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## Water Baptism

Ephesians 4:5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

### The Necessity of Water Baptism

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#### Mark 16:16

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

#### 1 Peter 3:18-21

18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

19 By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;

20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

21 The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

#### John 3:5

Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

#### Galatians 3:27

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.



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### Colossians 2:12

Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with *him* through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

### Romans 6:4

Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

## Examples of Water Baptism in the New Testament

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### Acts 2:38

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

### Acts 8:16

(For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

### Acts 10:48

And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.



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#### **Acts 19:1-6**

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- 2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.
- 3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.
- 4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.
- 5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.
- 6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

#### **Matthew 28:19**

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the *name* of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

#### **John 5:43**

43 I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.



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### Hebrews 1:1-4

- 1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,
- 2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;
- 3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;
- 4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

*Jesus received his name by inheritance*

### Matthew 1:20-21

- 20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.
- 21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

*Jesus was named by the angel.*



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### John 14:26

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

### In Summary:

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Upon thorough examination of the scripture it is apparent that Jesus is the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

Seven days after Jesus told his disciples how to baptize, they went to Jerusalem and baptized 3,000 souls in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins.

The Bible also tells us that all of those who were baptized on the day of Pentecost continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine.



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## Spirit Baptism

### Prophecy Concerning Spiritual Baptism

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#### **Joel 2:28-29**

28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

#### **Matthew 3:11**

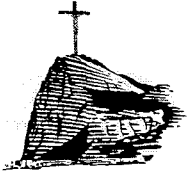
I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and *with* fire:

#### **Acts 1:5**

For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

#### **Acts 11:16**

Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost.



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### The Importance of Spiritual Baptism

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#### **John 3:5**

Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

#### **Romans 8:9**

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

#### **1 Corinthians 12:13**

For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

### Requirements for Receiving the Holy Spirit

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#### **Acts 2:38-39**

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, *even* as many as the Lord our God shall call.



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### Examples of Spiritual Baptism in the New Testament

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#### Acts 2:4

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

#### Acts 10:44-46

44 While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.

46 For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,

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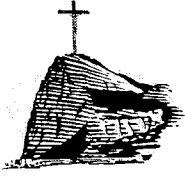
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### Speaking with Tongues (Tongues is a Language)

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#### **Isaiah 28:9-12**

9 Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? *them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.*

10 For precept *must be* upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, *and* there a little:

11 For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

12 To whom he said, This *is* the rest *wherewith* ye may cause the weary to rest; and this *is* the refreshing: yet they would not hear.

#### **Mark 16:15-17**

15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

#### **Isaiah 32:4**

The heart also of the rash shall understand knowledge, and the tongue of the stammerers shall be ready to speak plainly.

*The tongue of the stammerers shall speak forth plainly.*

#### **1 Corinthians 14:2**

For he that speaketh in an *unknown* tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth *him*; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

*Speaking in an unknown tongue is speaking to God.*



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### The Use of Tongues

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#### Acts 2:4

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

*The infilling of the spirit was evidenced by speaking with tongues.*

#### Acts 10: 45-46

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46 For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,

*The Jews were convinced because the Gentiles spoke with tongues.*

#### 1 Corinthians 14:4

He that speaketh in an *unknown* tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

*Tongues edifieth the speaker.*

#### 1 Corinthians 12:10

To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another *divers* kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

*Tongues that are to be interpreted.*

#### Notes:

#### James 3:5

Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!