

A person wearing a brown robe stands in water with their arms raised. Above them, a white dove is visible in the sky. Water is splashing around the person, creating a dynamic and spiritual atmosphere. The background shows a blue sky and a dark horizon line.

Next Steps

**Matthew 3:5-17
and
28:19-20**

Sin

- **We want to believe there is no sin**
- **And if by chance there is sin, it is not mine**
- **Scripture teaches us that there is sin**
 - Romans 3:23
 - James 1:13-14
 - Romans 6:12
 - 2 Peter 1: 4
 - Genesis 4:7
- **God's word teaches us sin is the problem**
 - 2 Cor 5: 21

Salvation

A person wearing a brown, flowing robe stands in shallow water, with their arms raised high in a gesture of praise or surrender. The water splashes around them, and the background is a bright, clear blue sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of spiritual cleansing and triumph.

- **Sin is the problem; Salvation is the answer**
- **What doesn't save you:**
 - Baptism
 - Heritage
 - Who represents God to you
- **What does save you:**
 - Jesus
 - Saves by destroying the old life
 - Saves by inspiring/empowering the new life
 - John 10:10
 - 2 Cor 5:17

Order

- **Jesus established order**
- **Make disciples**
 - Baptizing them
 - Teaching them
- **It's time to take the next steps toward God's life in and through you**

