

NEW TESTAMENT BAPTISM

“The Types of Baptism”

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Introduction: Few subjects are more misunderstood in the religious world than the subject of baptism. We have already noted that time and cultural practices have “watered down” the view of baptism in many religious circles. It was originally practiced only as immersion. What does the Bible say about baptism? Are there different forms and methods of baptism? We must be careful to “*rightly divide the word of God*” to find the answers (**II Timothy 2:15**). Can you believe that there are actually seven baptisms mentioned in the New Testament? Let’s study them together. . . .

Discussion:

I. The Baptism of John

Mark 1:8, John 1:25-27, John 3:22-23, Matthew 3:5-6, Mark 1:4-5, Luke 3:3-4, Luke 7:29-30, Acts 19:3-5

II. The Baptism of Fire

Matthew 3:11-12, Matthew 25:41, 46, Luke 3:15-17

III. The Baptism of Suffering

Matthew 20:22-23, Mark 10:38-39, Luke 12:50

IV. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Matthew 3:11-12, Luke 3:15-17, II Thessalonians 1:7-10, Joel 2:28, Acts 2:16-17

V. The Baptism for the Dead

I Corinthians 15:29

VI. The Baptism of Moses

I Corinthians 10:1-2

VII. The Baptism for the Remission of Sins

Acts 2:37-38, Ephesians 4:4-6

Conclusion: While there are seven baptisms mentioned in the New Testament only one is applicable to the church today (**Ephesians 4:5**). We need to study more about the subject of baptism for the remission of sins. What is the significance of a statement like that found in **Acts 2:38**? Have you been baptized? Are you seeking salvation today?

WORD OF THE DAY = “Baptism”