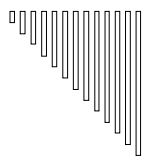


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Chapter Fifteen
Instructions for Holiness
Four Kinds of Washing



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1. Water Baptism

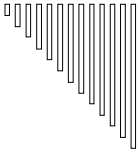
*Water Baptism is directly associated with _____,
or our initial confession of faith.*

"Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them."

-Acts 2:38-41 (NKJV)

Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?"

-Acts 8:35-38 (NKJV)



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Water Baptism is likened to _____ and resurrection.

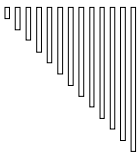
Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

-Romans 6:4 (NKJV)

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

-Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)

Though we do not find evidence in the scripture that water baptism is absolutely required for salvation, the refusal to be baptized in water, after learning the spiritual reality of it, calls the genuineness of one's conversion into question.



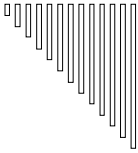
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2. Holy Spirit Baptism

Holy Spirit baptism is the equipping of God's people to be powerful _____ for Christ who are preparing the way for the kingdom of God to appear on earth.

Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

-Acts 1:6-8 (NKJV)



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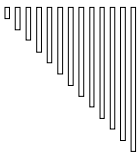
Holy Spirit baptism does not necessarily happen when one is converted and baptized in water though hopefully it does.

Acts 8:14-16; 19:1-5

Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

-Acts 8:14-16 (NKJV)

(also see Acts 19:1-5)



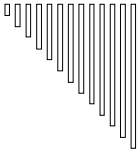
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3. Mind Washing (Renewal)

Though our spirits may be cleansed, the mind still has need of cleansing. To some degree, all of us have had our minds programmed with thought patterns, habits, ideas that _____ with God.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

-Romans 12:1-2 (NKJV)



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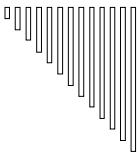
4. Foot Washing

Foot washing at the last supper was a symbolic act representing the humble _____ aspect of dealing with personal sin.

Though we may be forgiven and cleansed by the blood of Jesus, baptized in water, and baptized in the Holy Spirit, we are still walking the dusty roads of this world. This means that our feet will get dirty from time to time and will need to be washed. This is often overlooked aspect of washing has to do with relational accountability and forgiving one another of sin.

Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another...

- James 5:16 (NKJV)



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These 4 instructions on washings are expressions of God's _____ to help us be holy as He is holy.

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age

- Titus 2:11-12 (NKJV)

But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, 'Be holy, for I am holy

-1 Pet 1:15-16 (NKJV)



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Questions To Ask Yourself

- 1. Have I been properly baptized in water?**
 - 2. Have I been baptized in the Holy Spirit?**
 - 3. Am I diligently studying God's Word and renewing my mind?**
 - 4. Do I have someone in my life with whom I can be transparent with and confess sins?**
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