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The nature and number of “baptisms”

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What books use the verb "to baptize"

Acts

Gospels

- Concordance of the verb (80xs)
- Matt. 3:6, 11, 13-14, 16; 20:22-23; 28:19; Mk. 1:4-5, 8-9; 6:14; 7:4; 10:38-39; 16:16; Lk. 3:7, 12, 16, 21; 7:29-30; 11:38; 12:50; Jn. 1:25-26, 28, 31, 33; 3:22-23, 26; 4:1-2; 10:40;
- Acts 1:5; 2:38, 41; 8:12-13, 16, 36, 38; 9:18; 10:47-48; 11:16; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:3-5; 22:16; Rom. 6:3; 1 Cor. 1:13-17; 10:2; 12:13; 15:29; Gal. 3:27



Did Paul baptize with water?

- Yes, but few!
- KJV 1 Corinthians 1:14 I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius;
- TBT 1 Corinthians 1:14 εὐχαριστῶ τῷ Θεῷ ὅτι οὐδένα ὑμῶν ἐβάπτισα, εἰ μὴ Κρίσπον καὶ Γάϊον·



Why did Paul give thanks?

- KJV 1 Corinthians 1:15 Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name.
- TBT 1 Corinthians 1:15 ἵνα μή τις εἴπῃ ὅτι εἰς τὸ ἐμὸν ὄνομα ἐβάπτισα.



Not sent to baptize

- KJV 1 Corinthians 1:17 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.
- TBT 1 Corinthians 1:17 οὐ γὰρ ἀπέστειλέ με Χριστὸς βαπτίζειν, ἀλλ' εὐαγγελίζεσθαι· οὐκ ἐν σοφίᾳ λόγου, ἵνα μὴ κενωθῇ ὁ σταυρὸς τοῦ Χριστοῦ.



Gospels and Acts: Nature of Baptism

- Sometimes in Water –dative case
 - KJV Acts 1:5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.
 - TBT Acts 1:5 ὅτι Ἰωάννης μὲν ἐβάπτισεν ὕδατι, ὑμεῖς δὲ βαπτισθήσεσθε ἐν Πνεύματι Ἁγίῳ οὐ μετὰ πολλὰς ταύτας ἡμέρας.

2 important “Baptisms” in Acts

with water



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with (en) Spirit



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Other Baptisms mentioned in gospels and Acts

iii. With *en* (Appendix 104. viii), denoting

1. The element, described as being

a. Water. Matthew 3:11. Mark 1:8. John 1:26, 31, 33

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b. *Pneuma hagion*. (see Appendix 101. II. 14) Matthew 3:11. Mark 1:8. Luke 3:16. John 1:33. Acts 1:5; 11:16. 1Corinthians 12:13*

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c. The name of the Lord. Acts 10:48

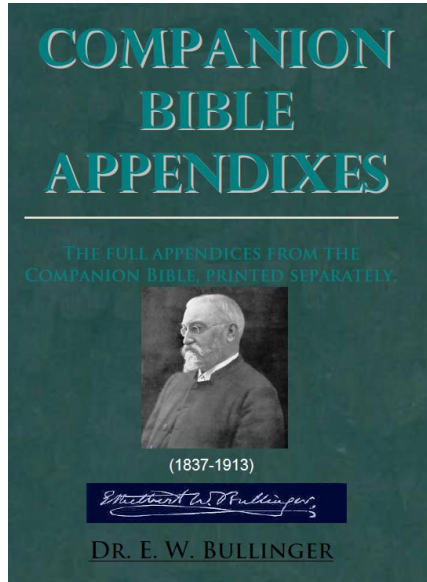
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d. The cloud and sea. 1Corinthians 10:2*

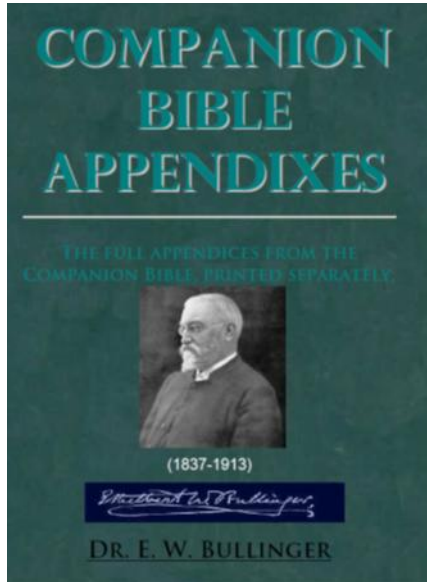
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Other Baptisms mentioned in gospels and Acts



- iv. With *eis* (Appendix 104. vi). Matthew 28:19. Mark 1:9*. Acts 8:16; 19:3, 5. Romans 6:3, 3. 1Corinthians 1:13,15; 10:2*; 12:13*. Galatians 3:27 12
- v. With *epi* (Appendix 104. ix). Acts 2:38 (with Dative) 1
- vi. With *huper* (Appendix 104. xvii). 1Corinthians 15:29, 29 2
- vii. With *hupo* (Appendix 104. xviii). Matthew 3:6*, 13, 14. Mark 1:5*, 9*. Luke 3:7; 7:30 7
- viii. Translated "wash". Mark 7:4. Luke 11:38 2



BUT ...

**What does
PAul the prisoner
have to say?**



Crossing over Acts into “**the** mystery”

- KJV Ephesians 4:5 One Lord, one faith, **one baptism,**
- TBT Ephesians 4:5 εἷς Κύριος, μία πίστις, **ἐν βάπτισμα,**

Number: ONE



The operation of God

- KJV Colossians 2:12 **Buried with him in baptism**, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the **operation of God**, who hath raised him from the dead.
- TBT Colossians 2:12 συνταφέντες αὐτῷ ἐν τῷ βαπτίσματι, ἐν ᾧ καὶ συνηγέρθητε διὰ τῆς πίστεως **τῆς ἐνεργείας τοῦ Θεοῦ**, τοῦ ἐγείραντος αὐτὸν ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν.

The one baptism done by God





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