

Three types of baptisms (*baptizô*) mentioned in Scripture - yes you heard right - **Three Baptisms**

1) Holy Spirit baptises us into Jesus

- Referring to initial salvation
 - We are '**grafted**' in... Signifies *fruitfulness* when connected to the vine Jesus Rom 11:24
 - We are '**adopted**' into... Signifies *belonging*, love and acceptance into the family of God Eph 1:5
 - We are '**members**' of a body... Signifies *function, purpose*, and *unity* 1 Cor 12:12-13
 - We are '**transferred**' from darkness into kingdom of light... Signifies our *authority, position* Col 1:13
 - We '**put on Christ**'... Signifies *a choice we make* when choosing Jesus as Lord & Savior Gal 3:27
 - We are '**baptised**' into Jesus... Signifies *transformation, permanent, indwelling* Gal 3:27 (NLT)
- Christ is the *Body, Vine, Head of the Family*, and the **Holy Spirit baptises** us into **Christ** 1 Cor 12:12-13
- If I am (*baptizô*) into Christ, then the Spirit of Christ gets into me John 14:19-20

2) Christians then get Baptised into water

Matt 28:19-20

a) Baptism is a pathway of obedience.

b) Water Baptism symbolises salvation:

- **Enter the water - Believe** - identify with the death of Jesus dying in the cross for me, I believe in Him, I make Jesus Lord of my life
- **Under the water - Repent** - Jesus was laid in a tomb, old person is cut off, buried in water, I die to my old life
- **Exit the Water - Raised** - Jesus was raised to life by the Holy Spirit, so I put on my new nature, new person, I now have power to walk in newness of life - I live for and like Jesus would want me to

c) Baptism is a supernatural activation

Mark 1:9-11

Water baptism opens the way to things that will never happen in your life until you take the pathway of obedience.

- There is a divine seal of approval. God wants to seal to your heart and mine and for the same reason that He spoke the words to His Son. "*You are my son, daughter in whom I am well pleased*"
- There is an opening, a breakthrough, a parting
 - 'Heavens parting'** - Grk word: '*schizo*'
 - *to rend asunder*
 - *to divide by rending*
 - *to split into factions, be divided*
 - The parting of the heavens that it mentions has to do with not just an opening of a space in the sky but with a '*rending open*' of the invisible realm resulting from an act of obedience.
 - for something to **break through—perception**—an **availability to things supernatural**.
 - "*I'm here standing on earth, but I touch the things of heaven with my obedience*"
 - Tithing open ('**throw, let loose**') the windows of heaven
 - "Bring your tithe and I will open the windows of heaven and pour out blessing"** Mal 3:10
 - Jesus dies on the cross, demonstrating the ultimate act of obedience
 - The veil is torn '*schizo*' — Top to Bottom, **a way in is made, miracles happen** Matt 27:50-53
- After baptism, I expect a release of ministry, **Divine approval** and **resources, victory** in things that previously had me trapped, now living in New Life and freedom.
- So important Paul, re-baptises people that did not have to correct understanding Acts 19:3-5

3) Jesus baptised us in the Holy Spirit

a) Jesus baptises us with the Holy Spirit

Matthew 3:11, Mrk 1:8, Lk 3:16, Jhn 1:33, Lk 24:49, Jh 14:15

b) Jesus was baptised in the Holy Spirit

John 1:32-34

- The Bible says Jesus was baptised (*baptizô*)- in water, then He prayed, then the Holy Spirit remained on him, baptised - *baptizô* - in the Spirit Luke 3:21, Jhn 1:32
- and it abode upon him = **abide, remain, dwell, continue**
- God anointed Jesus with Holy Spirit and Power **Acts 10:38**
- Yes, even Jesus, the Son of man, **The Christ, The Spirit of Truth** needed the **POWER** of the Holy Spirit
- Jesus started His ministry, preaching: *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me & Anointed"* Luke 4:18
- Jesus had breathed on them, they got saved, they received the **Spirit of Christ, the Spirit of Truth, the Holy Spirit**, but Jesus said there was more, a second baptism in the Holy Spirit, and **POWER** would be given to them. **Acts 1:4, 8**, Luke 24:49
- When the Holy Spirit come at salvation, He enables us, and develops fruit in our lives, to be more like Jesus: *Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Self-control.*
- But if we **PressIn**, get **fully immersed (baptizô)** in Him, **follow His lead, we yield to Him**, then He gives **POWER** and Gifts of the Spirit:
Wisdom, Knowledge, Faith, Healings, Miracles, Prophecy, Discerning of spirits, Tongues & Interpretations.

