

# Baptism

## The Baptism of Repentance

### Matthew 3

<sup>1</sup>In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,

<sup>2</sup>And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

<sup>3</sup>For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

<sup>4</sup>And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey.

<sup>5</sup>Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan,

<sup>6</sup>And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

<sup>7</sup>But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

<sup>8</sup>Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:

<sup>9</sup>And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

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## The Baptism of John

..suppose that's why they reject the baptism of John

### Luke 7

<sup>28</sup>For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist: but he that is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.

<sup>29</sup>And all the people that heard him, and the publicans, justified God, being **baptized with the baptism of John.**

<sup>30</sup>But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the counsel of God against themselves, being not baptized of him.

### Acts 13

<sup>23</sup>Of this man's seed hath God according to his promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus:

<sup>24</sup>When John had first preached before his coming the **baptism of repentance** to all the people of Israel.

<sup>25</sup>And as John fulfilled his course, he said, Whom think ye that I am? I am not he. But, behold, there cometh one after me, whose shoes of his feet I am not worthy to loose.

### John 3

<sup>25</sup>Then there arose a question between some of John's disciples and the Jews about purifying.

<sup>26</sup>And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan, to whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptizeth, and all men come to him.

<sup>27</sup>John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.

### John 10

<sup>39</sup>Therefore they sought again to take him: but he escaped out of their hand,

<sup>40</sup>And went away again beyond Jordan into the place where John at first baptized; and there he abode.

<sup>41</sup>And many resorted unto him, and said, **John did no miracle: but all things that John spake of this man were true.**

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## The Baptism of Water

### Acts 8

<sup>35</sup>Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus.

<sup>36</sup>And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, **here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?**

<sup>37</sup>And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

### John 1

<sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me.

<sup>31</sup>And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come **baptizing with water.**

<sup>32</sup>And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.

### John 1

<sup>33</sup>And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, **the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.**

### John 3

<sup>22</sup>After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judaea; and there he tarried with them, and **baptized.**

### Acts 1

<sup>4</sup>And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

<sup>5</sup>For John truly **baptized with water;** but ye shall be **baptized with the Holy Ghost** not many days hence.

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## The Baptism of the Holy Ghost

### Mark 1

<sup>1</sup>The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God;

<sup>2</sup>As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

<sup>3</sup>The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

<sup>4</sup>John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.

<sup>5</sup>And there went out unto him all the land of Judaea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins.

<sup>6</sup>And John was clothed with camel's hair, and with a girdle of a skin about his loins; and he did eat locusts and wild honey;

<sup>7</sup>And preached, saying, There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose.

<sup>8</sup>I indeed have **baptized you with water**: but he shall **baptize you with the Holy Ghost**.

<sup>9</sup>And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan.

<sup>10</sup>And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him:

<sup>11</sup>And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

### Luke 3

<sup>22</sup>And the Holy Ghost descended **in a bodily shape** like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

### John 1

<sup>33</sup>And I knew him not: but he that sent me to **baptize with water**, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the **same is he** which **baptizeth with the Holy Ghost**.

### Acts 1

<sup>8</sup>But ye shall receive **power**, after that the **Holy Ghost is come upon you**: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

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## Why be baptized

### Matthew 3

<sup>12</sup>Whose fan is in his hand, and he will throughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

<sup>13</sup>Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

<sup>14</sup>But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

<sup>15</sup>And Jesus answering said unto him, **Suffer it to be so now:** for thus it becometh us to **fulfil all righteousness.** Then he suffered him.

<sup>16</sup>And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the **Spirit of God** descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

<sup>17</sup>And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

## The Baptism of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost

### Matthew 28

<sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

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

<sup>20</sup>Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

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## The Baptism of Holy Ghost and Fire

### Luke 3

<sup>16</sup>John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire:

### Matthew 20

<sup>23</sup>And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and **be baptized** with the **baptism that I am baptized with**: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father.

### Matthew 3

<sup>10</sup>And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

<sup>11</sup>**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**:

<sup>12</sup>Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

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## Evidence of Baptism:

### Mark 16

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

<sup>16</sup>**He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.**

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

<sup>18</sup>They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

<sup>19</sup>So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

<sup>20</sup>And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

### Acts 18 ..Apollos

<sup>24</sup>And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus.

<sup>25</sup>This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, **knowing only the baptism of John.**

<sup>26</sup>And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.

