

THE BAPTISM OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT
(1 Corinthians 12:12-13 - Part 2)

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INTRODUCTION: The last time we saw that the primary meaning of the word "Baptism" is to immerse or dip, with a secondary meaning – "to be identified with – united or joined unto". We also mentioned that there are seven baptisms mentioned in the Bible, four of which are dry and three which involve water. Spirit baptism is an identification – a uniting or joining of the believer to the Body of Christ and to Christ Himself. Spirit baptism therefore effects a double union – a union with the Church and it's members; and a union of believers with Christ. The believer's union together with Christ is often termed – "Positional Truth"...the believer's position "in Christ". This truth demonstrates why true biblical Christianity is a relationship and not simply another world religion – not a system of ethics or morality – it is not a system of man trying to gain God's approval by his works, assets, or abilities. Christianity is a relationship – Christianity is "union with Christ"

I. THE MEANING OF THE WORD

II. THE PROMISE OF THE BAPTISM

III. THE TIME OF THE BAPTISM

A. THE ORIGINAL GROUP OF DISCIPLES

B. THE TRANSITIONAL GROUPS OF DISCIPLES

1. THE SAMARITAN BELIEVERS – Acts 8:14-17

2. THE GENTILE BELIEVERS IN HOME OF CORNELIUS – Acts 10

3. THE DISCIPLES OF JOHN THE BAPTIST – Acts 19:2-8

IV. THE EXTENT OF THE BAPTISM – 1 Corinthians 12:13

V. THE RESULTS OF THE BAPTISM – 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

A. UNION OF BELIEVER WITH THE _____

B. UNION OF BELIEVER WITH THE _____

DOCTRINE OF THE BELIEVER'S POSITION - "IN CHRIST"

▶ THE _____ OF POSITIONAL TRUTH - 1 Cor. 12:13

▶ THE _____ OF POSITIONAL TRUTH - 1 Cor.1:2, 30; 12:13

▶ THE _____ OF POSITIONAL TRUTH - Romans 8:1

▶ THE _____ OF POSITIONAL TRUTH - 1 John 5:11-12; 2 Cor 5:21

▶ THE _____ OF POSITIONAL TRUTH - Ephesians 1:3-14

▶ THE _____ OF POSITIONAL TRUTH - 1 Cor. 5:17

▶ THE _____ OF POSITIONAL TRUTH - Romans 8:38-39

▶ THE _____ OF POSITIONAL TRUTH - 1 Cor.1:2, 30; 12:13

WHAT THE BELIEVER SHARES WITH CHRIST BY VIRTUE OF BEING "IN CHRIST"

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CHRISTIANITY IS NOT - "WHAT I DO FOR CHRIST" BUT "WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE AND CONTINUES TO DO FOR US"