

By One Spirit Baptized Into One Body.....

1 Corinthians 12:13

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When you were born again, you experienced spiritually a baptism, an immersion, performed BY the Holy Spirit. Listen to how this verse reads in some other versions:

1 Corinthians 12:13: "... we have all been baptized into one body **by** one Spirit, and we all share the **same** Spirit." (New Living)

1 Corinthians 12:13: "For we were all baptized **by** one Spirit into one body--whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free--and **we were all given one Spirit to drink.**" (Christian Standard)

Hebrews 6:1&2:

Leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection: not LAYING AGAIN the foundation of: repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead and of eternal judgment.

The Doctrines of Christ:

- Repentance
- Faith toward God
- Doctrine of baptismS
- Laying on of hands
- Resurrection of the dead
- Eternal Judgment
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New Testament mentions of baptism:

- John the Baptist (Mark 1:4,5): water
- Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17): water
- Into Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:11,12, Acts 1:8,2:4)
- Into Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12,13; Romans 6:3-7; Galatians 3:26-28; Colossians 2:11-13)
- Suffering for being a believer (Matthew 20:22,23)

3 need concern us:

- Baptism into the Body of Christ (the point at which the new birth occurs, the Spirit WITHIN)
- Baptism in the Holy Spirit (the Spirit UPON)
- Baptism in water

Notice there are 3 agents (persons) doing the baptizing:

The Holy Spirit

Jesus

Man

BAPTIZE

TO IMMERSE

SUBMERGE

PLUNGE

SINK INTO

- **By the Holy Spirit:**

....for by ONE SPIRIT ARE you all BAPTIZED INTO ONE BODY.

- **By Jesus:**

.....HE will BAPTIZE you with the HOLY SPIRIT AND WITH FIRE.

- **By Man:**

.... Acts 8: 35-38 And the eunuch said, “ See, here is WATER. What hinders me from being baptized?” Then Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart you may.”

Immerse/plunge into:

- ❖ The Holy Spirit immerses/plunges your spirit (the real you) INTO the BODY of Christ. The Holy Spirit is the agent doing the baptism, the Body of Christ is the element into which you are immersed/plunged. The Spirit WITHIN
- ❖ Jesus immerses/plunges you INTO the element of the Holy Spirit & Fire (the Spirit UPON)
- ❖ Man immerses/plunges you INTO water.

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One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

- **Galatians 3:27**

For as many of you were baptized into Christ have put on Christ

Baptized BY One spirit INTO the Body of Christ: The Death, Burial & Resurrection of the Believer:

Romans 6:3-6

3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

Buried & Risen WITH HIM: Colossians 2:8-14 Versions

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8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

11 In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:

12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

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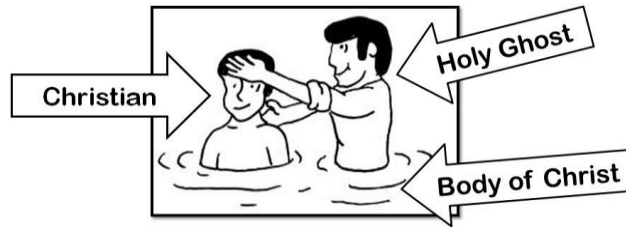
In Him also you were circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands, but in a [spiritual] circumcision [performed by] Christ by stripping off the body of the flesh (the whole corrupt, carnal nature with its passions and lusts).

12 [Thus you were circumcised when] you were buried with Him in [your] baptism, in which you were also raised with Him [to a new life] through [your] faith in the working of God [as displayed] when He raised Him up from the dead.

13 And you who were dead in trespasses and in the uncircumcision of your flesh (your sensuality, your sinful carnal nature), [God] brought to life together with [Christ], having [freely]

forgiven us all our transgressions....

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Water Baptism vs Baptism INTO the Body of Christ

Water Baptism
Romans 6

Water baptism is a testimony of that which has **already** happened in a believer's life.

When we are born again as children of God,
We are baptized into the body of Christ,
By the Holy Ghost.

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Let's read again our verses from this study:

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The 'spiritually dead in sin' you WAS 'immersed' into the Body of Christ by the Spirit when you received Jesus, and you the spirit (the real you) arises from spiritual death a New Creation alive with the very Life of God as His Offspring.



Here is another resource for you on this subject found on Youtube:

