

Summary of Key Points on Baptism

- p1. Baptism means “to dunk, dip or immerse”.
2. There are 4 baptisms associated with Christianity.
 - a. John's baptism Mt. 3/Lk. 3/Mk. 1/Jn. 1
 - b. Christ's baptizing with the Holy Spirit Mt. 3:11/Lk. 3:16/
Mk. 1:8
 - c. Christ's baptizing with the fire of judgment Mt. 3:11/
Lk. 3:16
 - d. Christian water baptism Mt. 28:18ff; Acts 10:47
3. The baptisms that Christ gives are more important than anything man can do. Mt. 3:11
4. In Jesus' being baptized by John, He publicly identified with us leading to His death for us on the Cross.
5. Christ commands water baptism. Mt. 28:18ff→ Acts 10,11,15
6. Water Baptism does not save us; the baptism with which Christ baptizes us, (with the Holy Spirit) does. 1 Cor. 1:14,17
7. By baptism of the Spirit we were:
 - a. baptized into Christ's death Romans 6:3
 - b. raised in the resurrection of Christ to live a new life
Rom. 6:4
 - c. given the Spirit to drink 1 Cor 12:13
 - d. baptized into the body of Christ 1 Cor. 12:13
 - e. freed from bondage to sin Acts 22:16, Romans 6:1-4
8. Then, like John's baptism, Christian water baptism symbolizes or pictures what happens in the spiritual realm. See Mt. 3:7-8
9. In our baptism with water, we publicly identify with Him.
Mt. 3:15 Jesus "identified with us" Matthew 28: 18ff we are baptized in Jesus' Name (as well as that of the Father and the Spirit).
- 10.** In the New Testament, only professed believers were baptized. The baptism was associated with repentance and belief on the part of the one being baptized. Acts 2:38,41;8:12//Gal. 3:27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.