

## **BIBLE STUDY LESSON #9**

### **DOCTRINE OF BAPTISMS**

Hebrews 6:1-3 is the basis for treating all baptisms as a doctrine. The purpose of this lesson, therefore, is to understand the special emphasis that has been placed on each kind of baptism as recorded for us in the Bible. The Greek word "baptismo" means "to identify with". Substitute this meaning when you read "baptism" during your study of the seven baptisms.

#### **BAPTISM OF JOHN**

1. What was the basis of John's baptism?

Mark 1:4-5 and Luke 3:3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. The Old Testament concept of baptism was based upon what action of the water?

Psalm 51:2 and 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. John's baptism was a transition from the old to the new because Paul tells (in Acts 19:3,4) that John added a new ingredient to the traditional Old Testament baptism. What was the new ingredient?

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#### **NEW TESTAMENT BAPTISM**

4. Would you agree that water immersion is inferred from the following Scriptures?

Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Acts 8:36-38

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5. If full immersion in water is the method of the New Testament baptism, then we can see a new meaning to this ordinance. The new meaning has two parts: going under the water and coming up out of the water. What is the meaning of being submerged in water?

Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:12 \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the meaning of coming out of the water?

Romans 6:4-5; Colossians 2:12 \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What condition must be met by a person before they can be baptized?

Acts 8:37 \_\_\_\_\_

7. How old was Christ when He was baptized?

Luke 3:21-23 \_\_\_\_\_

8. How old must a person be to be baptized?

Acts 2:37-38; 2:41; 8:12; 18:8 \_\_\_\_\_

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### **BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

9. The promise of the Holy Spirit was given 800 years before the birth of Jesus. Who was to receive the promise of the Holy Spirit?

Isaiah 44:3; Joel 2:28-29 \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Who does the baptizing?

Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; John 1:33 \_\_\_\_\_

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11. When the Holy Spirit was first given to the New Testament church, what was the evidence that this was the work of the Holy Spirit?

Acts 2:1-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Were the apostles given the Holy Spirit before the day of Pentecost?

John 20:22 \_\_\_\_\_

12. When did Jesus say that they would be baptized with the Holy Spirit?

Acts 1:3-5 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Jesus was crucified during the Feast of the Passover, which was how many days before the Feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit was first given to the New Testament church?

Leviticus 23:15-16 \_\_\_\_\_

What is one of the things that the Holy Spirit does?

1 Corinthians 12:8-11 \_\_\_\_\_

14. Why does the Holy Spirit give spiritual gifts?

1 Corinthians 12:7 \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. Is there a New Testament commandment that you should be filled with the Holy Spirit?

Ephesians 5:18 \_\_\_\_\_

16. What must you do to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit?

Luke 11:9-13 \_\_\_\_\_

## **BAPTISM INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST**

17. This baptism forms the spiritual body of Christ by uniting believers to Christ, the risen and glorified Head, and to each other. Who is the one who baptizes us into the body of Christ?

I Corinthians 12:12-14 \_\_\_\_\_  
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18. This relationship with Christ and with all other believers makes us the true descendants of whom?

Galatians 3:26-29 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **BAPTISM UNTO MOSES**

19. This baptism was a precursor to the New Testament baptism, characterized by the concept of being immersed in and then emerging from the water. What represented the water into which the people were "immersed" and "came out of"?

I Corinthians 10:1-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **BAPTISM UNTO SUFFERING**

20. The baptism spoken of in Matthew 20:22-23 is symbolic of being plunged into the same kind of suffering that Jesus faced. Did James and John agree to this kind of baptism?

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## **BAPTISM OF FIRE**

Every "born-again" Christian undergoes trials during his spiritual walk. In John 16:33, Jesus said we will have these trials and tribulations.

21. The principle of being chastened is given to us in Hebrews 12:5-11. What is to be the final result of our chastening?

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22. Exactly what is being tested?

I Peter 1:7 \_\_\_\_\_

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23. Who is the baptizer with fire?

Matthew 3:11; Luke 3:16 \_\_\_\_\_

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24. Which is more important to God, your faith or gold?

I Peter 1:7 \_\_\_\_\_

25. What is the reward for your continued faith?

I Peter 1:8 \_\_\_\_\_

26. What does God advise people to do?

Revelation 3:17-18 \_\_\_\_\_

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27. Should we be happy that God is chastening us?

Romans 8:28; Philippians 4:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:18 \_\_\_\_\_

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28. There is a reason why we are chastened in our present spiritual walk. What is that reason?

I Corinthians 11:31-32 \_\_\_\_\_  
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