Water throughout the Bible

The importance of water cannot be understated.

“The earth is the LORD’s, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein. He has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the waters.”
Psalm 24: 1 and 2.

God mixed the dust of the ground and water and made clay with which He formed man and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and he became a living being.

Man needed to drink water. A river went out of Eden to water the garden where God placed man. Water was essential to grow the food for man.

God used water for the destruction of physical beings on earth even before Adam was created. We do not know how many times that the LORD has destroyed the earth with water, but we know of two occasions; once just before Adam and Eve were created. “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.” Genesis 1: 1 and 2.
The other time was when God destroyed the earth but spared Noah and his family. Water was used on these occasions to destroy the earth and all that were on the earth.

When God cursed the earth because of Adam and also cursed the serpent (Satan), the water was not cursed by God. Therefore, water was used extensively in the priestly activities and even to cleanse those who were defiled. When clothes were stained with blood, water was used to wash it off and people bathe in water for cleansing.

“Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying; ‘Take the Levites from among the children of Israel and cleanse ceremonially. Thus you shall do to them to cleanse them: Sprinkle water of purification on them, and let them shave all their body, and let them wash their clothes, and so make themselves clean....’” Leviticus 8:5, 6,7.

The earth came out of water (Genesis 1:9.) because it was God covered it with water to destroy those who lived on the earth before Adam and Eve. When God decided to destroy the earth again (Genesis 6:7.), Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD (Genesis 6:8.) and so He saved Noah and his household but covered the earth with water and life on earth perished.

Moses was a leader in Israel, he was a man drawn out of the water. The children of Israel were in the womb of Egypt and one day the baby nation was born as through water. The crossed the Red Sea on dry ground. Their enemies tried to do the same but were drowned in water.
The Priests of the LORD stepped into river Jordan and it parted and it rolled back to a place called Adam. Then the people crossed the Jordan on foot.

Elijah parted the water of Jordan to go into glory. Elisha ministry started his ministry when he too parted and crossed river Jordan. (“Kings 2:8, 14).

Naaman the commander of the Cyrian army who contacted leprosy was told by Elisha to go and wash in river Jordan seven times in the river Jordan for his healing. He did and was healed.

John the Baptist was given by God to baptised people with baptism of repentance by which also the Lord Jesus was revealed to Israel.

The Lord Jesus was baptised in water in river Jordan by John the Baptist to fulfil all righteousness.

When the Lord Jesus died on the cross, His side was pierced in order to make sure that He was dead, blood and water came out from His side as a proof that He had died.

A baby stays in the water in the womb for nine months or there about; when the water breaks, a child is born.

For salvation to take place as one is transferred from the kingdom of Satan to the kingdom of God, one must be baptised by total immersion in water.

One is born again as one is immersed in water in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Book of Revelation reveals that the sea gave up the dead who were in it. However in the new earth, there was no more sea. There will be a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.