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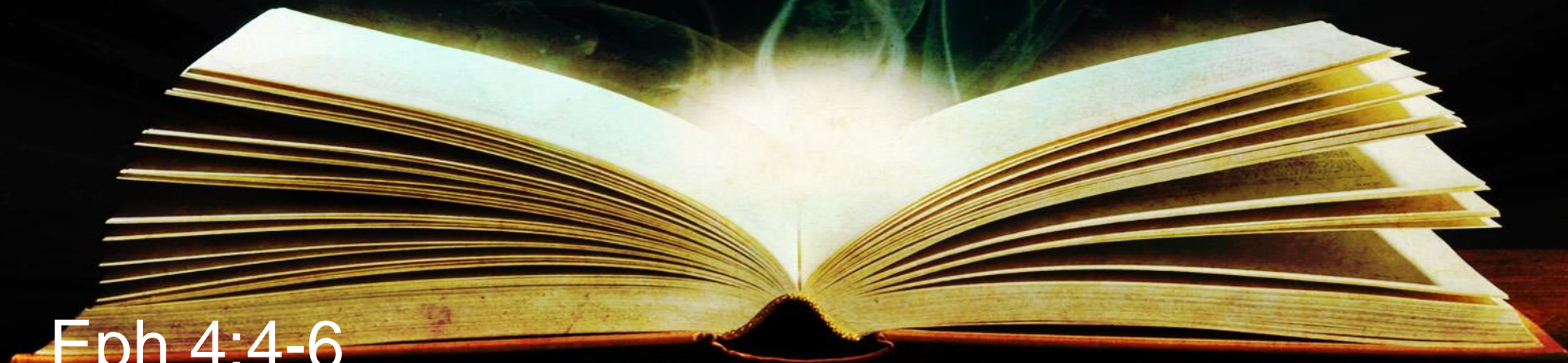
BIBLE BASICS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;

5 one Lord, one faith, **one baptism;**

6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Eph 4:4-6



UNDERSTANDING

BAPTISM

The What?

The Why?

The Who?

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What Baptism is the **ONE BAPTISM ?**

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What Baptism is the **ONE BAPTISM ?**

**The One Jesus
Commanded**

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"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:15-16

What Baptism is the **ONE BAPTISM ?**

**The One Peter
Preached**

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Acts 2:38-39

Then Peter said to them,
*"Repent, and let every one of you
be baptized in the name of Jesus
Christ for the remission of sins;
and you shall receive the gift of
the Holy Spirit.*



What Baptism is the **ONE BAPTISM ?**

**The One Paul
Practiced.**

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Acts 22:16

And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.'



What the Mode of the **ONE BAPTISM ?**



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What the Mode of the **ONE BAPTISM ?**

- Not Sprinkling
- Not Pouring



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What the Mode of the **ONE BAPTISM ?**

■ **Immersion !**



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*buried with Him in
baptism, in which you also
were raised with Him through faith
in the working of God, who raised
Him from the dead*



What Baptism Is:

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What Baptism Is:

- ***It Initiates Newness***

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Rom 6:4

*Therefore we were buried with Him
through baptism into death, that just
as Christ was raised from the dead by
the glory of the Father, even so we*

also should **walk in**

newness of life.





YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN

A person is shown from the chest up, standing in water. Their arms are raised high, reaching towards a bright, glowing light source in the sky. The person's silhouette is dark against the lighter background. Water splashes around their hands. The background is a deep blue with a bright light source in the center, creating a lens flare effect. Faint, large, light blue text is visible in the background, including "BAPTISM", "WATER", "NEW CREATION", "THE FATHER", "NEW", "THE SON", and "HOLY SPIRIT".

Beginning A New Life

YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN

Elements of the New Birth

- **The Spirit**
- **Water**



What Baptism Is:

- **It's a God-ordained Expression of Faith**

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Mk 16:16

He who believes
and is baptized will be saved; but
he who does not believe will be
condemned.



What Baptism Is:

- ***It's a Call to Unity***

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God

Lord

Holy Spirit

Faith

Body

Baptism



What Baptism Is:

- ***It's a Statement of Allegiance***

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1 Thess. 2:13

For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you **received the word of God** which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is **in truth, the word of God**, which also **effectively works in you who believe.**



WHY BE BAPTIZED?

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WHY BE BAPTIZED?

- **Because it Puts You into Christ**

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Gal 3:27-28

*For as many of you as were
baptized into Christ have put on
Christ. There is neither Jew nor
Greek, there is neither slave nor free,
there is neither male nor female; for
you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

WHY BE BAPTIZED?

- Because it Puts You into Christ
- Because it Puts You into the Death of Christ

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Rom 6:1-3

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

*Therefore we **were buried with Him through baptism into death**, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*



WASHED in the BLOOD



*Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins
(Ax. 22:16)*

WASHED in the BLOOD




**To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins
in His own blood, (Rev. 1:5, NKJV)**

WHY BE BAPTIZED?

- Because it Puts You into Christ
- Because it Puts You into the Death of Christ
- Because it Puts You into the Body of Christ

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For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit **we were all baptized into one body** — whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free — and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

WHY BE BAPTIZED?

- Because it Puts You into Christ
- Because it Puts You into the Death of Christ
- Because it Puts You into the Body of Christ
- Because it Puts You into the Circle of Salvation

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1 Peter 3:21-22

There is also an antitype
which now **saves us —**
baptism (not the removal of
the filth of the flesh, but the
answer of a good
conscience toward God),
through the resurrection of
Jesus Christ,



Acts 2:38

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"Repent, and let every
one of **you be baptized** in
the name of Jesus Christ
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NOT SAVED



SAVED



BAPTISM

- INTO CHRIST
- INTO DEATH OF CHRIST
- INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST
- INTO SAVED STATE



Who Should Be Baptized?

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Who Should Be Baptized?

- **A Taught Person**

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Who Should Be Baptized?

- **A Taught Person**
- **A Believing Person**

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Who Should Be Baptized?

- A Taught Person
- A Believing Person
- A Penitent Person

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Who Should Be Baptized?

- A Taught Person
- A Believing Person
- A Penitent Person
- A Confessing Person

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