

Bible Baptism

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We welcome you to this series of Bible studies concerning baptism. It is the purpose of these lessons to assist truth seekers and growing Christians in a better understanding of what the Bible teaches concerning baptism.

Please take your Bible, look up the Scriptures listed, fill in the blanks where called for, and answer any questions. Remember Jesus said:

**“He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved;
but he that believeth not shall be damned” (Mk. 16:16).**

If you have any questions or comments as you study these lessons, write them down so you can remember to mention them at the right time and place. Write your name on your material as you will want to keep it for future study.

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Baptisms of the Bible

Introduction

1. The apostle to the Hebrews wrote, “Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment” (Heb. 6:2).
2. There are several baptisms mentioned in the word of God. Let’s study to learn about Bible baptisms.

Discussion

I. **Baptism Of Moses**

- A. Paul reminded the Corinthians, “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; And were all _____ unto Moses in the _____ and in the _____” (1 Cor. 10:1-2).
- B. This baptism took place in the Old Testament, when the Israelites were fleeing from the Egyptians (Ex. 14:13-31).
- C. In what sense were the Israelites baptized? _____

II. **Baptism Of Suffering**

- A. Read Matthew 20:20-23 and Mark 10:38-39.
- B. The Lord revealed, “But I have a _____ to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished!” (Lk. 12:50).
- C. This is called a baptism, in the sense that its subject would be completely overwhelmed, covered up and submerged in suffering, humiliation and ultimately death (Is. 53; Phil. 2:5-8; 1 Pet. 2:21-25).
- D. Peter stated, “Yet if any man _____ as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf” (1 Pet. 4:16).

III. **Baptism Of John**

- A. The baptism of John anticipated the baptism which Christ would inaugurate in the Great Commission (Lk. 1:17).
- B. Please read these passages and answer the following questions (Mt. 3:1-6, 13-17; Mk. 1:4-5, 8; Lk. 7:30; Jn. 3:23).
 1. From what does the baptism of John derive its name? _____
 2. Where did John baptize? _____
Why? _____
 3. Prove that the baptism of John was immersion. _____

4. What was the element of this baptism? _____
5. Who were subjects of the baptism of John? _____
6. What was the purpose of John's baptism? _____
7. When folks refused to be baptized of John, what did they reject? _____

C. The baptism of John ceased to be valid when Christ died (Acts 19:1-7).

IV. **Baptism Of The Holy Spirit**

- A. John the baptist declared, "There cometh one mightier than I after me, the lachet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose. I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall _____ you with the _____" (Mk. 1:7-8).
- B. Who administered Holy Spirit baptism? _____ (Mt. 3:11).
- C. The baptism of the Holy Spirit was promised to _____ (Acts 1:4-5), to _____ them into all _____ (Jn. 14:26; 16:13). When was this promise received? _____ (Acts 2:1-4).
- D. Gentiles received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, at the household of Cornelius (Acts 10:44-47). Why were the Gentiles baptized with the Holy Spirit? _____ (Acts 11:15-18; 15:7-8; Rom. 15:16).
- E. The baptism of the Holy Spirit has served its purpose and is no longer valid.

V. **Baptism Of Fire**

- A. John said, "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me...shall _____ you with the Holy Ghost, and with _____: 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" (Mt. 3:11-12).
- B. Read and study the Parable of the Tares (Mt. 13:24-30, 36-43).
- C. The baptism of fire is yet future and refers to the overwhelming punishment, at the end of time, when men are cast into hell (2 Th. 1:7-9; Rev. 20:10-15).

VI. **Baptism Of The Great Commission**

- A. Please read and study the three accounts of Great Commission baptism (Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15-16; Lk. 24:46-47).
- B. The baptism of the Great Commission is the _____ baptism of Ephesians 4:5.
- C. To learn more about this baptism, you will want to take your Bible and investigate the next twelve lessons.

Conclusion

1. There are baptisms belonging to the past, one of the present, and one future.
2. Please put the baptisms of the Bible in the proper category.

Past

Present

Future