

... AND, THUS, WE MUST
BE CAREFUL TO NOT
'THROW THE BABY OUT
WITH THE BATHWATER...'
THANK YOU.

VERY WELL
EXPLAINED,
MASTER
HOLMES...



**YOU KNOW I HAVE NEVER QUITE UNDERSTOOD
WHAT THAT EXPRESSION MEANS...**

**IT'S AN OLD WIVES'
TALE... POORER PEOPLE
WOULD TAKE A BATH
ONCE A WEEK OR LESS...**



... USING THE SAME HOT
BATH WATER FOR THE
ENTIRE FAMILY... THE
WATER WOULD GET PRETTY
MUCKY BY THE TIME THE
BABY WAS WASHED...

YUCK...



THE WATER MIGHT BE
SO OPAQUE, THE BABY
MIGHT NOT BE SEEN
WHEN THE WATER WAS
THROWN OUT...

DOUBLE YUCK...



THAT IS SIMPLY ASTOUNDING...

**WHAT, THAT THEY
WOULD USE THE SAME
WATER OVER AND OVER
AGAIN ?**



**NO... THAT PEOPLE WOULD VOLUNTARILY
TAKE A BATH EACH WEEK...**

**uhh... BEEN MEANING
TO TALK TO YOU
ABOUT THAT...**

