

Baptisms of the Bible

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Introduction

1. Hebrews 5:12-6:2
2. We find six baptisms in the Bible 4 literal, one typical and one figurative.
3. Yet in Ephesians 4:5 there is only one baptism
4. For many years this has been a problem in the religious world.
5. Perhaps one chief cause for the lack of understanding is a lack of comparison on this subject.
6. Let us study this subject today and thus set the stage for next week's sermon.

II Discussion

1. The baptism of Moses. 1 Corinthians 10:1-2
 - a. This is a typical baptism happening in Exodus 14:5-30
 - b. They were overwhelmed in water – they were not sprinkled
 - c. These Israelites were coming out of Egyptian bondage – we come out of bondage to sin when we are baptized. 1 Corinthians 10:6,11
2. Baptism of suffering Matthew 20: 22-23
 - a. Baptism means to dip, to plunge, to bury, or to immerse.
 - b. Christ was dipped or plunged in suffering by the beatings and the death on the cross.
 - c. The apostles would suffer also Acts 4 - 28; 2 Corinthians 11:24
 - d. This is a figurative baptism and it was fulfilled.
3. The baptism of John Matthew 3:11
 - a. John's word was to prepare the way for Christ. Mark 1:3
 - b. John's baptism had a beginning Acts 1:22; 10:37; Acts 19:1-4
 - c. John's baptism looked forward until the time Christ would die. After His death it is not a valid baptism today.
4. The baptism of fire. Matthew 3:11
 - a. Some in the crowd that John was addressing would be baptized with fire and some with the Holy Ghost.
 - b. The two baptisms are not the same. Notice verse 12 that is hell
 - c. This baptism is yet in the future; it is yet to serve its purpose
5. The baptism of the Holy Spirit
 - a. This was a promise. John 14:26; 15:26; Acts 1:4-5
 - b. This promise was to the apostles, they were Jews
 - c. Joel 2 quoted in Acts 2: 17 says all flesh both Jews and Gentiles
 - d. The gentiles received this baptism in Acts 10:44-45; 11:15-18
 - e. We have not need for this baptism today. John 20:30-31; 2 Peter 1:3
 - f. To say otherwise is to deny that the scriptures are complete and will give us all that we need to go to heaven.
6. Baptism of the commission
 - a. Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16; 2 Tim 2:2
 - b. It is a burial in water. Romans 6:3-4; Acts 8:36-38
 - c. It is for the remission of sins. Acts 2:38; Luke 24:46-48
 - d. This baptism saves. 1 Peter 3:21

- e. This baptism puts us into Christ where all spiritual blessings are. Galatians 3:26-27; Ephesians 1:3; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Conclusion

1. One baptism was typical we are to learn something for it
2. One baptism was figurative and it did not apply to us.
3. One baptism looked forward to when Christ would shed His blood and die.
4. One baptism is yet in the future.
5. One baptism was a promise to a few people and we have no need for it today.
6. There is only one baptism that applies to us today Ephesians 4:5
7. Will you not obey and be baptized today?

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