

DESCRIPTIVE OR PRESCRIPTIVE

Acts 2:37-47

On the Day that Jesus was Raised from the Dead:

And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. - John 20:22

The Basic Teachings of the Early Church

Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, instruction about baptisms (baptismos), the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. And God permitting, we will do so. - Hebrews 6:1-3

The _____ baptizes us into _____
(we are _____)

For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, - 1 Cor 12:13

_____ baptizes us in/with His _____

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. - Matthew 3:11

"I baptized you with water; but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mark 1:8

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. - Luke 3:16

'He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.' - John 1:33-34

(v.38)

Question: Am I baptized "to get" or "because of"?

Got a ticket (for) _____ speeding

Child is disciplined (for) _____ misbehavior

**...you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for -
_____ the forgiveness of your sins (v.38)**

(v.39)

The promise of the Holy Spirit is for _____

Whatever the Holy Spirit was doing then He's doing now

(v.41)

On the day that the _____ is given, 3000 are _____

On the day that the _____ was given _____

*...and there fell of the people that day about three thousand men
- Exodus 32:28*

*Then they that gladly (asmenos) received his word were baptized:
and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand
souls. - Acts 2:41 (KJV)*

The Result of Gladly Receiving the Word:

A hunger for God's _____ (v.42)

A desire for _____ with other Believers (v.42)

A desire to spend _____ in prayer (v.42)

A desire to _____ in God's work (v.45)

A desire to _____ (v.47)

God's Response:

A sense of _____ (v.43)

God _____ the Church (v.47)

_____ (v.43)

**Realize: It's not Communism or a commune, just Believers
from _____**