

There are two baptisms in the word of God and water baptism does not save. Water for salvation is works, and must be repented of for salvation.

The 2 baptisms are described in the first chapter where the word “baptize” is mentioned in the first 5 books of the New Testament. Here are the verses from Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, and Acts. Acts also has the 2 baptisms mentioned a 2nd time in Acts 15. Thus, there is water baptism that does not save or is required for salvation, and baptism by the Holy Spirit which occurs at salvation which happens when someone believes the gospel of Christ.

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: - Matt 3:11

7 And preached, saying, **There cometh one mightier than I after me**, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose. 8 **I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.** - Mark 1:7-8

John answered, saying unto them all, **I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh**, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost** and with fire: - Luke 3:16

26 John answered them, saying, **I baptize with water: but there standeth one among you**, whom ye know not; 33 And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, **the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.** - John 1:26,33

For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. - Acts 1:5

15 And as I began to speak, **the Holy Ghost fell on them**, as on us at the beginning. 16 Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, **John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost.** - Acts 11:15-16

The 6th book of the NT shows that only believing the gospel of Christ is needed for salvation. Anyone who believes that water baptism is needed for salvation does not believe the gospel of Christ.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. - Rom 1:16

The 7th book of the NT shows that water baptism is not even part of the gospel of Christ.

For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. - 1 Cor 1:17

The following verse again describes that baptism of the Holy Spirit which happens when someone believes the gospel of Christ. They become part of the body of Christ, the church, forever.

For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. - 1 Cor 12:13

The next 2 passages describe the baptism by the Holy Spirit which happens when a person believes the gospel of Christ and is saved forever. No one has ever been water baptized as described in these 2.

But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. - John 4:14

38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. 39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.) - John 7:38-39

When Peter was preaching the gospel of Christ to Cornelius and those with Cornelius, they were saved when they believed the gospel of Christ and they were baptized with the Holy Spirit. Because the Jews require a sign, Cornelius and those with him spoke in tongues so that Peter and those that were with him would know that the Gentiles can now believe the gospel and get saved.

43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins. 44 While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. - Acts 10:43-44

Many use Peter preaching the gospel to the Jews in Acts 2:28 to try and convince people that water baptism saves. But below Peter is preaching right after that and does not even mention baptism, nor is there any mention that the about 5000 that believed baptized.

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord. - Acts 3:19

Here is an important verse which shows that salvation occurs when someone trust in Christ and believes the gospel of Christ. There is no water baptism at all. There are many passages which show this.

In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, - Eph 1:13

If you have believed that water baptism saves, helps in salvation, or is needed for salvation, please repent and believe the gospel of Christ so that you can be saved. Water baptism only makes people wet and does nothing. And infant baptism is against scripture.

All scripture passages and references are from the King James Bible, the word of God in English.