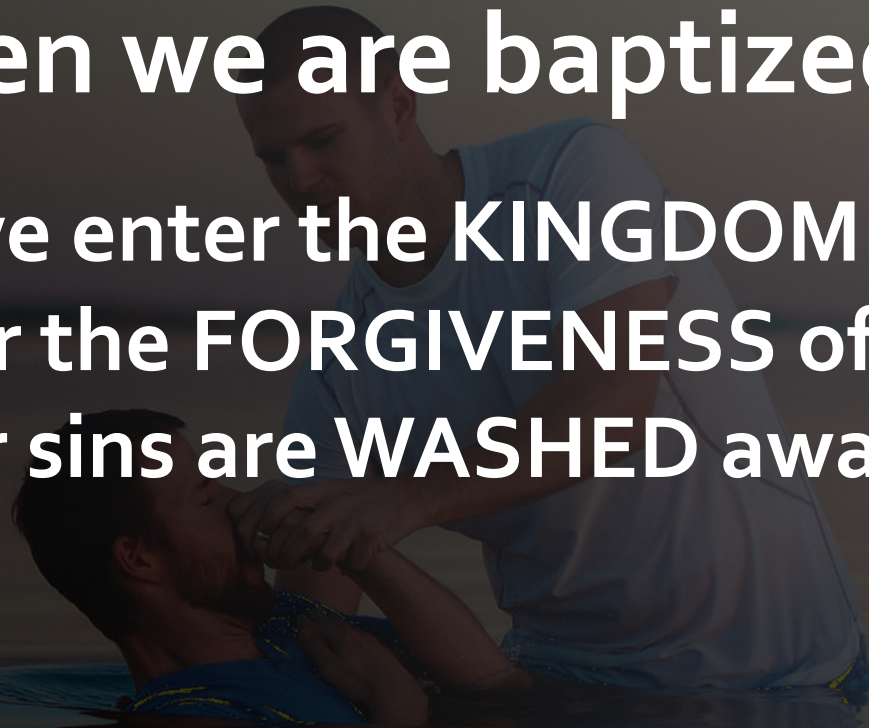
And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

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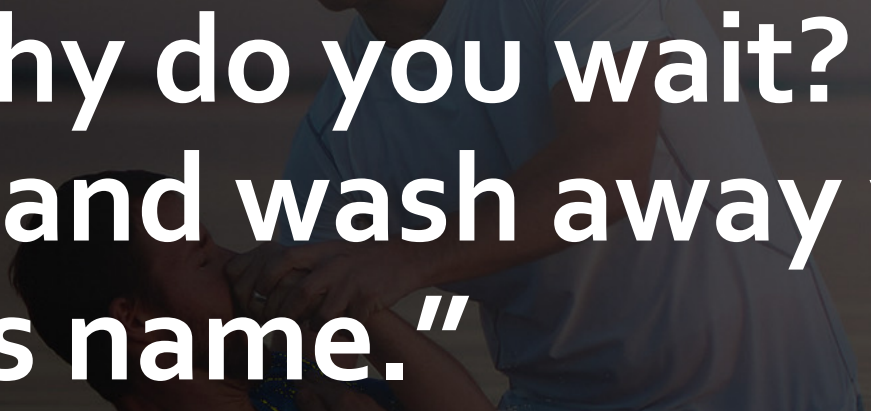
it is for the FORGIVENESS of sins.

our sins are WASHED away.



Acts 22.16

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

A man in a light blue shirt is performing a baptism on another man in a blue shirt in a body of water. The man being baptized is leaning back, and the baptizer is pouring water over his head. The scene is reflected in the water below.

A man in a white t-shirt is baptizing another man in a body of water. The man being baptized is wearing a blue shirt and is partially submerged. The background is a calm body of water under a clear sky.

When we are baptized...

we enter the KINGDOM.

it is for the FORGIVENESS of sins.

our sins are WASHED away.

we enter the one BODY of Christ.

