

# One Baptism

*“There is... one Lord, one faith, one baptism..”  
Eph. 4:5*



# I. More Than One in NT

## A. Baptism of John

- Description (Lk. 3:3-4)
  - In Water
  - Of Repentance
  - For Remission of Sins
  - To Prepare for Jesus
- Holy Spirit and Fire  
(Lk. 3:16-17; cf. Ac. 2:3, 38)



# I. More Than One in NT

A. Baptism of John

B. Baptism of the Holy Spirit

- Apostles
  - Promised (Ac. 1:4-5, 8)
  - Received (Ac. 2:1-4)
- Cornelius
  - Received (Ac. 10:44-46)
  - Result (Ac. 10:47-48)



# I. More Than One in NT

A. Baptism of John

B. Baptism of the Holy Spirit

- Apostles
- Cornelius
- Unique Event (Ac. 11:15-16)
  - Not Commanded
  - Taken as a Sign
  - Peter Opens Gate (Mt. 16:19)
  - Baptism of Jesus Commanded



# I. More Than One in NT

A. Baptism of John

B. Baptism of the Holy Spirit

C. Baptism of Jesus (Ac. 19:1-6)

- Different From John/Holy Spirit
- Understanding & Intent Matter
- According to Proper Authority
  - Even If Baptized Before!



## II. Modern Baptisms: Baptized, But Not...

### A. Buried

- *Baptizo*
- *Bapto*
- Described (Rm. 6:4)
- Example (Ac. 8:38)



## II. Modern Baptisms: Baptized, But Not...

A. Buried

B. Into Christ

- “Into What?” (Ac. 19:3)
- One Body (I Cor. 12:12-13)
- Universal vs. Local (Ac. 2:47; 9:26)
- One “In Christ” (Gal. 3:27-28)



## II. Modern Baptisms: Baptized, But Not...

A. Buried

B. Into Christ

C. For Forgiveness

- *Eis* - “For”, or “Because of”?  
(Ac. 2:38)
- Wash Away Sin (Ac. 22:16)
- Outward Showing?





## II. Modern Baptisms: Baptized, But Not...

A. Buried

B. Into Christ

C. For Forgiveness

D. With Urgency

- Ethiopian Eunuch (Ac. 8:26, 35-38)
- Philippian Jailer (Ac. 16:33)
- Scheduled Baptism Day?



## II. Modern Baptisms: Baptized, But Not...

A. Buried

B. Into Christ

C. For Forgiveness

D. With Urgency

E. Believing

- Infant Baptism? (Dt. 1:39)
- Good Conscience (I Pe. 3:21)
- No Belief = Condemned (Mk. 16:16)



## II. Modern Baptisms: Baptized, But Not...

- A. Buried
- B. Into Christ
- C. For Forgiveness
- D. With Urgency
- E. Believing
- F. Changed
  - Resurrected!  
(Rm. 6:5-6, 10-11; Col. 2:11-12)
  - Not Just a Ceremony!



# III. Re-Baptized?

## A. According to the Proper Authority

- “In the Name of Jesus”  
(Ac. 19:5)
- Following His Authority  
(Mt. 28:18-20)



# III. Re-Baptized?

A. According to the Proper Authority

B. Another Baptism?

- Where Would That Leave You?



# III. Re-Baptized?

- A. According to the Proper Authority
- B. Another Baptism?
- C. Taught Wrong, Baptized Right?
  - Hearing Necessary (Rm. 10:17)



# One Baptism

*“When they heard this, they were baptized  
in the name of the Lord Jesus.”*

*Acts 19:5*

