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Definition

• Baptize (*baptizo*): “dip, submerge, immerse” cf. Luke 16:24

“... used among the Greeks to signify the dyeing of a garment, or the drawing of water by dipping a vessel into another ...” (*Vine*)

- Requires “much water” – *John 3:23*
- A burial – *Colossians 2:12*
- Going down into & coming up out of water – *Acts 8:38-39*

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Common View:

“There are two baptisms whose necessity is taught by the Christian religion – baptism by water, and by the Holy Ghost: the first of which is an emblem of the second.”

(Albert Barnes, *Notes on the New Testament, Hebrews 6:2*)

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Israel Baptized Into Moses In The Cloud & Sea *1 Corinthians 10:1-2; Exodus 14:19-22*

- Relationship formed
- Follow His authority
- Separation from bondage

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Baptism Of John

- John the first to preach baptism. Mark 1:4-5
- Repentance must come first. Luke 3:8; Matthew 3:8-11
- **“For remission of sins.” Luke 3:2-3; Matthew 3:13**
 - People confessed their sins – not that their sins were forgiven. Mark 1:4-5
 - Why was Jesus baptized? Matthew 3:13-17
- Authorized by God. Matthew 21:23-27; cf. John 1:19ff, 33
- Make ready a people. Luke 1:16-17
- Preparatory. **Luke 3:3-6; (Luke 1:17); Acts 18:25-26; Acts 19:4**

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Baptism Of Suffering – Mark 10:35-40

- Christ’s suffering. **Mark 10:32-34 (Luke 12:50)**
- Apostles shared in this baptism. **Mark 10:39; 1 Corinthians 4:9-13; 2 Corinthians 1:8ff; 11:23ff**
- Christians are willing to suffer for righteousness. **1 Peter 3:14; 4:14-16**

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Baptism For The Dead *1 Corinthians 15:29*

- On account of the dead (ones). 15:13, 15-16, 18-20
- Affirming resurrection, not proxy baptism. 15:29-34
 - This is clearly against the meaning of Hebrews 9:27 and Luke 16:25-26.

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Baptism With Fire Matthew 3:11

- Judgment / punishment. Matthew 5:22; Mark 9:43-50
- Fruitless trees & chaff. Matthew 3:10, 12; 25:41; Revelation 20:14-15; 21:8

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Administered by Christ - <i>Mark 1:7-8; John 1:33; Acts 1:5; 2:32-33</i> • Promise to apostles - <i>John 16:12-14; Luke 24:48-49; Acts 1:1-5, 8</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Administered by men - <i>Matthew 28:19; Acts 8:38; 1 Corinthians 1:13-17</i> • A command to all who believe - <i>Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; 8:37; 10:48</i> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A promise to be received - <i>Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-5, 8</i> • Accompanied by miracles – <i>Acts 2:1-4; 10:44-46</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A command to be obeyed - <i>Acts 10:48; Romans 6:17</i> • Not accompanied by miracles – <i>Acts 8:12-17</i> |

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| <p><u>Holy Spirit Baptism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ For revelation (<i>John 14:26; 16:13</i>) & confirmation (<i>Acts 11:15-18; 15:6-9</i>) • Ceased in first century (<i>Ephesians 4:5</i>) | <p><u>G. Comm. Baptism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ For salvation – (<i>Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21</i>) • Continues until Christ returns – (<i>Matthew 28:18-20</i>) |
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Examples of Conversion

Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:44-47

Preaching Believed Repented Confessed Baptized Saved					
	Believed	Repented	Confessed	Baptized	Remission of sins
Pentecost Acts 2:14-41		37-38		39-41	38-47
Samaria Acts 8:5-13	12			12-13	
Eunuch Acts 8:35-39	36-37		37	38	39
Saul Acts 9:1-17; 22: 26				Baptized Acts 22:16; 9:18	Washed sins away Acts 22:16
Cornelius Acts 10:34-46; 11:14; 15:7	10:43; 15:7			Baptized 10:48	Remission of sins 10:43
Lydia Acts 16:13	14			Baptized 15	
Jailor Acts 16:32	31	33		Baptized 33	

Preaching Faith Repentance Confession Baptism Salvation
 Romans 10:4 Hebrews 11:6 Luke 13:3 Romans 10:10 Galatians 3:26-27 2 Timothy 2:10 Hebrews 5:8-9