

1  **THE ONE BAPTISM**
(AND 5 OTHERS)

2  **Definition of "Baptism"**

- Modern:
 - bap-tize v.t. to administer the sacrament of baptism to; to christen; give a name to.
 - baptism *n.* sacrament by which a person is initiated into the membership of the Christian Church
 - baptismal *a.* Baptist *n.* one who baptizes; one who insists that the rite of initiation is duly administered only by immersion upon personal profession of faith. Baptistery, baptistry *n.* an ancient circular building in which baptisms took place [Gk. *Baptizein*, to immerse].

»Webster's Dictionary, 1977


3  **Definition of "Baptism"**

- Expository Dictionary
 - "*BAPTISMA* baptism, consisting of the processes of immersion, submersion and emergence (from *bapto*, to dip)
 - *BAPTIZO* to baptize, primarily a frequentative form of *bapto*, to dip, was used among the Greeks to signify the dyeing of a garment or the drawing of water by dipping a vessel into another, etc.


» *Vine's Expository Dicitonary of New Testament Words*

4  **There is ONE baptism**

(Ephesians 4:4-5) There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; (NKJV)

5  **"There is... ONE baptism"**

- ONE that all true Christians have in common
- ONE that personally matters
- ONE that is necessary to our salvation

6  **Six Baptisms mentioned in the New Testament**

- Baptism of the Israelites
- Baptism of Suffering
- Baptism of John
- Baptism of Fire
- Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- Baptism in the name of Jesus

7  **The Baptism of the Israelites**

I Corinthians 10:1-2

- Immersed in the Red Sea and cloud
- Put the old life behind them
- Began a new life as a new people

8  **The Baptism of Suffering**

- Mark 10:37-40 Of both Jesus and his disciples
- Luke 12:50 Jesus anxious to accomplish










9  **The Baptism of John**

Matthew 3:1-12


- Prepared the way for Jesus
 - Taught repentance
 - Taught the immediacy of the Kingdom
- Baptized in water
- Told of two more baptisms

10  **The Baptism of Fire**

- Fire might be used as purification, but here:
 - Verse 12 gather his wheat...but the chaff he will burn up with unquenchable fire
 - Compare Mark 9:47-48, Revelation 20:10,15

- YOU DON'T WANT THIS BAPTISM!
- 11  **Baptism of the Holy Spirit**
 - Jesus promise
 - Acts 1:4-5,8
 - Fulfillment: Acts 2:1-4
 - 2nd Occasion
 - Acts 11:15-18; 10:44-45
- 12  **Baptism of the Holy Spirit**
 - Purpose
 - Acts 2 demonstrated God's approval of the apostles and their message of Jesus
 - Acts 10-11 showed God's approval of accepting the Gentiles into the Kingdom of Christ
- 13  **Baptism *in the name of Jesus***
 - Effects of this baptism:
 - Remission of Sins Acts 2:38
 - Receive the Spirit's gift of salvation Acts 2:38
 - Makes one a disciple
 - Matthew 28:19
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- 14  **Baptism *in the name of Jesus***
 - Effects of this baptism:
 - Puts on Christ Gal. 3:27
 - Baptized into his Death Romans 6:3
 - Raised to walk in newness of life Romans 6:4
 - Added to His Body I Corinthians 12:13, Acts 2:47
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- 15  **Baptism *in the name of Jesus***
 - Distinguished from Baptism of the Holy Spirit:
 - Acts 8:12-17
 - Had been baptized in the name of Jesus
 - Holy Spirit had not fallen on them
- 16  **Baptism *in the name of Jesus***
 - Distinguished from Baptism of the Holy Spirit:
 - Acts 10:44-48
 - Holy Spirit fell on them
 - Then "Can any man forbid water...he commanded them to be baptized 'in the name of Jesus Christ'"
- 17  **Baptism *in the name of Jesus***
Distinct from John's Baptism
 - Acts 19:1-6
 - Had not heard about the giving of the Holy Spirit (the beginning of the Kingdom)
- 18  **Baptism *in the name of Jesus***
Distinct from John's Baptism
 - Baptized for a different REASON
 - Not a complete understanding
 - Now "baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus" vs. 5
 - What one understands and believes affects the validity of the baptism!
- 19  **Baptism *in the name of Jesus***
What it is.
 - Immersion
 - Meaning of the word
 - A burial Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 3:12

- In water
 - Acts 10:47 “Can any man forbid the water...”
 - Acts 8:36 “Behold here is water...”

20  **Baptism in the name of Jesus**

What it is.

- For
 - Remission of Sins Acts 2:38
 - Uniting with Christ Romans 6:5; Galatians 3:27
 - Salvation I Peter 3:21

21  **Baptism in the name of Jesus**

Am I ready?

- Preceded by:
 - Hearing Romans 10:17
 - Believing Mark 16:16
 - Repentance Acts 2:38
 - Confession Romans 10:9-10

22  **Baptism in the name of Jesus**

Am I ready?

- Do you realize that you are lost as a result of sin?
- Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that he died for your sins on the cross?
- Are you willing to repent (change your mind) about living for yourself and commit to letting Jesus be your Lord?
- Are willing to confess your faith to others?

23  **Come**

“ And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.”

Acts 22:16 NKJV