

BAPTISM

John's vs. Jesus'

Acts 19:1-7

Why Baptized Again?

- **Apollos' teaching – Acts 18:24-28**
- **John's baptism**
 - *Repentance, forgiveness (Luke 3:3)*
 - *Preparation (Luke 3:15-17)*
- **John → Jesus (Acts 1:4-5)**
 - *Holy Spirit filled apostles (Acts 2:3-4)*
 - *Holy Spirit poured out for salvation of all (Acts 2:17-21)*



Why Baptized Again?

- **Jesus' baptism (Acts 2:38)**
 - *In Jesus' name*
 - *For forgiveness of sins*
 - *To receive the Holy Spirit*
(Rom. 8:11, 1 Cor. 6:19, Eph. 1:13-14)
- **Why rebaptized?**
 - *John's baptism outdated*
 - *Jesus' baptism saves*



What's the Difference?

- Many similarities

John's Baptism	Jesus' Baptism
Repentance (Luke 3:3,8)	Repentance (Acts 2:38)
Forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:3)	Forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38, 22:16)
Immersion in water (Mark 1:10)	Immersion in water (Acts 8:38-39)
Authorized by God (Matt. 21:23-27)	Authorized by God (Matt. 28:18-19)

If they look identical, what's the big deal?

What's the Difference?

- Many similarities
- Three differences
 - Authority – *Jesus is King (Acts 2:38, Matt. 28:18-20, 1 Pet. 3:21)*
 - Meaning – *die, buried, raised with Christ (Rom. 6:3-4)*
 - Result – *reception of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38, John 7:39)*



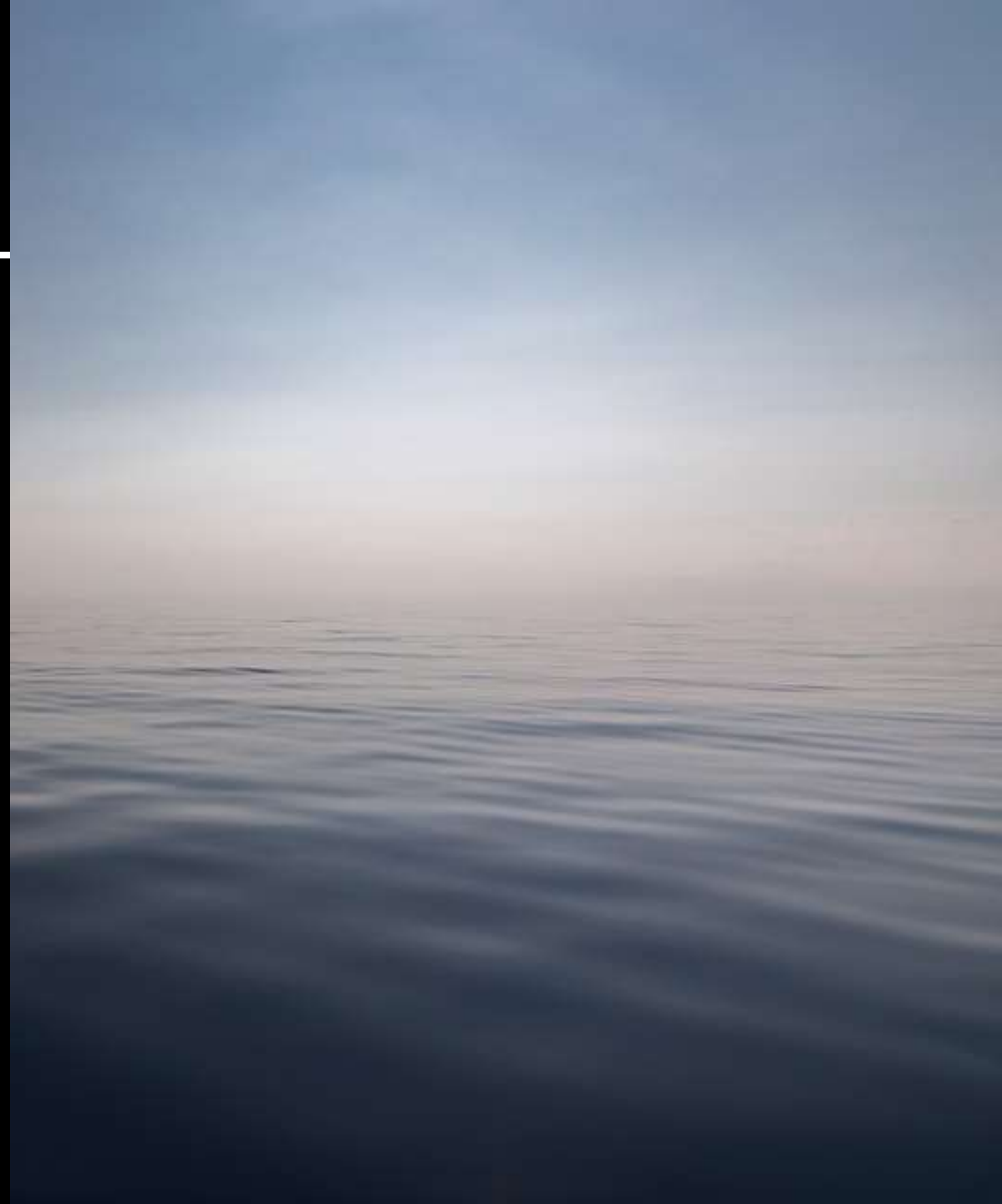
Holy Spirit?

- **Paul's questions (Acts 19:1-7)**
 - *Regarding miraculous gifts – v. 1-2 (compare Acts 8:14-17)*
 - *Regarding universal gift – v. 3*
 - *Received salvation & miracles – v. 5-6*



Holy Spirit?

- **Baptism, Holy Spirit, and Miracles**
 - *Acts 2 – confirmation of apostles*
 - *Acts 8:14-17 – confirmation of Samaritans*
 - *Acts 10-11 – confirmation of Gentiles*
 - *Acts 19:1-7 – confirmation of those baptized in John*



Conclusion

- Does the how, when, why of baptism really matter? YES!
- Do you have the humility and courage of Apollos and the Ephesians?
- Do you appreciate the importance and blessing of your baptism?

