



# BAPTISM

God's Doorway to the Salvation!



# The **NECESSITY** of Baptism

➤ **Baptism WASHES** away sins

- Acts 22:16
- Acts 2:38

➤ **Baptism puts a man INTO** Christ

- I John 5:11
- II Timothy 2:10
- Galatians 3:27

➤ **Baptism is where I CONTACT** the **BLOOD** of Christ.

- Acts 2:38 / Matthew 26:28
- Acts 22:16 / Revelation 1:5
- Romans 6:3-4

➤ **Baptism SAVES** us.

- I Peter 3:21
- Mark 16:15-16

➤ **Baptism is where I DIE.**

- Romans 6:3-4





# The ELEMENT of Baptism

- We are told Explicitly in the book of Acts that WATER is the element.
  - Acts 8:36-39
  - Acts 10:47-48
- We are told Implicitly in the book of Acts that WATER is the element.
  - Acts 2:38
  - Acts 8:12
  - Acts 19:5-7
- Outside of the book of Acts we are taught that WATER is the element.
  - John 3:5
  - Hebrews 10:22
  - I Peter 3:19-21
- The ONE baptism of the NT is NOT Holy Spirit baptism.
  - Holy Spirit Baptism was not a command, but a promise (Acts 1:5)
  - Holy Spirit Baptism was to guide the Apostles into all truth (Jn. 16:13)
  - Holy Spirit Baptism cannot be administered by man.



# The SUBJECT for Baptism

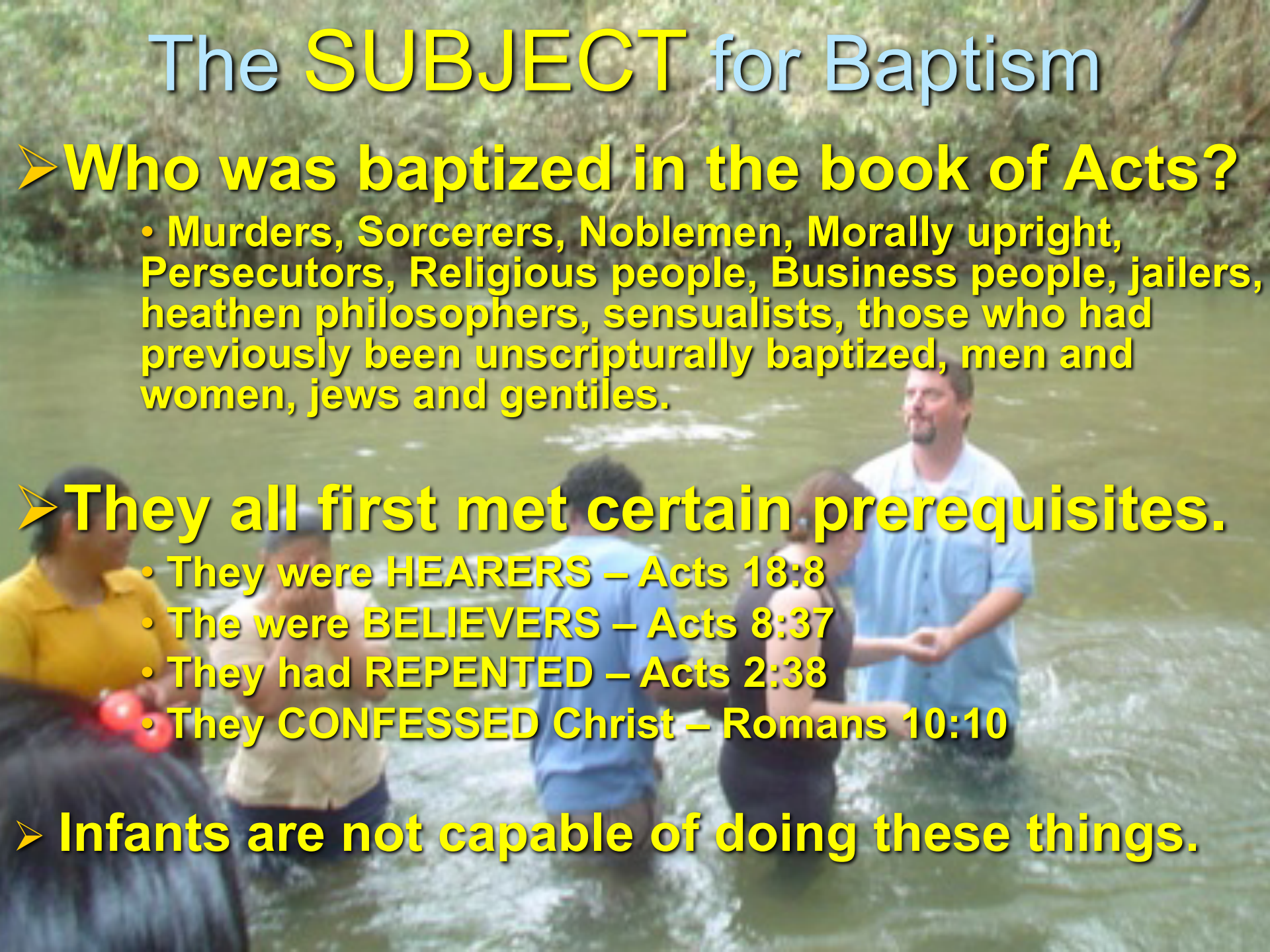
## ➤ Who was baptized in the book of Acts?

