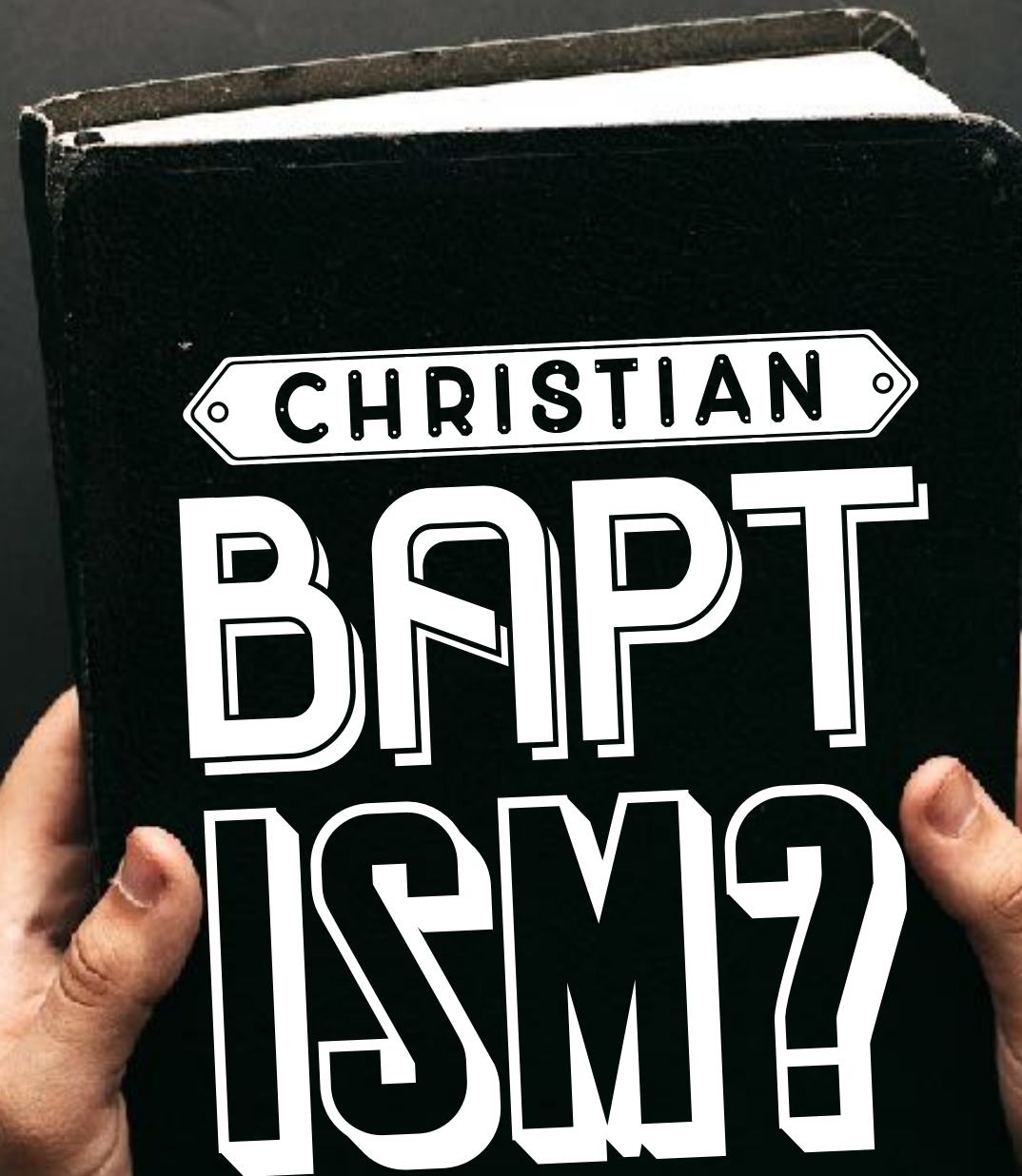


WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACH ABOUT...



OF JOHN (MT. 21:25; ACTS 19:4)

IN HOLY SPIRIT (MT. 3:11; MK. 1:8)

NOTE: No such thing as "Holy Spirit baptism" as commonly taught today.

IN FIRE (MT. 3:11; LK. 3:16)

IN WATER (ACTS 8:36; 10:47)

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

“There is one body and one Spirit—
just as you were called to the one
hope that belongs to your call—one
Lord, one faith, **ONE BAPTISM**,
one...Father of all, who is over all
and through all and in all.”

THE ONE BAPTISM OF THE NEW COVENANT IS...

1 IN WATER.

1. Paul said there is **one** baptism (Eph. 4:5).
2. Paul was baptized, and baptized, in **water** (Acts 9:18; 22:16; Eph. 5:26,27).
3. Therefore, the "**one baptism**" Paul spoke of was/is **water baptism**.

THE ONE BAPTISM OF THE NEW COVENANT IS...

1 IN WATER.

IN GOSPELS = WATER (LK. 3:16; JN. 3:5; *et al.*)

IN ACTS = WATER (8:36-39; 10:47; *et al.*)

IN PAUL'S LETTERS = WATER
(ROM. 6:3,4; EPH. 5:26,27; *et al.*)

IN "GENERAL" LETTERS = WATER
(HEB. 10:22; 1 PET. 3:20,21; *et al.*)

THE ONE BAPTISM OF THE NEW COVENANT IS...

2 A BURIAL.

—— IT IS IMMERSION IN WATER ——

"...**BURIED** with him *through baptism*..." (ROM. 6:3,4).