A man in a light blue shirt is baptizing another man in a body of water. The man being baptized is lying back, and the man performing the baptism is leaning over him, pouring water over his head. The scene is set outdoors, and the water is calm, reflecting the figures. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape.

1 Corinthians 12.13

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.

A man in a light blue shirt is baptizing another man in a body of water. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with a horizon line. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

When we are baptized...

we enter the KINGDOM.

it is for the FORGIVENESS of sins.

our sins are WASHED away.

we enter the one BODY of Christ.

we are SAVED.

A man in a light blue shirt is performing a baptism on another man in a pool of water. The man being baptized is lying on his back, and the man performing the baptism is leaning over him, pouring water over his head. The background is a bright, overexposed outdoor setting, possibly a beach or a poolside.

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...

A man in a white shirt is baptizing another man in a body of water. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a horizon line. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

When we are baptized...

we enter the KINGDOM.

it is for the FORGIVENESS of sins.

our sins are WASHED away.

we enter the one BODY of Christ.

we are SAVED.

we have a CLEAN conscience.

A man in a light blue shirt is performing a baptism on another man in a pool of water. The man being baptized is lying on his back, and the man performing the baptism is leaning over him, pouring water over his head. The background is a bright, overexposed outdoor setting, possibly a beach or a poolside.

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...

A man in a light blue shirt is baptizing a child in a body of water. The child is lying on their back, and the man is holding their head. The background is a calm body of water under a clear sky.

When we are baptized...

we enter the KINGDOM.

it is for the FORGIVENESS of sins.

our sins are WASHED away.

we enter the one BODY of Christ.

we are SAVED.

we have a CLEAN conscience.

we BELONG to Christ.

A man in a light blue shirt is baptizing a woman in a body of water. The woman is lying on her back, and the man is leaning over her, holding her head. The background is a calm body of water under a clear sky.

Galatians 3.27, 29

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ... And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

A man in a light blue shirt is baptizing another man in a body of water. The background is a soft-focus view of water and a distant shoreline.

When we are baptized...

we enter the KINGDOM.

it is for the FORGIVENESS of sins.

our sins are WASHED away.

we enter the one BODY of Christ.

we are SAVED.

we have a CLEAN conscience.

we BELONG to Christ.

we have the BENEFITS of His death applied.

