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BAPTIZED INTO THE CHURCH BODY

Last week, we studied "Baptized into Christ" from (Gal.3:22-29). We studied how the Holy Spirit baptizes every Church Age Believer (CAB) into union with Christ at the moment of grace salvation (Gal.3:2-3).

We learned that when the Holy Spirit baptizes the CAB into union with Christ, he is clothed with Christ.

(Gal.3:27) "For all of you who were **baptized into Christ** have **clothed yourselves with Christ**."

Baptized (baptize/ a.p.ind.2pl) into union with Christ is **1 of 8 works of the Holy Spirit** at grace salvation. (Aorist of salvation – passive of God's grace - indicative of reality in life – 2 nd person plural – you all!)

Clothed (enduo/ a.m.ind.2pl) with Christ is the **20 status privileges** of being baptized into union with Christ (**Spiritual wareroom**).

(Aorist of grace salvation – middle of benefit of being saved - reality of 20 status privileges of all CABs!)

Beloved	(Rom.1:7)	Ambassador	(2 Cor.5:18-21)
Brethren	(1 Thess.1:4)	Member of body of Christ	(1 Cor.12:12-27)
Chosen	(Eph.1:4-5)	Called	(1 Cor.1:9)
Child of Promise	(Gal.4:28-31)	Citizen of Heaven	(Phil.3:20)
New Creation	(2 Cor.5:17)	Lord's freedman	(1 Cor.7:22-23)
Eternal life	(1 John 5:11-13)	Heir/ inheritance	(Rom.8:17)
Firstborn	(Rom.8:29)	Priest	(1 Pet.2:5, 9)
Righteous	(2 Cor.5:21)	Saint	(Phil.4:21-22)
Son of God	(Gal.3:26)	Soldier of Christ	(2 Tim.2:3-4)
Son of Light	(Eph.5:8-9)	Living Stone in God's house	(1 Pet.2:4-8)

On your worst day in the world, this is who you are in Christ because of God's Amazing Grace. These 20 status privileges can never be lost in time or eternity but are intended to be worn.

This lesson will study **FOUR aspects** of Baptized into Church Body.

1. We will examine our lesson text by the following four homiletical points (1 Cor.12:11-13).

- The Holy Spirit distributes contents of the package of grace salvation to CAB (12:11).
- The Holy Spirit is responsible for forming ONE church body of Christ (12:12).
 - (Luke 1:31-35) This is the same Holy Spirit that formed the body of Jesus Christ in Mary's womb
- The Holy Spirit baptizes each CAB into the church body at salvation (12:13a).
- The Holy Spirit indwells and produces the abundant spiritual life in CAB (12:13b)
 - (John 7:37-39) "And we were all made to drink of one Spirit." (John 10:10; 1 Cor.6:19-20)

2. At the same time that the CAB is baptized into union with Christ in heaven, he is baptized into the church body of Christ on earth (Gal.1:22) [Churches IN Christ].

(1 Cor.12:13) "For by **one Spirit** we were all baptized baptize/ a.p.ind.1pl) into **one body**, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink (potizo/ a.p.ind.1pl) of **one Spirit**."

Baptism of Holy Spirit creates **equally in Christ**.

(Gal.3:28) “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor freeman, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

Equally in the salvation ministry of Holy Spirit is taught by “we were **all** made to drink of one Spirit.”

Drinking of Spirit was the conversation Jesus had with the woman at the well (John 4:13-14) and later with Jews attending the Passover (John 5:39-40) (**Life**) and again at Feast of Tabernacle (John 7:37-39) and again during the parable of the Good shepherd (John 10:10) (**Abundant Life**).

(John 7:37-39) “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scriptures said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’ **But this He spoke of the Spirit**, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.”

3. Because of grace salvation, Jesus Christ is both the Head and the Savior of the church body.

(Acts 20:28) “Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd **the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.**”

(Eph.5:23) “For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the **head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body.**”

(Eph.5:25) “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and **gave Himself up for her.**”

(Eph.5:32) “**This mystery is great;** but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church.”
(Col.1:24-27)

We become one with both Christ and His church by baptism of Holy Spirit at moment of grace salvation.

4. At the same time a CAB is baptized into the church body of Christ, he is given a spiritual gift (1 Cor.12:11, 14). This is another one of the 8 works of the Holy Spirit in salvation.

(Rom.12:4-5) “For just as we have many members in one body and **all the members do not have the same function**, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.”

The CAB’s spiritual gift is his nomenclature (job description) in the Church Body of Christ (1 Cor.12:12-27).

After reading ([1 Cor.12:14-17](#)), write the physical parts of the body that are mentioned:

_____, _____,
_____, _____,

And _____, what was Paul’s point?

_____ (1 Cor.12:18)