- Murders, Sorcerers, Noblemen, Morally upright, Persecutors, Religious people, Business people, jailers, heathen philosophers, sensualists, those who had previously been unscripturally baptized, men and women, jews and gentiles.

## ➤ They all first met certain prerequisites.

- They were HEARERS – Acts 18:8
- They were BELIEVERS – Acts 8:37
- They had REPENTED – Acts 2:38
- They CONFESSED Christ – Romans 10:10

## ➤ Infants are not capable of doing these things.





A photograph showing a baptism in a river. A man in a white shirt is being baptized by another man in a white shirt. The water is greenish-brown. The text is overlaid on the image.

# The **ACTION** of Baptism

- **Thayer's Greek Lexicon, pg. 94**
  - “to dip repeatedly, to immerge, submerge”
- **Baptism is a burial**
  - Romans 6:3-4
- **Baptism requires much water**
  - John 3:23
  - Acts 8:38

# The **URGENCY** of Baptism

- **Acts 2:42 – The SAME DAY**
- **Acts 8:12 – WHEN they believed**
- **Acts 8:36 – Stopped the chariot**
- **Acts 16:33 – SAME HOUR of the night**
- **Acts 22:16 – Why tarriest thou?**



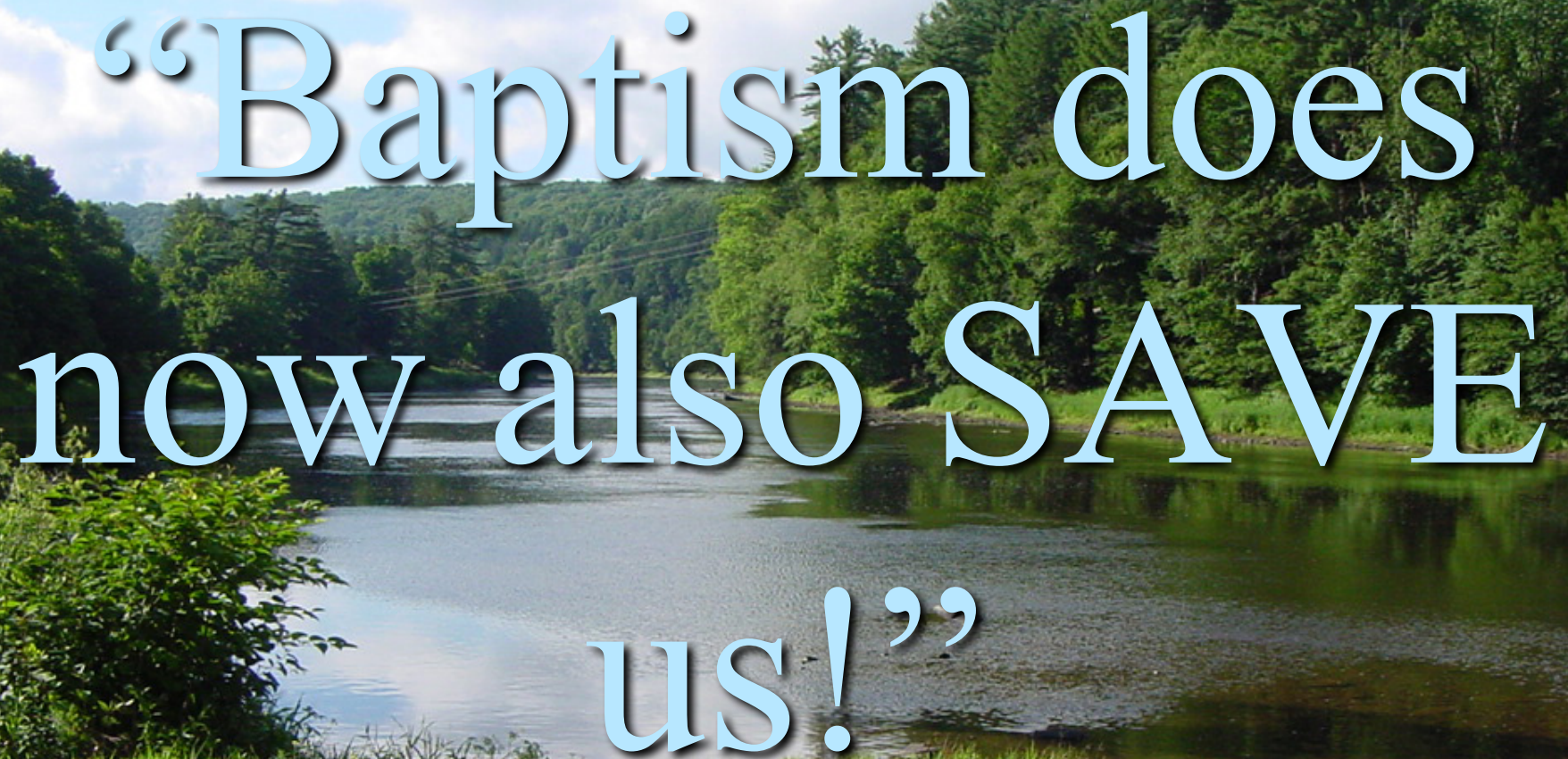
A photograph showing a woman with long dark hair and a purple headband being baptized in a river. She is wearing a colorful floral-patterned shirt and is smiling broadly. Two men in white shirts are assisting her; one is on the left and the other is on the right, both smiling. The background is the rippling water of the river.

# The RESULTS of Baptism

## REJOICING!

“And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing” (Acts 8:39).”





“Baptism does  
now also **SAVE**  
us!”