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| <p>1. Definition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to baptize (verb) 907 βαπτίζω baptizo = to dip repeatedly, to immerse, to submerge = fig. to be united with, to be identified with• baptism (noun) 908 βάπτισμα baptisma = immersion, submersion <p>2. Types of baptisms spoken of in Scripture</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) baptism with/in/by waterb) baptism with/in/by the Holy Spiritc) baptism with/in/by fired) baptism of suffering <p>(Mt 3:1-12; Mk 10:38-39)</p> <p>3. Before Jesus came, John had preached a baptism to all Israel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- a baptism of water- a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins- a baptism that required fruit in keeping with repentance- a baptism from heaven, not from men- John told those he baptized to believe in Jesus who was coming after him <p>(Mt 3:1-12; Acts 13:24; Mk 1:4; Mt 21:23-27; Mk 11:30; Acts 19:1-6)</p> | <p>4. Jesus came to John to be baptized by him → it was "fitting to fulfill all righteousness"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) it was a public recognition by John His forerunner, of Jesus the Messiah, the One who would baptize with the Holy Spiritb) Jesus showed that John's baptism was from heaven and approved by Godc) Jesus, the sinless Son of God, identified willingly with the people He came to saved) Jesus' baptism symbolized His death and resurrectione) Jesus left us a life lived as an example for all believers to follow in His steps <p>(Mt 3:13-17; Isa 40:3; Ro 8:3; 1 Pet 2:21)</p> <p>5. Jesus is the One who baptizes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) with the Holy Spirit = salvationb) with fire = condemnation → every person will experience EITHER the baptism of the Holy Spirit OR the baptism of the fire of judgment <p>(Mt 3:11-12)</p> <p>6. Jesus, just before His ascension, commanded that all disciples (the saved) were to be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit</p> <p>(Mt 28:19-20)</p> | <p>7. When we repented and believed in the gospel God caused us to be born again</p> <p>(Mk 1:14-15; 1 Cor 15:1-4; 1 Pet 1:3)</p> <p>8. At salvation we were baptized in/with the Holy Spirit</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) into the body of Christ, the spiritual churchb) into Christ<ul style="list-style-type: none">- into His death- crucified with Him- buried with Him- into His resurrection – we live with Him- to walk in newness of life <p>(1 Cor 12:13; Ro 6:3-4; Gal 2:20; Col 2:12)</p> <p>9. Baptism, as we are totally immersed in the water and then raised out of the water, is</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) an external physical picture of what has taken place in us spirituallyb) our public proclamation that salvation has taken place and that we are made new <p>10. Water baptism is an act of obedience, love and gratitude to our Saviour Jesus Christ</p> |
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