

BAPTIZED UNBELIEVERS

Acts 19:1-7

Theme: Paul's encounter with twelve baptized unbelievers

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I. DISCOVERED BY PAUL (1) – *finding certain disciples*

A. Paul's J_____ to Ephesus

Ephesus became the base for the establishment of "the s_____ churches which are in Asia" (Rev 1:11).

B. Paul's R_____ to Ephesus

Just being called "d_____" does not mean such a one was a true believer.

II. CLAIMED TO BE B_____ (2) – *since ye believed*

A. The P_____ of Paul's Question

Paul had been given the impression that these disciples had believed in Christ; so, his question a_____, not confirms, their salvation.

B. The R_____ to Paul's Question

The disciples' statement does not question the e_____ of the Holy Spirit, but the p_____ of the Holy Spirit. (John 7:39, "But this spake he [Jesus] of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.")

III. HAD BEEN B_____ (3) – *unto John's baptism*

A. The "Wh_____" of their baptism: question of I_____tion (3a)

"Unto" (lit., "into") denotes the i_____ of baptism.

B. The "Wh_____" of their baptism: answer of I_____tion (3b)

How a person d_____ his "baptism" reveals into what or whom he is believing!

IV. BECAME BELIEVERS IN C_____ (4-5a) – *when they heard this*

A. The In_____tion of John's Baptism (4a): *repentance*

John's baptizing was not to *induce* repentance but to *ind*_____ repentance.

Salvation is not just a turning f_____, but a turning t__ !

B. The In_____tion of John's Baptism (4b): *believe*

V. BAPTIZED IN C_____ (5b) – *in the name of the Lord Jesus*

John's baptism looked forward to what Christ would do—a baptism of a_____ ;
Christian baptism looks back on what Christ did—a baptism of a_____ .

VI. SIGNIFIED BEING IN C_____ T (6) – *the Holy Ghost came on them*

Paul laying hands on them, so that the Holy Spirit came upon them for power,
a_____ Paul's message (2, 4b).