



THE DIFFERENT BAPTISMS

Hebrews 6:1-2 (TPT) *Now is the time for us to progress beyond the basic message of Christ and advance into perfection. The foundation has already been laid for us to build upon: [1] turning away from our dead works to [2] embrace faith in God, [3] teaching about different baptisms, [4] impartation by the laying on of hands, [5] resurrection of the dead, and [6] eternal judgment.*

The Bible reveals 3 baptisms:

1. Baptism into _____
2. Baptism of _____
3. Baptism of _____

Jude 1:20 (MSG) *Dear friends, carefully build yourselves up in this most holy faith by praying in the Holy Spirit, staying right at the center of God's love.*

God is immersing each part of our being into Christ Jesus for the purpose of reproducing Christ's features in us.

BAPTISM INTO CHRIST

To "baptize" means to immerse or place into something.

1 Corinthians 12:13 *For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body*

When we accepted Jesus as Savior we were placed into Christ's body and given Jesus's name. The name of Jesus has to do with position and authority.

John 16:23-24 (NLT) *You haven't done this before. Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy.*

God now relates to you the same way He relates to Jesus.

Romans 6:4 (STREET) *When the Spirit identified us with Jesus the Messiah, He identified us with His death [our old spiritual condition]. That identification is so total that when Jesus was buried, you were buried with Him. And just as the Father raised the Messiah from the dead, we too have been raised to a brand-new life [given a new spiritual condition].*

God put everything He wanted you to be in Christ Jesus and then immersed you in Christ; giving you instant access to it all!

In Christ you are:

1. _____ (1 Jn 3:1)
2. _____ (Eph 1:3)
3. _____ (Eph 1:4)
4. _____ (Eph 1:7)
5. _____ (Gal 3:13)
6. _____ (1 Pt 2:24)
7. _____ (Col 1:13)
8. _____ (1 Cor 15:57)

2 Peter 1:3 (TPT) *Everything we could ever need for life and complete devotion to God has already been deposited in us by his divine power.*

BAPTISM OF WATER

Water baptism is where we identify with Jesus.

- Christ identified with us by going to the _____.
- We identify with Christ by going to the _____.

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 1:8 (AMP) *But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses*

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is also called the baptism of fire. It's the fire of God's Spirit that brings transformation into our lives. We shine brightest as a witness for Christ when people see our lives being transformed by God's power.