

#	Type of Baptism	Key Elements	Preconditions	Purpose/Effect	Scriptural Context (NKJV)																					
1	John's Baptism (Medium baptized in is water)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Immersion in water</li><li>- Evidence of repentance (Those being baptized showed a genuine change of heart and conduct.)</li><li>- Person has not yet heard the Gospel</li><li>- John was acknowledging the persons' repentance</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Repentance evidenced</li><li>- To believe on the one to come after him. (Acts 19:4)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Remission of sins (Mark 1:4)</li><li>- In Preparation for Christ (Acts 19:4-5)</li><li>- Done in Public / Witnessed (Matthew 3:5-6)</li><li>- Jesus arrives later on to be baptized by John for them to fulfill all righteousness (Matthew 3:15)</li><li>- Fulfillment of OT biblical prophecy (Isaiah 11:2)</li></ul>	<p><b>Mark 1:4:</b> "John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a <u>baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.</u>"</p> <p><b>Acts 19:4-5:</b> "Then Paul said, 'John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to <u>the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him</u>, that is, on Christ Jesus. <sup>5</sup><u>When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.</u> <sup>6</sup> And when Paul had laid hands on <u>them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.</u> <sup>7</sup> Now the men were about twelve in all." (these 12 were thought to be John's disciples)</p> <p><b>Matthew 3:16</b> "The Spirit of the Lord would rest on Him—fulfilled when the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus"</p> <p><b>Isaiah 11:2</b> "The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD."</p> <p><b>Matthew 3:15</b> "And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for <u>thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness.</u> Then he suffered him."</p> <p><b>Matthew 3:5–6</b> "Then Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him and were baptized by him in the Jordan, <u>confessing their sins.</u>"</p> <p>This baptism was before the full Gospel of Christ's death and resurrection had been revealed.</p>																					
2	Jesus' Baptism of Suffering (Medium baptized in is suffering and persecution)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Immersion in suffering and persecution</li><li>- at the Cross</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Jesus' submission to the Father's will</li><li>- OT testament prophecy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Obedience through suffering</li><li>- Death, burial, resurrection</li><li>- Fulfillment of Old Testament Scripture of redemptive prophecy.</li></ul>	<p><b>Mark 10:38–39:</b> "But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized <u>with the baptism that I am baptized with?</u>' They said to Him, 'We are able.' So Jesus said to them, 'You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized <u>with you will be baptized.</u>'"</p> <p><b>Luke 12:50:</b> "But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished!"</p> <table><tr><th>Prophecy</th><th>Old Testament Scripture</th><th>Fulfillment in Jesus</th></tr><tr><td><b>The Suffering Servant</b></td><td><b>Isaiah 53</b> – "<i>He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities...</i>"</td><td>Fulfilled in the crucifixion and atonement of Christ (see Matthew 27, John 19)</td></tr><tr><td><b>Pierced for Our Sins</b></td><td><b>Zechariah 12:10</b> – "<i>They will look on Me whom they pierced...</i>"</td><td>Fulfilled in John 19:37 and Revelation 1:7</td></tr><tr><td><b>Forsaken by God</b></td><td><b>Psalms 22:1</b> – "<i>My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?</i>"</td><td>Jesus quotes this directly from the Cross in Matthew 27:46</td></tr><tr><td><b>Silent Before Accusers</b></td><td><b>Isaiah 53:7</b> – "<i>He opened not His mouth...</i>"</td><td>Fulfilled in Matthew 26:63, 27:12-14 – Jesus remained silent before His accusers</td></tr><tr><td><b>Cast Lots for His Garments</b></td><td><b>Psalms 22:18</b> – "<i>They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.</i>"</td><td>Fulfilled in John 19:23-24</td></tr><tr><td><b>Not a Bone Broken</b></td><td><b>Psalms 34:20, Exodus 12:46</b> – "<i>Not one of His bones shall be broken.</i>"</td><td>Fulfilled in John 19:33-36</td></tr></table>	Prophecy	Old Testament Scripture	Fulfillment in Jesus	<b>The Suffering Servant</b>	<b>Isaiah 53</b> – " <i>He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities...