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A TRANSLITERATION

baptisma (βάπτισμα, 908), "baptism," consisting of the processes of immersion, submersion and emergence (from bapto, "to dip")

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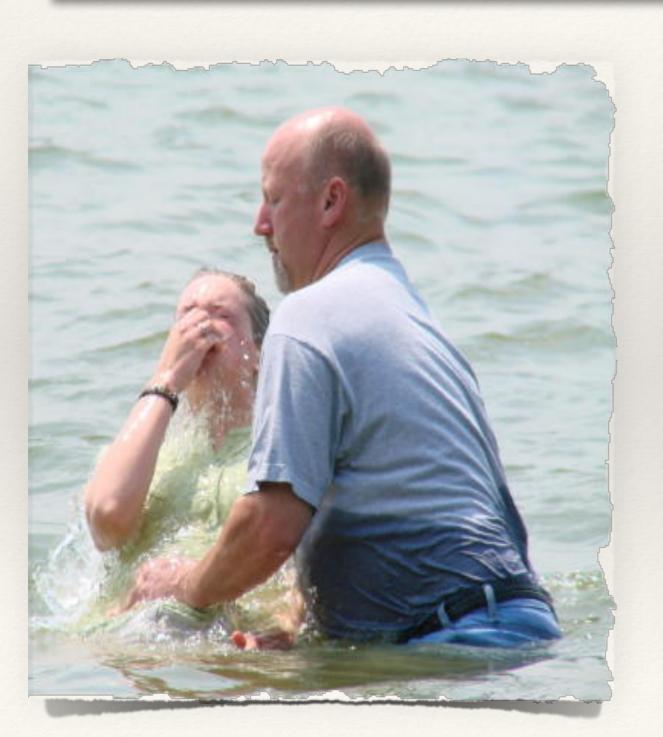
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- The term typically refers to being immersed in water -John 3:23; Acts 8:36-39; 10:48
- Is used figuratively on a few occasions -Mt 3:7, 10-12; Mk 10:38-39; Ac 1:5-8

Baptisms of the Bible

	Baptism	Purpose	Fulfilled?	Continues
	Moses 1 Cor. 10:1-2	"Unto Moses"	✓ Yes	X No
	John /Water Mt. 3:11	"remission of sins" prepare for Christ	✓ Yes	X No
	Suffering Mk. 10:38-39	Christ & apostles cost of bringing	√Yes	* No
	Holy Spirit Mt. 3:11	Sign on apostles & on House of	✓ Yes	X No
	Jesus /Water Acts 2:38	Salvation-Into Christ-Rom. 6:3,4	Began in Acts 2	√Yes
	Fire Mt. 3:7, 10-12	Punishment of Unbelievers	Ad 70 / Not Yet	Yet in the Future

The One Baptism of Ephesians 4:5



EPHESIANS 4:4-6 (NKJV)

4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

The One Baptism of Ephesians 4:5

27 A.D. - 41 A.D. FROM BAPTISMS TO BAPTISM

27 A.D. - Mt. 3:11; Mk. 1:8; Lk. 3:16

Three Baptisms (John's; Holy Spirit & Fire)

30 A.D. - Acts 1:5-8; 2:1-4, 38 Two Baptisms (Holy Spirit & the baptism of the great commission - in the name of Jesus.)

41 A.D. - Acts 10:44-48; 11:15-16 Two Baptisms (Holy Spirit & the baptism of the great commission - in the name of Jesus.)

62 A.D. - Eph. 4:4-6

"One Baptism" - The baptism of the great commission - Baptism in the name of Jesus.

The One Baptism of Ephesians 4:5



- Commanded by the Lord to be administered by men in fulfilling the great commission - Mt 28:18-20; Mk 16:15,16
- Administered to believers on the day of Pentecost in obedience to the great commission Acts 2:37-41
- ❖ Continued to be administered throughout the book of Acts & continues throughout the age Mat 28:19-20; Mk 16:16

Baptism In The Name of Jesus Is



ACTS 2:38 (NKJV)

38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in [epi] the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ... 41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

Baptism In The Name of Jesus Is

- Unto the remission of sins (Ac 22:16)
- Distinct from H S baptism, reception
- Involves water -(Acts 8:36-39; 10:47)
- A command to be obeyed requiring correct understanding & action.

- *ACTS 2:38 (NKJV) Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- *ACTS 8:16 (NKJV) For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They <u>had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus</u>.
- * ACT\$ 10:48 (NKJV) And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.
- *ACTS 19:5 (NKJV) When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Baptism In The Name of Jesus Is

- * Baptism "in (epi upon) the name of Jesus Christ" does not rest upon His designation – but upon His person & authority.
- * To be baptized "in (*epi upon*) the name of Jesus Christ" means the sinner being baptized recognizes the sacrifice and exaltation of Christ as the ground of his salvation.

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Baptism In The Name of Jesus Is

- * When the sinner was baptized in [eis into] the name of the Lord Jesus, he placed his confidence in the sacrifice and Lordship of the Son of God.
- The sinner was baptized INTO union and communion with the one Who died (Rom. 6:3-6)

Acts 8:16 (NKJV) ¹⁶ For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in [eis] the name of the Lord Jesus.

