

## Proclaiming Your Future

### Heaven's Baptism Continued

Last week: 3 Baptisms

- The Baptism in salvation – being baptized into the Body of Christ.
- The Baptism in water
- The Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Also after being born again to walk in the Holy Spirit's power.

- Be water baptized
- Be baptized in the Holy Spirit

Let's read John 1:32-33 again

#### **John 1:32-33**

1. When Jesus came out of the water, the Holy Spirit ascended on him like a dove and then remained.

The Holy Spirit baptism is when He comes upon you and then remains.

#### **Acts 1:4**

- Wait for the promise of the Father

#### **Acts 1:5**

#### **Matthew 28:18-20**

2. Disciple others and water baptize them is the Great Commission but these are not Jesus' last words.

Luke 24 and Acts 1 are actually the last words of Jesus.

Jesus' last words were to stay.

3. Jesus' last words were to stay and get the power of the Holy Spirit, and once you do, then you go.

### **Luke 24:49**

Stay until you get the promise!

- The promise is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

As we explained last week the 3 baptisms, I want you to see them working in the book of Acts.

### **Acts 2:37**

See if you can see the 3 baptisms:

### **Acts 2:38**

<sup>38</sup> Then Peter said to them, "Repent (that's salvation), and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission (cancelling of debt) of sins; (speaks of water baptism) and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (Spirit baptism).

Repent – be baptized – baptized in the Holy Spirit

### **Acts 2:39**

- \* We are the far off – it's your promise too.

### **Acts 8:5-8**

## **Acts 8:12**

<sup>12</sup> But when they believed (salvation) Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized (water baptism).

## **Acts 8:14-15**

Holy Spirit baptism

## **Acts 8:16-18**

**Acts 19:1-6** Many years after Acts 2

### The 3 Baptisms

Verse 4 repentance – salvation

Verse 5 Baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus – water baptism

Verse 6 Holy Spirit baptism

## **Acts 19:6**

The Bible is literal, but there are also symbols and figurative types

## **1 John 5:7**

- Father – the Son – the Holy Spirit

What do they bear witness to?

Answer: they bear witness to the supernatural

## 1 John 5:8

- When you get saved, you become a **new** person and you're on your way to **Heaven**.
- When you get water baptized, the old man is **cut off** in the water of baptism

Romans 6 and Colossians 2 says God does a cutting of the flesh – a work in your **heart**

- When you recognize the revelation of water baptism, God does a work in your **heart** and the old man is **cut off**.
- When I get baptized in the Spirit, I get power to walk in the **new** life salvation has given.

Look at the complete work of God.

- A. When I get saved, I became a **new** person.
- B. When I get water baptized, the **old** person **stays** in the water and is **cut off**.
- C. When I get baptized in the Spirit, I receive **power** to walk in the **new**.

- 4. The reason we have some **defeated** Christians is because they were baptized as a **child** and the old man was never **cut off** even though they were saved, and they don't get baptized in the **Spirit**.

I want to now show you about the Kingdom of God that's **in** you.

## John 3:3

- The kingdom of God represents spiritually an **overcoming** life of a believer

Kingdom – is 2 words: **king** – **dominion**

Means: the **king's dominion**

The disciples asked Jesus where is the kingdom of God?

Jesus answered: the kingdom of God is within you.

### **John 3:3**

- Opposite: if you get born again, you can see the overcoming Christian life but he didn't say you can enter it.

### **John 3:4-5**

Verse 5 – opposite – water baptism and Spirit baptism allows you to enter the overcoming Christian life.

### **Genesis 12:1**

Represents salvation in Abram's life

- God called him out of the world, and said be a separate people.

### **Genesis 15:17**

#### **Genesis 15:18a**

<sup>18</sup> On the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram...

Represents water baptism!

Why – there was a cutting away of the flesh and a passing through

- There was another time God saved His people by the blood of the lamb. God cut something for them to pass through the Red Sea.

## 1 Corinthians 10:1-2

- **Water** baptism

6. By the way, in water baptism, the **old** man is left in the water and when you go back to the Red Sea, they crossed and the **enemy** was left in the water or **cut off**.

Right after the crossing of the Red Sea, the **cloud** descended on them.

The cloud represents the **Spirit** of God.

- Then writes the 10 commandments and 3,000 **die**.

Acts 2 – Holy Spirit comes and writes the law on their hearts, and 3,000 get **saved**.

Spirit baptism with Abram

## Genesis 17:5

God **added** a letter to Abram's name

H – the equivalent of the English letter, H – in the Hebrew equals - **spirit**

A **type** of Spirit baptism

## Genesis 17:15

## 1 Corinthians 10:1

## 1 Corinthians 10:2

<sup>2</sup>all were baptized into Moses (Israel's type of **Christ** – **salvation**) in the cloud (a type of the **Spirit**) and in the sea (a type of **water** baptism)