

## Teaching: “(3) baptisms.”

Why three, won't one do?

“Of the doctrine of baptisms”, **Hebrews 6:2**.

1. Must believe first, (that inward witness),  
“if you believe with all your heart”, **Acts 8:37**,  
“the thief on the cross”, **Luke 23:43**.
  2. “baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus”, **Acts 19:5**,  
“were baptized into his death” **Romans 6:3**.
  3. “He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost”, **Luke 3:16**,  
“not many days from now”, **Acts 1:5**.
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As is the trinity; three (persons or personalities) in one God.  
So is there, “One Lord, one faith, one baptism”, **Ephesians 4:5**.

Every believer needs to acknowledge all three persons of the Godhead  
and to be baptized with all three baptisms.

Examples of not having all three:

**Acts 19:1-6**, (they only believed).

- Paul found certain disciples, (believers)
- He asked them if they had received the Holy Spirit?
- Then they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.
- Then Paul laid hands on them and the Holy Spirit came.

**Acts 8:15-17**, (they believed, and were baptized in the name of Jesus).

- For the Holy Spirit had not yet come on them:  
they were only baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus
  - Then laid they *their* hands on them,  
and they received the Holy Ghost.
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Old Testament type and shadow of having 3 baptisms

all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; **1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:1-2**.

## Strong definitions of the Greek words for baptism`

- ♦ **baptismos (bap-tis-mos')**; # NT:909 derived from NT:907;  
ablution (ceremonial or Christian):  
used 4 times: [Mark 7:4](#), [7:8](#), [Hebrews 6:2](#), [9:10](#)  
KJV - baptism, washing.
- ♦ **baptisma (bap'-tis-mah)**; # NT:908 derived from NT:907;  
immersion, baptism (technically or figuratively):  
used 22 times: [Ephesians 4:5](#), . . .  
KJV – baptism.
- ♦ **baptizo (bap-tid'-zo)**; # NT:907 derived from NT:911;  
to immerse, submerge; to make overwhelmed (i.e. fully wet);  
ceremonial ablution, especially of Christian baptism:  
used about 80 times in the New Testament  
KJV - Baptist, baptize, wash.
- ♦ **bapto (bap'-to)**; # NT:911 a primary verb; to overwhelm, i.e. cover  
wholly with a fluid; in a qualified or specially, to moisten (a part of  
one's person), or to stain (as with dye):  
used 3 times: [Luke 16:24](#), [John 13:26](#), [Revelation 19:13](#).  
KJV – dip.