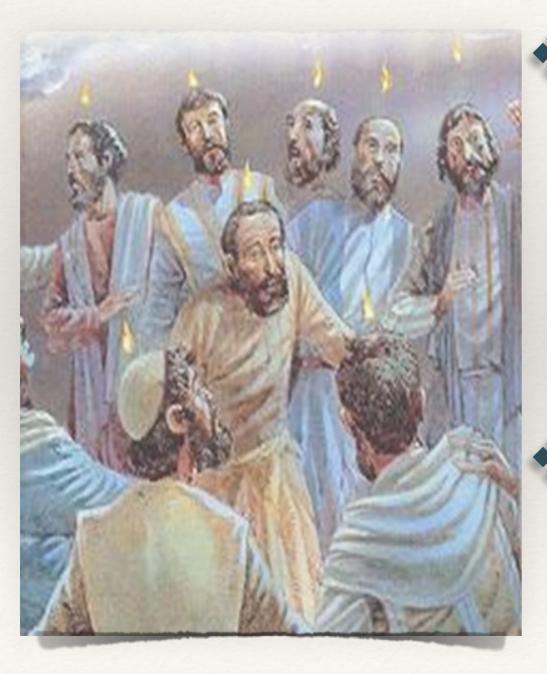
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- The command had force or power due to the authority residing in Christ - (Mat 28:18)
- * Baptism "In (&v in) the name of the Lord" means one is baptized in recognition of the commandment of the Son of God.

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Unscriptural Baptisms

Baptisms That Cannot Save



The baptism of the Holy Spirit - occurred two times in the NT - was not to save - not for us today - Acts 1:5,8; 10:44-46

The baptism of John - Acts 1:5; 19:1-6; Mat 28:18;

2:38; 8:12,16; 10:48

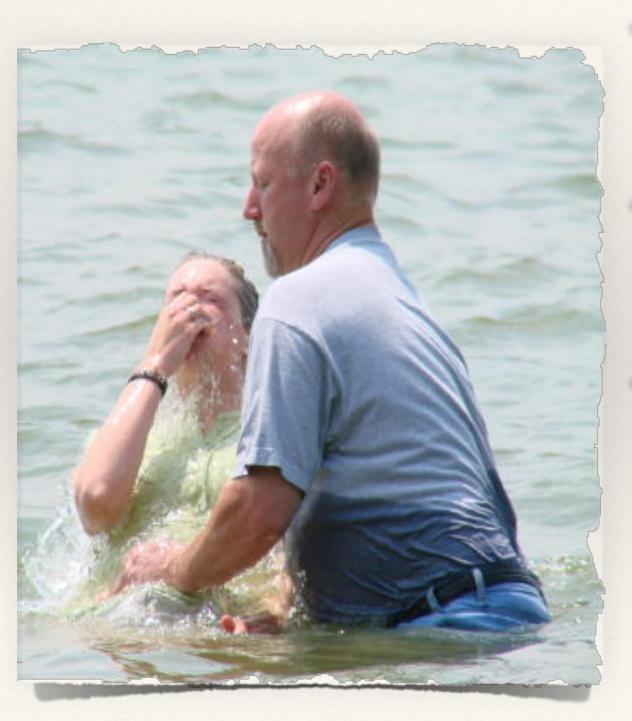
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- Infant baptism Acts 8:36,37
- Sprinkling or pouring water on someoneActs 8:38,39
- ❖ Because one has already been saved Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16
- ♦ As an outward sign of an inward grace 1 Pet 3:21; Col. 2:11-13
- ❖To become a member of a denomination Ac 2:38,41,47; 8:36-39; Rom 6:3-6; Gal 3:27; Col 2:12,13

How Does Baptism Save Us?



- The saving power of baptism is not in the water or in the act itself
 Act 19:1-6; 1 Kings 5; Josh 6
- The saving power of baptism is not in person doing the baptizing -Acts 22:16; Col 2:12-13
- The saving power lies in:
 - What Christ has done for us Rom 6:3-6; 1 Peter 3:21
 - Our faith's response to God's promise & command Col 2:12,13; 1 Pet 1:22,23

How Does Baptism Save Us?



❖ Faith requires a knowledge of the truth - not only about the person & authority of Jesus Christ, but also knowledge of the purpose for our obedience - Rom 10:17; Acts 2:38-41; 8:12; 19:1-6

One cannot be taught wrong, believe wrong and obey right
Acts 19:1-6

How Does Baptism Save Us?



- When the believer is baptized in the name of Christ, the believer is:
 - Forgiven of sins by contacting the blood of Christ Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom 6:3; Col. 2:12,13
 - Added to the body of Christ Acts 2:38,41,47; 1 Cor 12:13; Galatians 3:26,27
 - Raised to walk in newness of life Jn 3:3-5; Rom 6:3-6; Col 2:12,13; Tit 3:5; 1 Pet 1:22,23

Have You Been Baptized?



❖If NOT - I pray that you will not leave today without having your sins washed away and being added to the body of Christ!

Have You Been Baptized?



- ❖If So When? How? Why?
- If so were you baptized unto the remission of sins? - Acts 2:38; 22:16; Col. 2:12,13
- If so "into what were you baptized?" - Acts 19:1-6
- Did you obey from the heart the form of doctrine taught in the scriptures? Rom 6:16-18

Remove Any Doubt Today!



ACTS 19:1-7 (NKJV)

¹ And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples ² he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit."

ACTS 19:1-7 (NKJV)

³ And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" So they said, "Into John's baptism." 4 Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus."

ACTS 19:1-7 (NKJV)

⁵ When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. 7 Now the men were about twelve in all.

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