

Don't Miss the Boat

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According to [Genesis 7:11](#), when the global flood of Noah's day came upon the earth it came from the rain above and from wells deep in the earth. Noah and his family were, in effect, completely immersed (buried) in water. However, they did not perish because they were safe in the ark which God designed.

In [1 Peter 3:20](#) Peter points to the fact that Noah's salvation was through a "type" of baptism – for they were saved "through water." In the very next verse (21) Peter says, *"There is also an antitype which now saves us – baptism..."* Peter's usage of the word "antitype" (which means "like figure" or "counterpart") shows that a connection is to be made between Noah's salvation through water and the Christian's salvation through water. True, it is not the water itself that saves, but rather the ark that God has provided – which in this case is Jesus Christ. Friends, since baptism saves, please don't miss the boat