

BAPTISM BASICS

THE THREE BAPTISMS

BASIC FOUNDATIONS

Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary *principles* of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of *baptisms*, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. Heb 6:1-2

Note: The word baptisms is plural, not singular. There is more than one baptism!

BAPTISM BASICS

EVERY BAPTISM REQUIRES THREE THINGS:

1. The person doing the baptizing
2. The person being baptized
3. What we are baptized into

THE FIRST BAPTISM

1. FIRST BAPTISM: For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink of one Spirit.

1 Cor 12:13

THE FIRST BAPTISM

THE FIRST BAPTISM: BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST

1. The Holy Spirit (does the baptizing)
2. We (are the ones being baptized)
3. Christ and His body (what we are baptized into)

We repent and believe, we become Christians by the work of the Spirit. He enters us, and He brings us (baptizes us) into Christ. We become children of God, members of the Body of Christ. This is the work of the Holy Spirit in salvation, making us new creations *IN CHRIST*

THE SECOND BAPTISM

2. SECOND BAPTISM

“Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him [John] and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins.” Mark 1:5

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” Matt 28:19

THE SECOND BAPTISM

THE SECOND BAPTISM: BAPTIZED IN WATER

1. Disciples (do the baptizing)
2. Believers (are the ones being baptized)
3. Water (what they are baptized into)

THE THIRD BAPTISM

3. THIRD BAPTISM

Matt 3:11 “I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

Mark 1: 8 “I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

THE THIRD BAPTISM

3. THIRD BAPTISM

Luke 3:16 “I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

John 1:33 “I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’”

THE THIRD BAPTISM

And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” Acts 1:4-5

THE THIRD BAPTISM

THIRD BAPTISM: BAPTIZED INTO THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Jesus (does the baptizing)
2. The Believer (is the one being baptized)
3. The Holy Spirit (what we are baptized into)

ACTS 8: Philip goes to Samaria and preached Christ with power, signs and wonders:

But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ both men and women were baptized

Acts 8:12

Which baptism is this?

Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8:14-17

Which baptism is this?

Find the three baptisms in Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered, "Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.