

## Series: Baptism – What Does the Bible Really Teach?

### Tonight's Lesson: "United in the Second Baptism of Jesus"

#### Introduction

- There were definite reasons why Christ was baptized by John in water and they all had to do with Christ's earthly ministry and relationship to \_\_\_\_\_.
- So what about us today? What about Gentiles living in this dispensation of grace? Does Christ's baptism have any effect or impact on us?
- Did you know Christ experienced a second baptism that **does** impact us greatly? Luke 12:50; Mark 10:38-39
- Christ was baptized in \_\_\_\_\_ at the beginning of His earthly ministry, but was baptized into \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of His earthly ministry.
- Every believer in the body of Christ is identified in Christ's second baptism into death. We, too, are baptized into death, Christ's death! Romans 6:3
- Let's examine this baptism into death in the Scriptures.

#### **This baptism places you into spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.**

1. Romans 6:3-5 is very clear. The baptism Paul is speaking about results in a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and oneness with Jesus Christ.
2. No longer does God see me in my \_\_\_\_\_, but rather, in His \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **This baptism is performed by God the \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. There are a host of different kinds of baptisms in the Bible.
2. One of those baptisms is explained in 1 Corinthians 12:12-14. This will shed great light on which baptism places us into union with Jesus Christ as Romans 6:3 teaches.
  - There is one \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. vs. 12
  - You get into this \_\_\_\_\_ by Holy Spirit baptism. vs. 13
  - This baptism by the Holy Spirit makes you a \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's body. vs. 14, 27

**This baptism guarantees your \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.**

- The clear teaching of Romans 6 is this: If you have not been baptized into Christ's death, you cannot possibly possess His resurrection \_\_\_\_\_.

**This baptism is done in response to your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.**

1. We've learned that God the Holy Spirit is the baptizer. He baptizes us into a spiritual union with Jesus Christ.
2. What sets this glorious baptism by God's Holy Spirit in motion?
  - God's Holy Spirit enters into our hearts and brings God's life in response to one thing, our \_\_\_\_\_ and trust in the finished \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.  
Ephesians 1:12-13, 2:5, 8-9; Galatians 3:26-27; Titus 3:5-7; Romans 5:1, 5;  
2 Corinthians 1:21-24; Philippians 3:9; Colossians 2:12-13; 2 Timothy 1:9-10

**In Conclusion:**

1. There is \_\_\_\_\_ baptism that places you into the \_\_\_\_\_ body, the body of Christ. Ephesians 4:4-5
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony cannot place you into Christ and unite you in His death, burial, and resurrection. Only God's Holy Spirit can do this in response to your \_\_\_\_\_ in the complete and finished work of Jesus Christ for sin.