

WATER BAPTISM

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved"
Mark 16:16

Baptism is a very important step in salvation. It is absolutely essential for a believer to be baptized by immersion. Sprinkling came about by men's traditions. The true mode of baptism is to be fully immersed. The word baptism comes from a Greek word "baptizo" which means "to dip, plunge, immerse, or be overwhelmed." It is clear from this definition that the word baptism means "immersion".

Examples of Baptism in Jesus Name:

- Acts 2:38 - The early church
- Acts 8:16 - The Samaritans
- Acts 10:47 & 48 - Household of Cornelius
- Disciples of John the Baptist

Without exception everyone who was baptized in the New Testament was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ!!

We are _____ with Christ - Romans 6:4

Baptism = Burial

HOLY SPIRIT [Ghost]

"and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost..."
Acts 2:38

Part of the salvation plan is to receive the Holy Ghost. The initial sign of this experience is speaking with other tongues.

What is the Holy Ghost?



- The Holy Ghost is _____ from the Father - Luke 24:49, Acts1:4, 2:39
- A gift - Acts2:38, 11:17; Luke 11:13
- The comforter - John 15:26, 16:7
- A seal of ownership - Ephesians 1:13-14, 4:30; I Corinthians 1:22

What does the Holy Ghost do?

- _____ - Isaiah 28:11-12, Romans 14:17
- Helps us to pray - Romans 8:26, I Corinthians 14:14-15
- Gives power to witness -Acts1:8, 4:31
- Teaches and guides us - John 14:26, 16:13.
- Gives power over Satan - Luke 10:19-20, I John 4:1-4, Isaiah 59:19
- Opens the door to the Gifts of the Spirit - I Corinthians chapters 12 and 14.

Why speaking in tongues?

- From the mouth the heart speaketh - Matthew 12:34
- Chief means of expression - James 3:3-4
- Most difficult member to control - James 3:6-8
- Language an external uniform sign - Acts 11:15-17

Examples of speaking in tongues

- In the Upper room on the Day of Pentecost -Acts2:2-4
- Cornelius' house - Acts10:44-46
- Disciples of John the Baptist - Acts 19:6

***Receiving the Holy Ghost = Resurrection
A New Life!!!***

THE ONENESS OF GOD

*“Philip, he who has seen me has seen the Father...”
John 14:9*

In John 14:1, Jesus said “let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God believe also in me.”



Jesus was setting a basic truth; he continued to say in verse 7, "if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also and from henceforth ye know him and have seen him."

This confused Philip a bit and he said, "Lord show us the Father". Jesus replied, "Have I been so long time with you and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father".

Jesus went on to say in

- verse 16: "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;
- 17 Even the Spirit of truth whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not neither knoweth him: but ye know him for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you,
- 18 **I will not** leave you comfortless **I will come** to you."

Implying that He and the Holy Ghost are one in the same.

The Bible is full of examples explaining the oneness of God. In Deuteronomy 6:4 and Isaiah 44:8 we read "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord". And, "Is there a God beside me? Yea, there is no God: I know not any."

Father in Creation - Malachi 2:10

Son in Redemption - Galatians 4:4-5

Holy Spirit in re-creation - John 3:3-5, 7:38-39

Jesus said all power was given unto him (Matt 28:18). Jesus had a dual nature; he was both divine and human. He was divine when he walked on the water, turned water into wine, opened blinded eyes and when he forgave sin. He was human when he was hungry, was thirsty, suffered, bled and died.

He was deity when he arouse again, victorious over _____!!!

KINGDOM GIVING

"prove me....if I will not open you the windows of heaven...."
Malachi 3:10

- You are a new creature in Christ, old things are passed away behold all things become new!!



- You should begin to feel God's spirit working in your life
- You are going to want to share what God has done in your life
- Jesus gave, and was our example. His Spirit overflows into ours and that same Spirit causes us to want to give.
- You might ask how much do I give. The bible teaches 10% of our increase.

Matthew 6:3

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Proverbs 3:9-10

"Honor the LORD with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. "

