

## The Gospel of John: Dipped for a Reason

John 1:24-34

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When we talk about baptism, what dominates the conversation? Often it is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Sometimes the \_\_\_\_\_. For some it is the \_\_\_\_\_ at which a person is baptized.  
Other pretend that \_\_\_\_\_ isn't even necessary.

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### I. Two Words

In Greek there are two words that are translated "*baptize*": \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Both mean to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

#### A. Two Different \_\_\_\_\_

Although both words mean to dip or immerse, *baptizo* indicates a change of \_\_\_\_\_.

Nicander's pickle recipe: *bapto* in \_\_\_\_\_; *baptizo* in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Luke 16:24 (dip = bapto)
- John 13:26 (dip – bapto)

#### B. Baptized (baptize): To Receive a New \_\_\_\_\_

*Baptizo* means to be given a new identity. The immersion changes \_\_\_\_\_—it changes our \_\_\_\_\_.

- Galatians 3:7

The clothing identifies you. When we are baptized, we are putting on \_\_\_\_\_.

- Mark 16:16

Anyone who \_\_\_\_\_ with me will be saved. Those who do not \_\_\_\_\_ themselves with me will be lost.

- John 1:12

You become a \_\_\_\_\_ of God. You have a new \_\_\_\_\_.

- Revelation 3:20

This isn't about a ritual. You come in and become a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

- 1 Corinthians 19:1-2

It is the word *baptizo*, baptize, but it isn't talking about water. It is talking about a new \_\_\_\_\_ the people had with Moses as their leader.

### II. Two Baptisms

John 1:26-27; 33 tell us about the baptism of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**A. The Baptism of \_\_\_\_\_**

John testified that he was not the \_\_\_\_\_. His baptism was a baptism of \_\_\_\_\_, intended to prepare the way for the Messiah.

Matthew 3:11

**B. The Baptism of \_\_\_\_\_**

- Jesus would baptize with the \_\_\_\_\_.
- When we are baptized in the name of Jesus, we take on his \_\_\_\_\_. We are \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves with him. He fills us with his Spirit so that our transformation can take place.
- How does the Bible describe our identification with Jesus when we are baptized? It describes it in the terms of \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 3:22-23, 31

When we are filled with the Holy Spirit at baptism, we become a part of Christ, a part of \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_. He becomes our head, that is our \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>Marriage</b>	<b>Baptism</b>
Mrs. Smith becomes Mrs. Jones.	In baptism I become Mrs. _____
In marriage our future is secured through new legal rights.	In baptism our _____ rights to the inheritance of the Bride of Christ are secured.
Marriage causes us to think differently, considering not just our own desires but those of our spouse.	Through baptism, the _____ comes to change our way of thinking about life and what is important.
Marriage changes us socially—where we spend our time and the people we are with.	Through baptism the Holy Spirit fills us and gives us a new family. We now identify ourselves with Christ and his _____.

**III. One Lord**

To become a Christian is to identify your very being with \_\_\_\_\_, through \_\_\_\_\_ confessing him and following him in \_\_\_\_\_. And through the Holy Spirit you become a part of the Bride of Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_. To do anything less is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

We are baptized under this word: “Upon your \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_!”