<sup>27</sup>And when he was disposed to pass into Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, helped them much which had **believed through grace** [of God]:

<sup>28</sup>For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publicly, **shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.**

### Acts 19

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>And he said unto them, Unto **what then were ye baptized?** And they said, Unto **John's baptism.**

<sup>4</sup>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.**

### Acts 19

<sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

<sup>6</sup>And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the **Holy Ghost came on them;** and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

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## 1 Corinthians 10

<sup>1</sup>Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea;

<sup>2</sup>And were all **baptized unto Moses** in the cloud and in the sea;

<sup>3</sup>And did all eat the same spiritual meat;

<sup>4</sup>And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that **Rock was Christ**.

<sup>5</sup>But with many of them **God was not well pleased**: for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup>Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.

<sup>7</sup>Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.

<sup>8</sup>Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand.

<sup>9</sup>Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents.

<sup>10</sup>Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

<sup>11</sup>Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

<sup>12</sup>Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

<sup>13</sup>There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

<sup>14</sup>Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry.

<sup>15</sup>I speak as to wise men; **judge ye what I say**.



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### Is Repentance required?

#### Acts 2

<sup>38</sup>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 10

<sup>45</sup>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**.

#### Acts 2

<sup>39</sup>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**.

<sup>40</sup>And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

<sup>41</sup>Then **they that gladly received his word were baptized**: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

<sup>42</sup>And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

<sup>43</sup>And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

<sup>44</sup>And all that believed were together, and had all things common;

<sup>45</sup>And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.

<sup>46</sup>And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

<sup>47</sup>Praising God, and having favour with all the people. **And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.**

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## The Baptism of the Lord Jesus

### Acts 8

<sup>11</sup>And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.

<sup>12</sup>But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

<sup>14</sup>Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:

<sup>15</sup>Who, when they were come down, **prayed for them**, that they **might** receive the Holy Ghost:

<sup>16</sup>(For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were **baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.**)

<sup>17</sup>Then **laid they their hands on them**, and **they received the Holy Ghost.**

### Acts 10

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

<sup>47</sup>**Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?**

<sup>48</sup>And he commanded them to be **baptized in the name of the Lord**. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

### Acts 11

<sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning.

<sup>16</sup>**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.**

<sup>17</sup>Forasmuch then as God gave them the like gift as he did unto us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ; what was I, that I could withstand God?

### Galatians 3

<sup>26</sup>For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

<sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all **one in Christ Jesus.**

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### The Baptism of Belief

**Acts 16 ...jailer who would have killed himself was saved (Paul and Silas in prison)**

<sup>32</sup>And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.

<sup>33</sup>And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and **was baptized**, he and all his, straightway.

<sup>34</sup>And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, **believing in God with all his house.**

### The Baptism into Death

**Romans 6**

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

<sup>2</sup>God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

<sup>3</sup>Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

<sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

<sup>6</sup>Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

<sup>7</sup>For he that is dead is freed from sin.

<sup>8</sup>Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:

<sup>9</sup>Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.

<sup>10</sup>For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

<sup>11</sup>Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Baptism of Resurrection

### 1 Peter 3

<sup>20</sup>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.

<sup>21</sup>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:

<sup>22</sup>Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.

### Colossians 2

<sup>12</sup>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.

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## Is Baptism required?

### 1 Corinthians 1

<sup>17</sup>For **Christ sent me not to baptize**, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.

## Now you know there is but one baptism that matters...

### Ephesians 4

<sup>4</sup>There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

<sup>5</sup>One Lord, one faith, **one baptism**,

<sup>6</sup>One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

### 1 Corinthians 12

<sup>12</sup>For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

<sup>13</sup>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.

<sup>14</sup>For the body is not one member, but many.

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## What is it good for?

### Perfection

#### Hebrews 6

<sup>1</sup>Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, **let us go on unto perfection**; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,

<sup>2</sup>Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

<sup>3</sup>And this will we do, if God permit.

### Power

#### Acts 1

<sup>8</sup>But ye shall **receive power**, after that the Holy Ghost is **come upon you**: and ye shall **be witnesses unto me** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

#### Romans 13

<sup>2</sup>Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

### Purification

#### 1 Peter 1

<sup>22</sup>Seeing ye have **purified your souls** in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a **pure heart** fervently:

#### 1 John 3

<sup>3</sup>And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

### Perception

#### 1 Corinthians 2

<sup>12</sup>Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, **but the spirit which is of God**; that we might know the things that are freely **given to us of God**.

<sup>13</sup>Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the **Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual**.

<sup>14</sup>But the natural man receiveth not the **things of the Spirit of God**: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are **spiritually discerned**.

### Preparedness

#### Luke 1

<sup>17</sup>And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a **people prepared** for the Lord.

#### 2 Timothy 2

<sup>20</sup>But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.

<sup>21</sup>If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a **vessel unto honour**, sanctified, and **meet for the master's use**, and **prepared unto every good work**.