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# EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK  
& WARFARE  
OF THE BELIEVER

One God and Father  
Ephesians 4:6



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**What is the One Baptism?**



# **What the Bible Teaches About**

## **The Baptism by Means of the Holy Spirit**





**1 Cor. 12:13, “For by means of one Spirit we were all baptized into one body— whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.” ~RD**



**Eternal  
Realities**

**Temporal  
Realities**

**“POSITIONAL TRUTH”**

**ACTS 16:31**



**IN CHRIST**

**Baptism by the  
Holy Spirit**

**“The called”**

**FILLED BY  
THE  
HOLY SPIRIT**

**“Walking by the  
Holy Spirit”**



**The baptism by means of the Holy Spirit is the work of Christ whereby at the moment of faith alone in Christ alone, Christ uses the Holy Spirit to identify the believer with His death, burial, and resurrection and places the believer into the body of Christ, the Church, as the Holy Spirit builds a new temple, which is the body of Christ. (Rom. 6:3–6)**



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**Matt. 3:11**

**1 Cor. 12:13**



**Baptism of the Spirit**

**Never expressed in the Greek, never is baptism expressed by the genitive of *pneuma***

**Baptism with the Spirit**

**These all translate the exact same phrase in the Greek.**

**Baptism in the Spirit**

**Baptism by the Spirit**

**ἐν ... πνεύματι  
*en ... pneumatī***



**1 Cor. 10:2, “and all were baptized [**aor passive**] into [**eis**] Moses in [**en**] the cloud and in [**en**] the sea;”**



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**Ex. 13:21, “And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night.**

**Ex. 13:22, “He did not take away the pillar of cloud by day or the pillar of fire by night from before the people.” ~NKJV**



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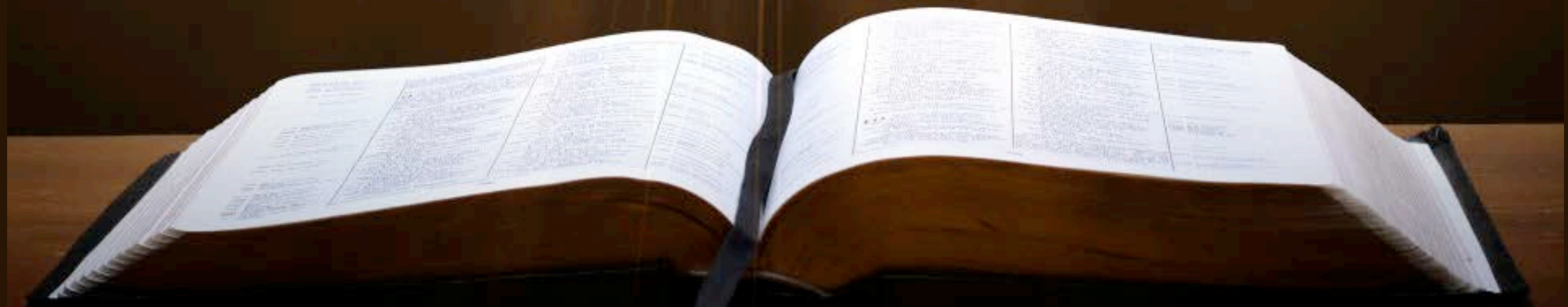


**Deut. 6:4, “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one!” ~NKJV**



# What the Bible Teaches About

## God the Father





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**Deut. 6:4, “Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.” ~Tanakh, 1985**



**Mal. 2:10, “Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously with one another by profaning the covenant of the fathers?” ~NKJV**



**John 1:12, “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:” ~NKJV**



**Rom. 8:15, “For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, ‘Abba, Father.’”**

**Rom. 8:16, “The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,”**



**Gal. 3:26, “For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.**

**Gal. 3:27, “For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.**

**Gal. 3:28, “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”**



**Gal. 4:4, “But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,**

**Gal. 4:5, “to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.”**



**1 Cor. 8:6, “yet for us there is one [εἷς *heis*] God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one [εἷς *heis*] Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.”**



# The Father

**John 14:23, “Jesus answered and said to him, ‘If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.’ ”**



## The Son

**John 17:26, “And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”**



# **The Holy Spirit**

**1 Cor. 3:16, “Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”**

**1 Cor. 6:19, “Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?”**