</i> "	Fulfilled in the crucifixion and atonement of Christ (see Matthew 27, John 19)	<b>Pierced for Our Sins</b>	<b>Zechariah 12:10</b> – " <i>They will look on Me whom they pierced...</i> "	Fulfilled in John 19:37 and Revelation 1:7	<b>Forsaken by God</b>	<b>Psalms 22:1</b> – " <i>My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?</i> "	Jesus quotes this directly from the Cross in Matthew 27:46	<b>Silent Before Accusers</b>	<b>Isaiah 53:7</b> – " <i>He opened not His mouth...</i> "	Fulfilled in Matthew 26:63, 27:12-14 – Jesus remained silent before His accusers	<b>Cast Lots for His Garments</b>	<b>Psalms 22:18</b> – " <i>They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.</i> "	Fulfilled in John 19:23-24	<b>Not a Bone Broken</b>	<b>Psalms 34:20, Exodus 12:46</b> – " <i>Not one of His bones shall be broken.</i> "	Fulfilled in John 19:33-36
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3	<p>Christian Water Baptism</p> <p>Baptizing in the name of the triune God the father, Son and The Holy Spirit</p> <p>(Medium baptized in is water)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Immersion in water (Romans 6:3-4)</li> <li>- Person Has Heard the Gospel (Romans 10:17)</li> <li>- Belief in Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection (1 Cor 15:1-4)</li> <li>- Belief (and faith) in Christ as Lord and Savior (Romans 10:9-10)</li> <li>- Repentance (Acts 2:38)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have heard the Gospel (Romans 10:17)</li> <li>- Repent turning from sin and toward God (Acts 2:38)</li> <li>- Believe on Him, Faith in Christ (Romans 10:9–10)</li> <li>- He that believes and is baptized will be saved (Matthew 28:16-20)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Baptized into Jesus’ death (Romans 6:3)</li> <li>- Buried <u>with Him</u> through baptism into death (Romans 6:3-4)</li> <li>- Raised with Him through faith (Col 2:12)</li> <li>- Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so <u>we also should walk in newness of life</u>. (Romans 6:3-4)</li> <li>- Immersion baptism rooted in the work of the triune God: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)</li> <li>- Confirmation of when we are baptized into Christ Jesus, we baptize into His death. (Romans 6:3-4)</li> <li>- Forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38)</li> </ul> <p>Obedience to the Great Commission and recognition of the <b>Trinitarian Godhead</b></p> <p>Jesus’ command to His disciples after His resurrection and before His ascension — formal formula for Christian baptism.</p>	<p><b>Romans 6:3–4:</b> “Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus <u>were baptized into His death</u>? <u>Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death</u>, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so <u>we also should walk in newness of life</u>.”</p> <p><b>Colossians 2:12:</b> “Buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.”</p> <p><b>Matthew 28:16-20</b> “Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. 15And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16<u>He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved</u>; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.</p> <p><b>Matthew 28:19</b> “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, <u>baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit</u>.”</p> <p><b>Romans 10:17</b> One must first hear the message of Christ. “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.”</p> <p><b>1 Corinthians 15:1–4</b> Faith in the redemptive work of Christ is essential.</p> <p><b>Acts 2:38</b> Turning from sin and toward God. “<sup>38</sup>Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the <sup>39</sup>remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”</p> <p><b>Romans 10:9–10</b> “<sup>9</sup>that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”</p>