PressIn

There is additional Power Available

- But wait, is the Baptism in the Holy Spirit not only for service, to **"Go"** and **"BE"** witness?

Great question: Quick answer - **NO**, Bible says:

- Build yourself up in faith by praying in the spirit Jude 20
- Holy Spirit helps us to pray in the spirit when we don't know how to pray Rom 8:26
- Helps us worship in Spirit and in Truth, Jhn 4:23
I will sing with the understanding and in the spirit 1 Cor 14:14-15
- The Holy Spirit will teach you all things, our coach John 14:26
- "stammering lips, other tongues He will speak... cause the weary to rest Is 28:11-12
- That times of refreshing may come from the Lord Acts 3:19-21
- Tongues & prophecy edifies the church 1 Cor 14:5

4) Summary

- Pattern - Salvation - Water – Spirit **Acts 2:38**
- When we get saved, we receive the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit of Truth
- We are then baptised in water, like Jesus being obedient, expecting open heaven, supernatural
- But when we are baptised in the Holy Spirit, we receive the Holy Spirit gifts, His power, all His functions and attributes – the fulness of the Holy Spirit.

Wisdom, Knowledge, Faith, Healings, Miracles, Prophecy, Discerning of spirits, Tongues & Interpretations.

- **The seven Spirits of God.** Is 11:2, Rev 1:4, Rev 4:5, Rev 5:6
 1. The Spirit of the Lord (God, Jehovah) (Spirit of Truth, Spirit of Christ)
 2. The Spirit of **Wisdom**
 3. The Spirit of **Understanding**
 4. The Spirit of **Council**
 5. The Spirit of **Might**
 6. The Spirit of **Knowledge**
 7. The Spirit of the **Fear of the Lord**

- But He brings all these attributes and functions with His signature attribute of **POWER**
- Look at the disciples after they received the baptism of the Holy Spirit
 - Peter preaches for the first time, a theological master piece
 - (**Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge**),
 - but he is a Fisher man, 3,000 get saved and baptised Acts 2
 - The Holy Spirit will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance...
 - The fear of the Lord was on them
Acts 2:43
Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.
 - Peter and John - Silver and Gold have I none, and the lame man walks, leaping and praising God (**Might**).
 - When making important church decisions, settling disputes, they had the **Council** of the Lord
Acts 15:6, 28
Now the apostles and elders came together to consider this matter. They said: "For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things."
 - When you have the baptism of the Holy Spirit, you have all of His **POWER** made available to you. When the '**Parakeets**' comes along side you, and "**beckon, to call to something strategic, for a purpose, specific intent**" you have all His **POWER** & attributes available to you.
 - He is our **coach**;
 - He is our **guide & mentor & Teacher** of ALL thing
- The baptism of the Holy Spirit is a free gift – to be desired – not based on our 'works'.
Luke 11:13
If you then being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!
- God shown no partiality – Not a respecter of persons
Acts 10:34 (Rom 2:11)
Then Peter opened his mouth and said to Cornelius: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality.
Heb 13:8
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
- Come expectant and drink, **fully immersed (baptizô)** in Him, **follow His lead, we yield to Him**, then He gives **POWER** and Gifts of the Spirit
- Jesus said to come and drink.
John 7: 37 – 39
³⁷On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink". "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."
"But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive, for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.
- The Holy Spirit is Breath, so we lift our heads and take deep breaths symbolizing our willing ness to have more of the Holy Spirit.