



Baptism

*Portrait of
Redemption*



Hebrew: Ga'al (verb); Go'el (noun)

A near relative who can rescue someone:
sold into slavery
unable to pay debts
widows left without children

(Lev 25; Dt 25; Ruth 3-4; Ps 103:4)

Kinsman Redeemer



Pic 1:

Died and buried with Jesus
Set free from sin
Sinful habits put to death

Pic 2:

We live with Christ
Raised up to real, spiritual life
A new kind of life

See also 2 Cor 5:17

Baptism paints two
pictures - Rom 6:1-11

What all is new?

- We receive:
 - New heart (Ezek. 36:26)
 - New spirit (Ezek. 18:31)
 - New song (Ps. 40:3)
 - New name (Rev. 2:17)
- We are:
 - A new creation (2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 6:15)
 - A new self (Eph. 4:24)
 - Under a new covenant (Heb 8-9)





Baptism: Portrait of Redemption - Message

Baptism portrays and celebrates a sinner's death to sin and birth into an entirely new life in Christ