

FOUNDATIONAL DOCTRINE – BAPTISMS

Foundational doctrines – Heb 6:1-2

1. Definition of baptism

- It comes from the Greek word “Baptizo” which means to totally submerge.

2. The 4 baptisms

- Into the body of Christ
- Water baptism
- Holy Spirit baptism
- Baptism of suffering

	BAPTISER	CANDIDATE	ELEMENT	SCRIPTURE
BAPTISM INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST	Holy Spirit	Repentant Sinner	Body of Christ	Rom 6:3
BAPTISM IN WATER	A Believer	New Believer	Water	Mat 28:19
BAPTISM INTO THE HOLY SPIRIT	Jesus	A Believer	Holy Spirit	Acts 1:5
BAPTISM INTO SUFFERING	The World	A Believer	Suffering	Mark 10:38+39

3. **Baptism into the body of Christ**

- It's the process by which one becomes a Christian – Gal 3:26 -27
- It is effected by the Holy Spirit – 1Cor 12:13
- It is the directive of the Lord – Acts 2:47

4. **Baptism into water**

- It is a commandment – Mat 28:19
- It is symbolic of dying with Christ and rising anew – Rom 6:3-4
- It clears our conscience from our past – 1 Pet 3:21

5. **Baptism into the Holy Spirit**

- It brings us into a personal relationship with the person of the Holy Spirit – Jhn 14:16
- It gives us the power to be witnesses – Acts 1:8
- It helps us with our prayer life – 1 Cor 14:14

6. **Baptism into suffering**

- It brings persecution – 2 Tim 3:12
- It brings false words – Mat 5:11
- It brings evil speaking – Mat 10:25
- It brings bodily suffering and death – Mat 24:9
- It is NOT sickness – Jam 5:13-15
- It is Not from our own careless sin 1Pet 4: 15-16