4	Holy Spirit Baptism (Medium baptized in is Holy Spirit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Baptized by Jesus with Spirit and fire; supernatural transformation initiated by God;</li> <li>- glorifying God. (Acts 1:5, Acts 2:1-4)</li> <li>- Yielding to the Spirit; drinking from Jesus (spiritually thirsty)</li> <li>- (John 7:37-39, 1 Cor. 12:13).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Repentance and faith (Acts 2:38)</li> <li>- Asking Jesus for His Spirit. A personal appeal</li> <li>- to Jesus by those who are spiritually thirsty. (John 7:37-39)</li> <li>- Drinking of the spirit</li> <li>- Baptized by Jesus with the Holy Spirit and fire. A supernatural act initiated by God (Acts 1:5, Acts 2:1-4).</li> <li>- A heart turned toward Christ and ready to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38).</li> <li>- Drinking of the Spirit. Yielding to the Spirit's influence; spiritually filled (John 7:37-39, 1 Cor. 12:13).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To be baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:13) Confirmation of unity - to know every true believer is part of one body and is member of the same body no matter the denomination, race or culture.</li> <li>- To receive the supernatural empowerment and be set apart this way (Acts 1:8)</li> <li>- Confirmation of the sealing <u>"For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body"</u> (1 Corinthians 12:13, Ephesians 1:13)</li> <li>- Marked as belonging to Christ (Ephesians 1:13; implied in Acts 2:38).</li> <li>- Baptized into Christ's body, empowerment, unity, supernatural life through the Spirit, to be witnesses able to show the power of God for Jesus (Acts 1:8)</li> <li>- The Holy Spirit leads, teaches, and matures believers (Romans 8:14 implied) however not a guarantee that all believers will become fully mature or perfect and Holy Spirit is the scriptural way (our helper) to maturation.</li> <li>- Power is received for believers to do miracles signs and wonders with the authority and power of God through the believer. (Matthew 28:16-20)</li> <li>- Supernatural transformation, speaking in tongues, glorifying God, walking in newness of spiritual life (Acts 2:4)</li> </ul> <p>Emphasizes <b>faith in Christ as Messiah</b> and <b>authority in Jesus' name AND receive the gift and power of the Holy Spirit via God.</b></p> <p>Common practice in the early church, especially among new Jewish and Gentile converts</p>	<p><b>Acts 1:5:</b> "For John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."</p> <p><b>Acts 2:38:</b> "Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'"</p> <p><b>Acts 2:1-4:</b> "When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."</p> <p><b>1 Corinthians 12:13:</b> "For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit."</p> <p><b>Ephesians 1:13</b> "In Him you also <i>trusted</i>, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,"</p> <p><b>John 7:37-39:</b> A personal appeal to Jesus by those who are spiritually thirsty. "On 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."</p> <p><b>Acts 1:8</b> says, "<u>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses</u> in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."</p> <p><b>Romans 8:14</b> "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God."</p> <p><b>Matthew 28:16-20</b> "Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. 15And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16<u>He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved</u>; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17<u>And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.</u>"</p> <p><b>Acts 2:4</b> "4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."</p>
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Water and/or faith Baptizing in the triune God or In Jesus name: which is correct? They are complementary in receiving the fullness of baptisms through immersion. Baptizing in the name of Jesus Christ affirms faith and authority in Jesus and in Jesus name, completing grace through faith. Jesus is the one and only baptizer of us, for us to receive the Holy Spirit and fire. Baptizing in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit affirms the fullness of God in salvation. In practice, many followers of Christ, and denominational Christians today use both by saying something like: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, in Jesus' name". There is certain conditions to be met to receive the fullest experience of the Holy Spirit. If one has not yet received the full experience with the Holy Spirit or is thirsty then it is biblical to follow through laying of hands for Jesus to baptize you through His witnesses to receive the Holy Spirit for those not yet received the power and that ask to come, drink and receive for they are thirsting "out of his belly will flow the rivers" ... "if anyone is thirsty come to me and let him drink". For those of us witnessing for Jesus, laying hands for those coming to Jesus not yet received the power of the Holy Spirit and are thirsty is biblical.