Matthew 26.27-28

And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

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Acts 2.38

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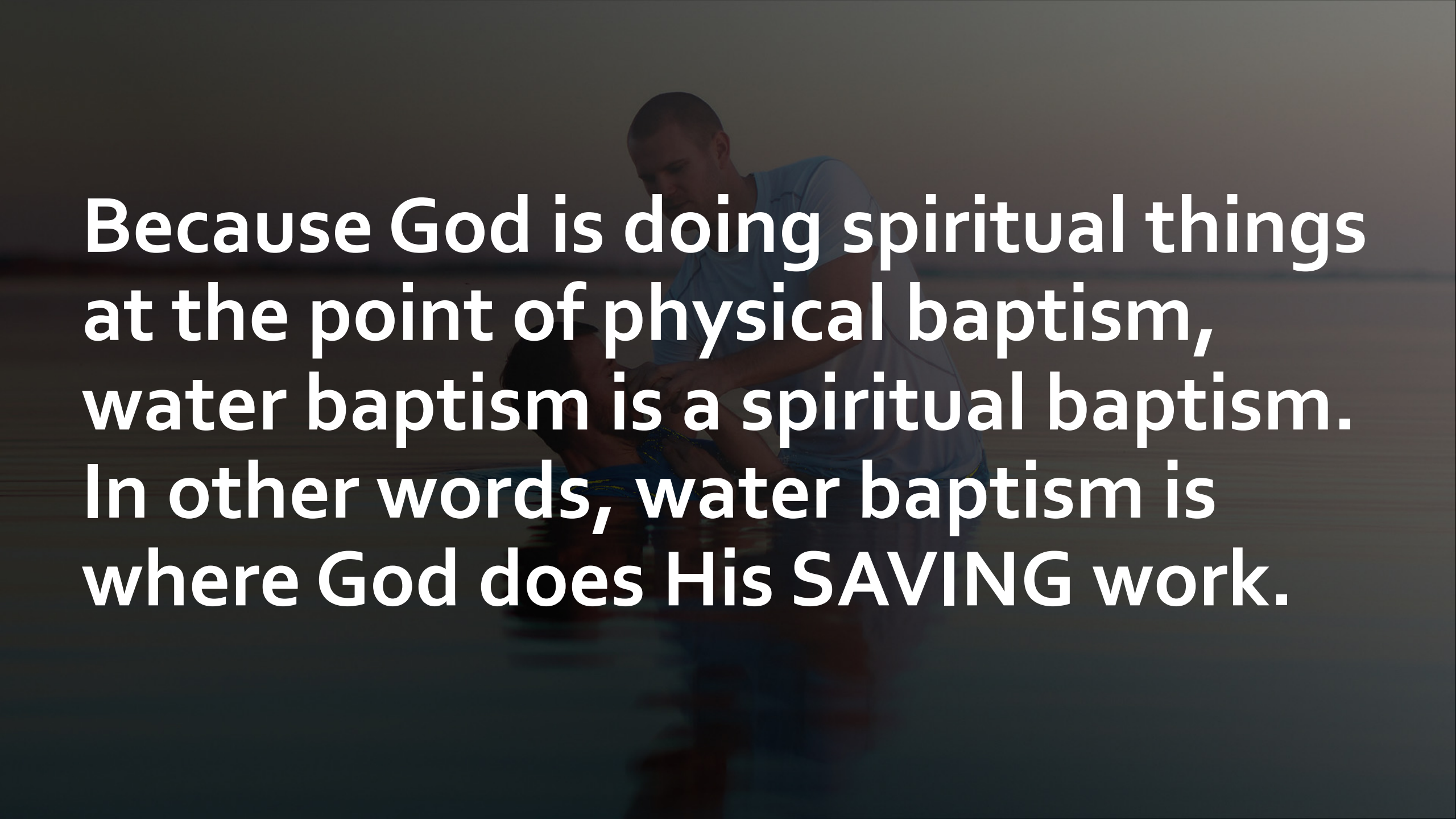
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