

“WORD OF LIFE”

October 31, 2021

CHRIST IN HIS PERSON

A. In the Godhead

9 - The **Baptizer** in the Holy Spirit

✚ GOD BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16):

- John 1:33** - And I did not know Him, but He who sent me to **baptize in water**, He said to me, He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and abiding upon Him, **this is He** who **baptizes in the Holy Spirit**.
- Gal. 3:27** - For as many of you as were **baptized into Christ** have put on Christ.
- Rom. 6:3** - Or are you ignorant that all of us who have been **baptized into Christ Jesus** have been baptized into His death?
- Matt. 28:19** - Go therefore and disciple all the nations, **baptizing** them **into the name** of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
- 1Cor. 12:13** - For also in one Spirit we were all **baptized into one Body**, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and were all given to drink one Spirit.

✚ THE EXCELLENCY OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST (Phil. 3:8):

❖ Christ **baptized His entire Body in the Holy Spirit**.

- John the Baptist baptize in **water**
 - **John 1:33a** - “..., but He who sent **me** to **baptize in water**, ...”
 - **Water** signifies death and burial **for** the **termination** of the repenting people;
- Christ is the Baptizer in the **Holy Spirit**
 - **John 1:33b** - “..., this is **He** who **baptizes** in the **Holy Spirit**.”
 - **Holy Spirit** is the Spirit of life and resurrection **for** the **germination** of the terminated people.
- On the **day of Pentecost** Christ, the Head of the Body, baptized the **Jewish** believers in the Holy Spirit.
- Then in the **house of Cornelius** Christ baptized all the **Gentile** believers in the Holy Spirit.

✚ SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE ALL THE WORDS OF THIS LIFE (Act 5:20):

- ✚ The **Holy Spirit**, into whom Christ has baptized the believers, is the Spirit of Christ and the Spirit of God (Rom. 8:9). Hence, **to be baptized in the Holy Spirit** is
- to be baptized **into Christ** (Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:3)
 - **into the Triune God** (Matt. 28:19)
 - and even **into the Body of Christ** (1 Cor. 12:13)