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**BAPTISM: WHY BE BAPTIZED?** continued

(Matthew 28:16 – 20)

**4. "BE BAPTIZED ... RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT" (Acts 2:38)**

(Acts 5:32) "... the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him"

(1 Corinthians 3:16) "the Spirit of God dwells in you"

(1 Corinthians 6:19-20) "the Holy Spirit who is in you, which you have from God"

(Romans 8:11) "will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you"

(Romans 8:14-17) "but you received the Spirit of adoption"

(Galatians 4:6 and 1 John 3:1)

(Ephesians 1:13-14) "you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,  
who is the guarantee of our inheritance"

**5. GOSPEL, BELIEVES, BAPTIZED, SAVED - note the sequence**

(Mark 16:15-16) "and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved ..."

(1 Corinthians 15:1-2) "I declare to you the gospel ... which also you received, and in which you stand, by which also you are saved ..."

(Acts 2:37-41) "Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart ...  
let every one of you be baptized ... exhorted them saying, Be saved from ...  
those who received his word were baptized ..."

(v47) "the Lord added daily those who were being saved ..."

**6. IN BAPTISM, WE ARE "ADDED" TO THE "ONE BODY" (CHURCH)**

(Acts 2:41) "those who received his word were baptized;;  
and that day about three thousand souls were added ..."

(v47) "And the Lord added ("to the church") those who were being saved."

(1 Corinthians 12:12-13) "... being many, are one body ...  
For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body ..."

(Colossians 1:18) "For He is the head of the body, the church."

(Ephesians 1:22-23) "And He put all under His feet, and gave Him to be  
head over all to the church, which is His body ..."

**7. (Galatians 3:27) "... WERE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST, HAVE PUT ON CHRIST"**

What is it that puts you "into Christ?"

It's not hearing only, not faith by itself, and not just repentance.

(Galatians 3:27) "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ"

**CLOSE:** So, being "born again," has many spiritual benefits (blessings).