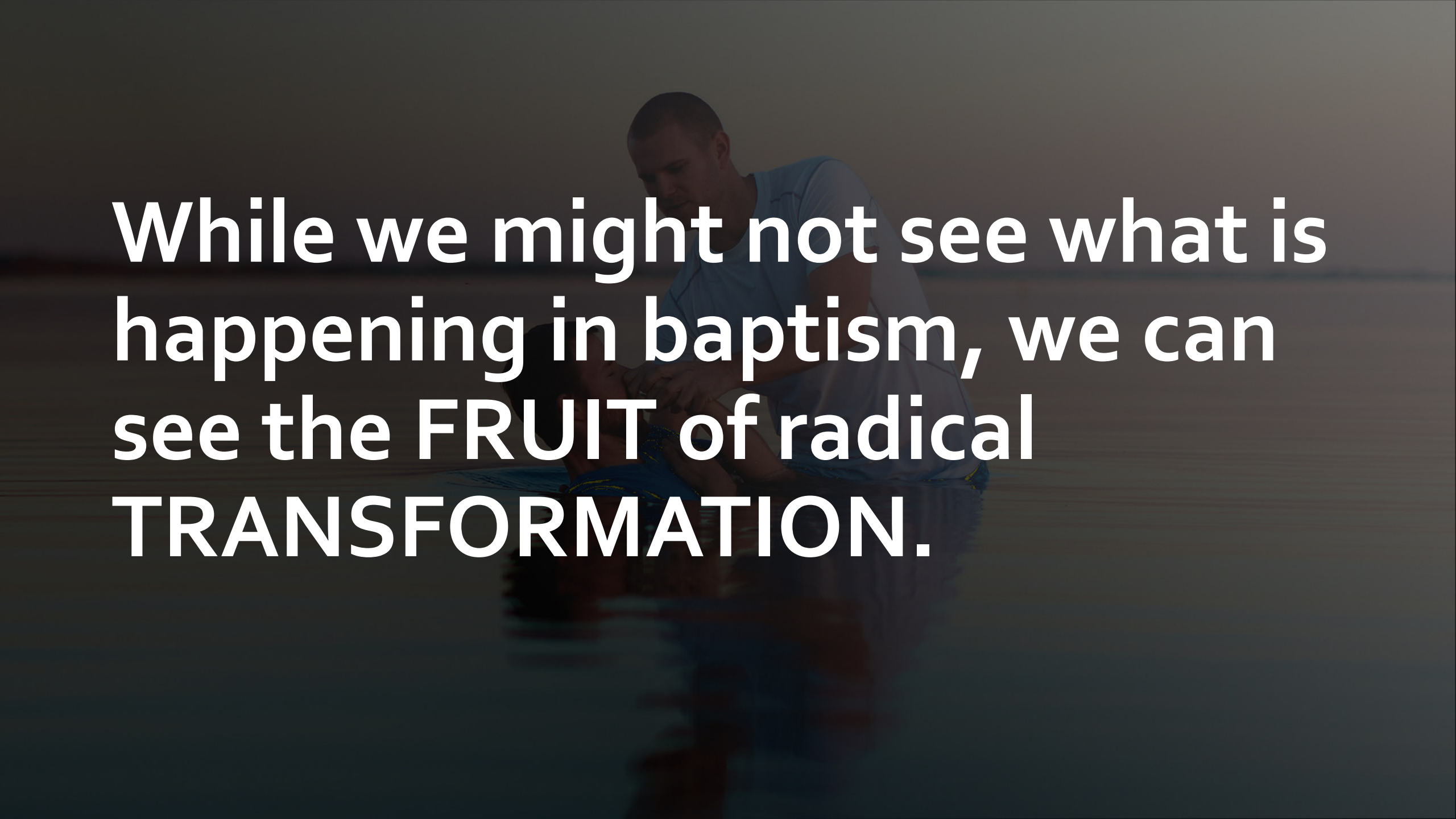
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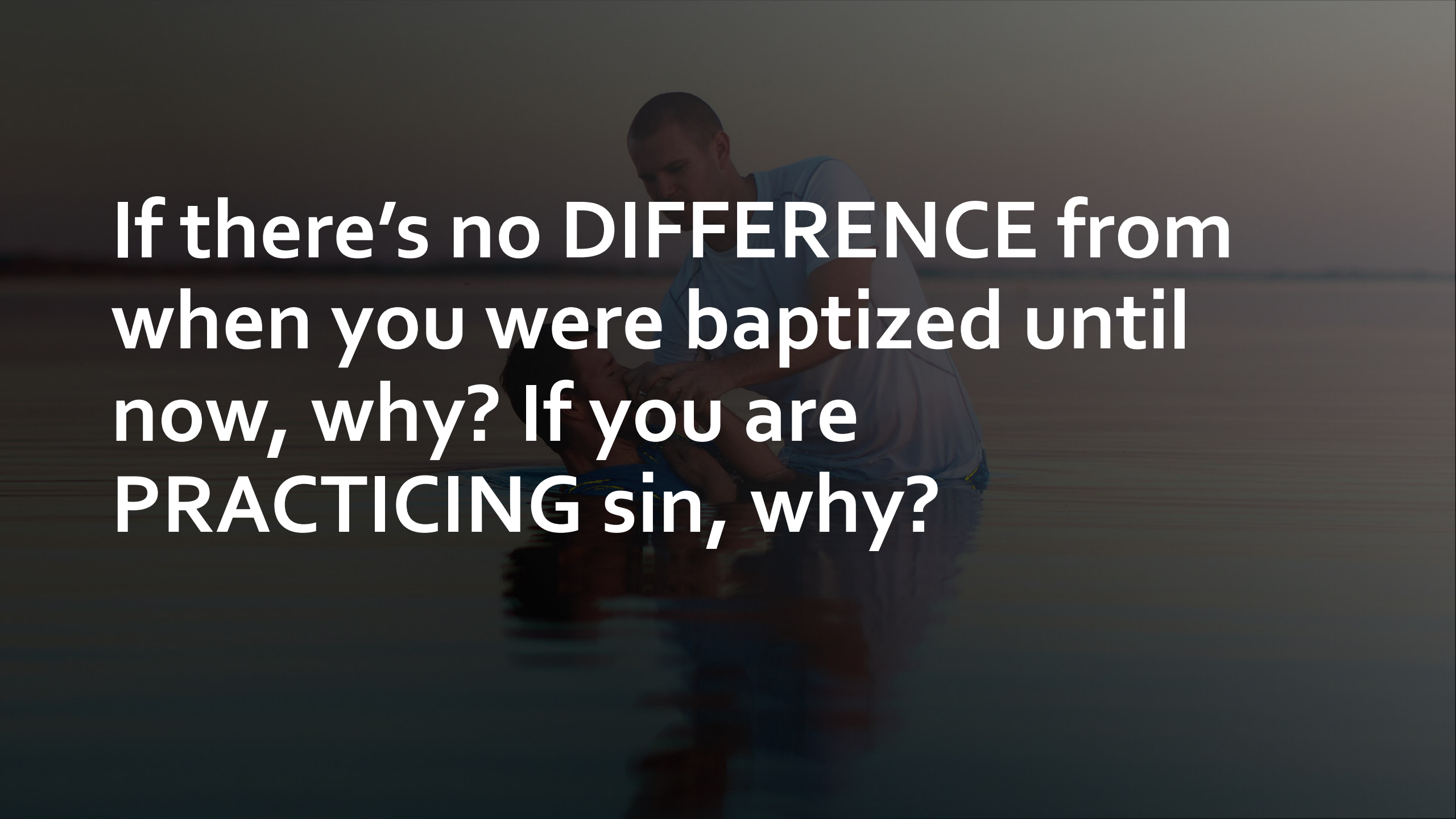
we are a NEW person.

