

#208 Your question #1

Can a person be Baptized more than once

I will go through all three baptisms listed in the bible

Ephesians 4:4-5 **There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;**

5* One Lord, one faith, one baptism (source or Spirit)

1Co 12:4

This is not referring to the baptism itself, but rather to the source.

1/ One Lord that calls us to faith in Christ Jesus.

Luke 5:32* **I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.**

It is the same God that Baptizes us into Christ (faith in salvation)

1Corinthians 3:16* **Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?**

Jesus died only ONCE for sins, sickness and redemption, so being born again or Baptized into Christ is Only a One time baptism. If we sin we ask God to forgive us.

1John 1:9* **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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2/ At water baptism it is the same God that buries us with Christ like unto HIS Death, Burial and Resurrection.

Romans 6:3* **Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?**

Romans 6:4* **Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.**

Now John the Baptist, baptized for the remission of sins

Matthew 3:11* I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

Mark 1:4* John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.

Now there are many religious orders that still believe and teach that water baptism is for repentance like John the Baptist did BEFORE Jesus death and resurrection. THIS IS TOTALLY WRONG, Many people that have been baptized as an infant BEFORE they could believe, have been re-baptized after they come to know Christ or are born again. This they do after salvation, as there were believers in Acts 19:2-5

He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.

3* And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.

4* Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

5* When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Matthew 28:19* Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

So you see, there is no reason one can't be baptized more than once if they feel they have not been baptized according to scripture.

Mark 16:16* He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Romans 6:4* Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death:

Once you have been baptized according to scripture,
THERE IS NO REASON TO BE BAPTIZED AGAIN

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3/ Acts 1:8* But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

The same God that Baptizes us in the power of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues (a heavenly dialect) and the gifts of the Holy spirit. Jesus didn't start his ministry until the after Holy Spirit came upon him.

Luke 3:22* And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

Now if our Lord and Savior needed the Holy spirit to fulfill the power of God in his earthly body, how much more do **WE** that are of a sinful nature need what he had. Now it don't make one iota (extremely small) bit of difference in our salvation belief, **BUT** it does make a huge difference in our ability to fight the spiritual battle. (Eph 6:13-19).

For further understanding of the three attributes of the Holy Spirit, Go to our website and under Answers, click on #21, 3 attributes of.

This also is a one time baptism

Hopefully this will enlighten your question #!

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