



October 26, 2025—"One Baptism"

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Ephesians 4:3-6

✦ God points us to _____, but He established them to direct us back to Him.

The definition of "baptism" isn't limited to 'water baptism.'

✦ The words 'baptize' and 'baptism' in Greek come from the Greek word 'baptizo,' which means to immerse, dip, or submerge.

When the Bible discusses baptism, it refers to a person being completely immersed in something.

✦ Three main types of baptism we see in scripture; *Baptism into Christ, Baptism in the _____, and Baptism in water.*

✦ Water baptism is not salvific; it is _____.

1. Water baptism is an outward, physical act symbolizing repentance and new life in Christ, and it is performed by _____ as a public declaration of their faith.

✦ God's grace stands on its own and needs nothing more than the _____ of Jesus to declare a person saved. **Heb. 12:24**

✦ The sacrament of _____ baptism is connected **to** salvation, but it is not necessary **for** salvation. **Matthew 3:13-17**

Water Baptism and Communion are sacraments established by Jesus that believers are to obey and observe, but they are not requirements for salvation. **Matthew 28:19-20**

2. Baptism of the Spirit occurs when a person accepts Jesus and is then _____ with the Holy Spirit. **Acts 1:8, 2:4, Eph. 1:13-14, 2 Cor. 1:22, 1 John 2:27**

The baptism and indwelling of God's Spirit occurs at salvation, but it is also an ongoing process as we ask God to keep us full and immersed in His Spirit. **Ephesians 5:18-20**

3. Baptism into Christ occurs when we accept Jesus as our Savior, and we are fully _____ in Him, surrendering all to follow Him. (*Salvation, being born again.*)

✦ The main thing that unites all believers together in the Spirit is the blessing and gift of _____. **Ephesians 1:3-5**

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

✦ The "one baptism" in Ephesians 4:5 refers to a single spiritual reality that is _____ in nature. **Gal. 3:26-27, Rom. 6:3-4**

Answers: sacraments, Spirit, symbolic, believers, blood, water, filled, immersed, salvation, salvific.

**all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.*