

Jesus is the Real Thing
Acts 19:1-20

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I. John's Baptism. Acts 19:1-4

Because these men did not know about the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, they did not have full knowledge of Christ's _____.

- Water Baptism is done in _____ to Christ as a public announcement of a personal decision to follow Jesus Christ.

Baptism means to *immerse, submerge, or to* _____. Acts 1:5

- **Ephesians 5:18** admonishes the new person in Christ to **be filled** (controlled by the Spirit). In the original language this verse teaches us to be _____ **filled** with the Holy Spirit.

II. Baptized into Christ. Acts 19:5-10

Baptized into Christ means they came to a saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ! It speaks of being spiritually united with Him through faith, _____ with His death, burial, and resurrection. Romans 6:3-4

- When a person is "**baptized into Christ**", it means His death becomes our death to sin. His resurrection becomes our new _____.

The Christian life was never meant to be lived through human effort alone.

Without the Holy Spirit, we have no _____ over sin, no spiritual fruit, and we allow fear and doubt to control us. Romans 7:18

III. Unusual miracles. Acts 19:11-12

The emphasis here is not mainly on the miracles themselves, but on the fact that the Lord was confirming His message and advancing the Gospel in an _____ way in Ephesus.

- We look to certain points of faith to remind us that it is _____ the Lord who can heal a person, according to His will and purpose.

The danger is trying to replicate a miracle with the work of the _____, turning miracles into formulas, traditions, or superstitions.

IV. No counterfeits accepted. Acts 19:13-20

The "**itinerant Jewish exorcists**" in Acts 19 were men who traveled and attempted to cast out demons by using spiritual formulas, names, and rituals for _____ or reputation.

- Spiritual authority cannot be borrowed or faked because ministry without relationship to Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit is _____.

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