

Baptism into one Body

1 Corinthians 12:13

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.

Authority – By one Spirit

This is not Holy Spirit baptism

Holy Spirit baptism is:

A Promise – not a command

Administered by the God – not man

Limited to the apostles – not for all men

Purpose was to confirm the Word

Authority – By one Spirit

By one Spirit – shows the authority
The Holy Spirit revealed the will of the
Father in inspired Scripture
We would not know the importance of
baptism without the revelation and
inspiration of the Holy Spirit

Action – We are all baptized

Baptism is commanded

It is a burial in water

The purpose is the forgiveness of sins

This action puts one into Christ

The baptized believer is added to the church

Object – Into one Body

1 Corinthians 12:20 But now indeed there are many members, yet one body.

Ephesians 1:22-23 22 And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Object – Into one Body

Colossians 1:18 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

1:24 I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church

Extent – Jew / Greek / slave / free

Mark 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Extent – Jew / Greek / slave / free

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

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Galatians 3:26-28 26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Blessing – Drink into one Spirit

2 Peter 1:3-4 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be **partakers** of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Blessing – Drink into one Spirit

John 4:13-14 13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

Blessing – Drink into one Spirit

Revelation 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

Conclusions

The Spirit is the Holy Spirit

The baptism is not Holy Spirit baptism

The baptism is commanded by Christ

Baptism puts one into the body

There now one baptism (Eph. 4:5)