

Baptism: Water and the Spirit

Luke 3: 1-18

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVVP_0NDY1Q

Jordan River



John's Baptism

- 3 And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins;
- 4 As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."

Baptism of Jesus

- 16 John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire:
- 17 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and will gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn with fire unquenchable.

John's Baptism

Baptism with Water

Expressed True
Repentance

For Forgiveness

Introduced People to
Jesus

Baptism of Jesus

Baptism with the Spirit

Expresses Belief in
Jesus

For Power in Ministry

Introduces People to
the Body of Christ

Baptisms in Acts

2:41	3,000 people	Repent & believe in Jesus
8:12	Samaritans	Name of Jesus Christ
8:38	Ethiopian	Good news about Jesus
9:18	Saul / Paul	Believe in Jesus, Receive Spirit
10:47	Cornelius	Received the Holy Spirit
16:15	Lydia	Received Paul's Message
16:33	Jailer	Believe in Jesus Christ
19:5	Ephesians	In the Name of the Lord Jesus

Where & How?

Baptism Means:

- 1. Repentance** – I am turning from a life of sin
- 2. Believing** – I am trusting Jesus Christ alone for the forgiveness of my sins
- 3. Receiving** – I have received the Holy Spirit into my heart
- 4. Joining** – I am now a part of the Body of Christ

Baptismal Questions

Do you believe in one true, eternal, and almighty God, who is the Creator of heaven and earth? (I do)

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, as the only begotten Son of God, that He is the only Savior of mankind, that He died upon the cross, and gave Himself a ransom for your sins, and that only through Him can you have eternal life? (I do)

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit who comes from the Father and the Son; that He is your Comforter and Teacher, and that he gives you the strength and guidance to live for him? (I do)

Baptismal Questions

Are you truly sorry for your past sins, and are you willing to renounce Satan, the world, all the works of darkness, and even your own will and sinful desires?
(I am)

Do you promise by the grace of God, and the power of His Holy Spirit, to submit yourself to Christ and His Word for as long as you live until death? (I do)

Membership Question

Do you promise to accept the fellowship and discipline of this body of believers, to walk together in brotherly love, and to be open to give and to receive counsel, to support the leadership, and in every way possible to work for the good of this fellowship? (I do)