"...been **BURIED** with him *in baptism*..." (COL. 2:12).

"And...**coming up out of** the water..." (MK. 1:9,10).

"And they both **went down into** the water...,
and he *baptized* him..." (ACTS 8:36).

THE ONE BAPTISM OF THE NEW COVENANT IS...

3 A COMMAND.

— OF THE LORD, HIMSELF —

MATTHEW 28:19

"Go therefore, and [*disciple*] *all the nations*, **BAPTIZING THEM** into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you..."

THE ONE BAPTISM OF THE NEW COVENANT IS...

3 A COMMAND.

— OF THE LORD, HIMSELF —

ACTS 2:37,38a

"Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to...the apostles,

'Brothers, *what shall WE do?*'

"And Peter said to them, **'Repent and BE BAPTIZED...'"**

THE ONE BAPTISM OF THE NEW COVENANT IS...

4 TO BRING ABOUT THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

ACTS 2:38

*"Repent, and be baptized... **UNTO THE REMISSION OF SINS**..."* (cp. Matt. 26:28).

εἰς (*eis* [pron. "ace"]) — **in order to,**
for, *with a view to*¹

¹ Mounce, William D. *Mounce's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old & New Testament Words*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2012. p. 1133. Print. Emp. added.

THE ONE BAPTISM OF THE NEW COVENANT IS...

4 TO BRING ABOUT THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

ACTS 22:16

*"Why are you waiting? Arise, **be baptized**, and **WASH AWAY YOUR SINS**, calling on his name"*
(cp. Joel 2:32a; Acts 2:37,38).

5 A NEW BIRTH.

JOHN 3:3-5

“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is **BORN ANEW** he cannot see the kingdom of God” (3).

“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is **BORN OF WATER AND THE SPIRIT**, he cannot enter the kingdom of God” (5).

5 A NEW BIRTH.

JOHN 3:3-5

1. To enter God's kingdom, must be "**born again**" (3).
2. To enter God's kingdom, must be "**born of water and the Spirit**" (5).
3. Thus, one is "**born again**" when one is "**born of water and the Spirit.**"

THE ONE BAPTISM OF THE NEW COVENANT IS...

5 A NEW BIRTH.

4. But "*born of water and the Spirit*" is a reference to **Christian baptism**.
5. Thus, one is "*born again*" **when one is baptized** via Christian baptism.
6. But Christian baptism is the submissive act of being ***immersed in water***.
7. Thus, one is "*born again*" **when one is immersed in water** in submission to God.

THE ONE BAPTISM OF THE NEW COVENANT IS...

5 A NEW BIRTH.

ROMANS 6:4

"We were *buried...with him through baptism into death, in order that...we too might walk in NEWNESS OF LIFE."*

THE ONE BAPTISM OF THE NEW COVENANT IS...

5 A NEW BIRTH.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is **A NEW CREATION**: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become **NEW**.”

THE ONE BAPTISM OF THE NEW COVENANT IS...

TITUS 3:3-5

"But when the kindness of God our Saviour, and his love toward man, appeared, not by works done in righteousness, which we did ourselves, but *according to his mercy he saved us, THROUGH THE WASHING OF REGENERATION* and renewing of the Holy Spirit..."

6 THE WAY A PERSON IS PUT "INTO" CHRIST

ROMANS 6:3

"Do you not know that all of us who have been **BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST** were baptized into his death?"

THE ONE BAPTISM OF THE NEW COVENANT IS...

6 THE WAY A PERSON IS PUT "INTO" CHRIST

1 CORINTHIANS 12:13

"...in one Spirit we were all
BAPTIZED INTO ONE BODY..."

GALATIANS 3:27

"...as many of you as were **BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST** have *put on Christ*."

THE ONE BAPTISM OF THE NEW COVENANT IS...

7 WHAT SAVES.

— IT IS HOW WE REACH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST —

MARK 16:16

"He that *believes and is baptized*
shall be **SAVED**..."

WHAT JESUS DID NOT SAY:

"He that *believes* and is *saved* shall be
baptized..."

THE ONE BAPTISM OF THE NEW COVENANT IS...

7 WHAT SAVES. — IT IS HOW WE REACH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST —

1. **ADDED TO CHURCH WHEN**
BAPTIZED (ACTS 2:41).
2. **ADDED TO CHURCH WHEN**
SAVED (ACTS 2:47).
3. **THUS, SAVED WHEN**
BAPTIZED (ACTS 2:41,47).

THE ONE BAPTISM OF THE NEW COVENANT IS...

“And **BAPTISM**, of which [the Flood] is an image, now **GIVES YOU SALVATION**, not by washing clean the *flesh*, but **by making you free from the sense of sin before God...**” (1 Pet. 3:21 | BBE).

HOW SAVES YOU...

THE ONE BAPTISM OF THE NEW COVENANT SAVES US.

"Except one be born of **water** and the **Spirit**..." (Jn. 3:5).

"...be **baptized**... ..receive the gift of the **Holy Spirit**" (Acts 2:38).

"...*cleansed*...by the washing of **water** with the **word** (Eph. 5:27).

"...he saved us, through the **washing of regeneration** and **renewing of the Holy Spirit** (Tit. 3:5).

"...in **sanctification of the Spirit**, unto **obedience** and the sprinkling of **the blood of Jesus**..." (1 Pet. 1:2).

"For there are three that testify: **the Spirit** and **the water** and **the blood**; and these three agree in one" (1 Jn. 5:8).