

A photograph of a baptism ceremony. A person is being submerged in blue water, with their arms held by two individuals in white robes. Water splashes around the person's head. The scene is set outdoors with a blue background.

The Profound Meaning of our Baptism

Rom 6:1-5; 1 Cor 12:12-13; Matt 3:13-17

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A woman with long, dark, wavy hair is shown from the chest up, floating underwater. She has a joyful expression, with her eyes closed and a wide smile. Sunlight rays penetrate the deep blue water from the upper right, creating a serene and ethereal atmosphere. Bubbles are visible around her head and hair.

Baptizō:
To be fully
immersed
and completely
soaked through

What does our Baptism mean to us?

- A. Reborn** as a New Creation
- B. Embraced** into the Love of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- C. Grafted** into the One Body of Christ

1. Reborn as a New Creation

Rom 6:4-5 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.



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1. Reborn as a New Creation



2Cor. 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**. The old has passed away..., the new has come.

Eph 4:7-16 **Grace** was given to each one of us... ¹² for **building up the body of Christ...** ¹³ ...to **mature manhood**, to the measure of the stature of the **fullness of Christ...** ¹⁶ In love.

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2. Embraced into the Love of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Matt 3:16-17 And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the **Spirit of God** descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; **17** and behold, a **voice from heaven** said, “**This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.**”



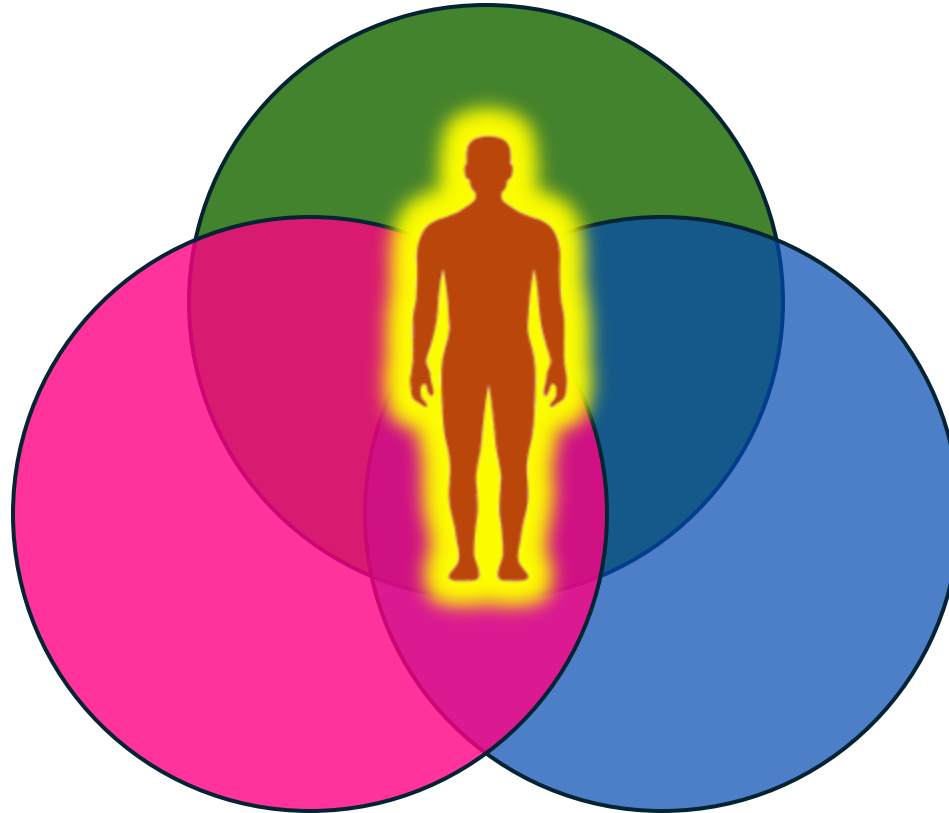
Matt 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, **20** teaching them **baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**, to observe all that I have commanded you.

2. Embraced into the Love of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

John 14:6 Jesus

said to him. “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:11 “I am in the Father and the Father is in me...”



John 14:16-25 And

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth... You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you... ²⁵ he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

3. Grafted into the One Body of Christ

1Cor. 12:12-13 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are **one body**, so it is with Christ. **13** For **in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body**—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to **drink of one Spirit**.

Eph 4:4-5 There is **one body and one Spirit**—just as you were called to the **one hope** that belongs to your call— **5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all**, who is over all and through all and in all.



What's next after Baptism?

- A. Reborn as a New Creation – Keep growing your wings!**
- B. Embraced into the Love of God – Stay close, drink deeply, knowing that you will never be forsaken by God!**
- C. Grafted into the One Body of Christ – Get into Cell Group for Fellowship, Discipleship, Service and Mission together!**