

1 Corinthians 12 (11-18-12)

BAPTIZED INTO ONE BODY

TEXT: 1 Corinthians 12:12 For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

Acts 8:36 And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

37 And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

1. Go.
2. Teach all (the Gospel).
3. Baptize them.
4. Teach them all things! (Including church attendance, etc.).

1 Corinthians 5:11 But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.

13 But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person.

2 Thessalonians 3:6 Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us.

"(CNN, Nov., 17) *Two preaching giants* [Charles and Andy Stanley] *and the 'betrayal' that tore them apart...* One Sunday, a gay pride group planned to march past his father's church. Leaders of the congregation, warned in advance, dismissed church early to avoid contact with the group. But organizers of the march changed the schedule. Andy watched as First Baptist members filed out of the church and gawked at gay and lesbian marchers streaming by. Then he noticed a Methodist church across the street whose members held out cups of water for marchers and signs that said, 'Everybody welcome! **Come worship** with us!' 'We're the church that sings 'Just as I Am' after the sermon, and here we are shunning this group of people because of a lifestyle we disagreed with,' he says now...The distance between father and son was also philosophical. They

had different ideas about church leadership. Andy had discovered another preaching mentor, the Rev. Bill Hybels...Hybels became his hero..."

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: **not as the world giveth**, give I unto you...

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"It simply says that the believer is baptized or placed into the one body. It does not say he is baptized into water...But someone might raise an objection and say, 'The Spirit baptism mentioned in Matthew 3:11 and Acts 1:5 is different from the Spirit baptism mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12:13. In Matthew 3:11 and Acts 1:5 Christ is the Baptizer, but in 1 Corinthians 12:13 the Holy Spirit is the Baptizer.' As we read the English Bible this seems to be the case, **but the Greek** construction of Matthew 3:11 and Acts 1:5 is practically identical to 1 Corinthians 12:13..."

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

47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And **the Lord added to the church** daily such as should be saved.

Hebrews 2:10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and **by whom are all things**, in bringing many sons unto glory...

1 John 3:24 And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, **by the Spirit** which he hath given us.

1 Corinthians 12:3...no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but **by the Holy Ghost**.

Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honourable in all, and **the bed** undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

1 Peter 3:7 Likewise, **ye husbands**, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto **the wife**...