A man in a light blue shirt is performing a baptism in a body of water. He is leaning over a person who is partially submerged. The background is a calm body of water under a clear sky.

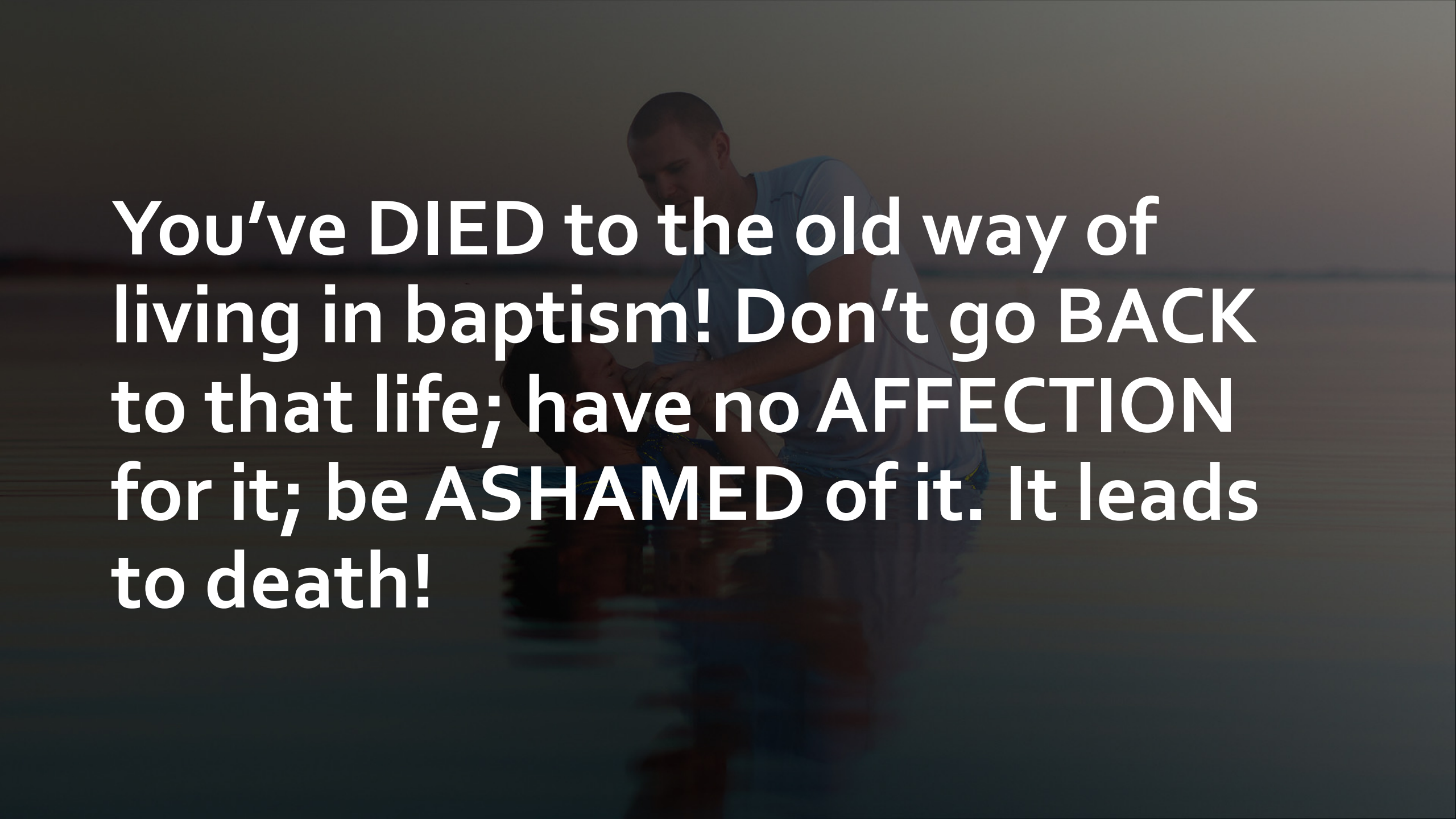
**Because God is doing spiritual things
at the point of physical baptism,
water baptism is a spiritual baptism.
In other words, water baptism is
where God does His SAVING work.**

A man in a light blue shirt is performing a baptism in a body of water. He is leaning over the water, and a person is partially visible in the water. The background is a calm body of water under a clear sky.

**While we might not see what is
happening in baptism, we can
see the FRUIT of radical
TRANSFORMATION.**

A man in a light blue shirt is baptizing a woman in a body of water. The woman is lying back, and the man is pouring water over her head. The background is a calm body of water under a clear sky.

If there's no **DIFFERENCE** from when you were baptized until now, why? If you are **PRACTICING** sin, why?

A man in a light blue shirt is baptizing a woman in a body of water. The woman is lying back, and the man is pouring water over her head. The background is a calm body of water under a clear sky.

You've DIED to the old way of living in baptism! Don't go BACK to that life; have no AFFECTION for it; be ASHAMED of it. It leads to death!

A man in a light blue polo shirt is leaning over, assisting another man in a blue shirt who is bent over on a beach. The background shows a calm sea and a clear sky. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**REMEMBER your
COMMITMENT to walk
in the newness of life.**

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Take personal **RESPONSIBILITY**
and think right and act right—
this is part of your **AGREEMENT**
with God.