

### **Main Scriptures: Galatians 3:26-29**

26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

### **Scripture References:**

**Colossians 3:1-3** – If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

**1 Corinthians 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.

**Ephesians 1:13-14** – In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**Romans 8:1-2** – There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

**Colossians 1:13-14** – He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**Mark 1:4-5, 7-8** – John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins... 7 And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

**Ephesians 4:4-6** – 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.

**Mark 8:38** – For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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Galatians #11 – Galatians 3:26-29 – Baptized into Christ

Consider: *Why does the Bible speak of being “in Christ,” rather than becoming a \_\_\_\_\_?*

Galatians 3:26-29      What does it mean to be baptized into Christ?

*Who is doing the baptism?* The baptizing agent is not the \_\_\_\_\_ it is the \_\_\_\_\_.

Through Faith:      By faith in Christ, we are baptized into the new \_\_\_\_\_.

Place of Salvation: Our Life is now \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ and under His Care.

New Status:      Whatever our status before we are received as \_\_\_\_\_.

New Identity:      To \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves with Christ is to receive this as our identity.

New Team:      To be baptized into Christ is to be incorporated into His \_\_\_\_\_ (I Cor. 12)

New Loyalty:      We are transferred into His \_\_\_\_\_, and owe Him our \_\_\_\_\_.

New Spirit Living Within: To be baptized into Christ means that Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ is in us.

Being Baptized with the Holy Spirit is not some second \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian life.

The Baptism of John with water called for \_\_\_\_\_. The Baptism of Christ incorporates \_\_\_\_\_ but instead, it is with the Spirit. The \_\_\_\_\_ has gone the \_\_\_\_\_ has come!

Baptism in water is the \_\_\_\_\_ that points to the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

*What is a person saying when they come to be baptized in water?*

*Are you willing to be publicly known as a follower of Christ?*