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Matthew 3:1-2

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Matthew 3:13-15

1 Corinthiams 10:1-2

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were **baptized** into Moses in the cloud and in the sea

Biblical Design Patterns

Baptism-Commandment

Us publicly professing our participation as a NEW people of God

Why water?

Genesis 1:1-2

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