

WHY 1 CORINTHIANS 12:13 IS WATER BAPTISM

- “BY THE SPIRIT” BECAUSE WATER BAPTISM IS “IN THE NAME” OF THE SPIRIT
(MATT. 28:19; 1 COR. 6:11)
- IT PLACES ONE INTO CHRIST/BODY/KINGDOM
(1 COR. 12:12, note: *CHRIST*; GAL. 3:26-28; JN. 3:5)
- BREAKS DOWN SOCIAL STANDINGS (GAL. 3:27, 28)
- THE CORINTHIANS WERE BAPTIZED IN WATER AFTER FAITH WAS ESTABLISHED
(ACTS 18:8; cf. MK. 16:16; ACTS 8:12, 13)

THE SPIRIT'S ENDORSEMENT OF WATER BAPTISM

MATTHEW 28:19

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the **Father** and of the **Son** and of the **Holy Spirit**"



JOHN 15:26



JOHN 16:13



JN. 3:5

1 COR. 12:13

1 COR. 6:11

SPIRIT BAPTISM AND WATER BAPTISM—NOT THE SAME!

- SOME WERE BAPTIZED IN WATER WITHOUT EVER BEING BAPTIZED IN THE SPIRIT
(ACTS 8:14-18)
- SOME WERE SPIRIT BAPTIZED BEFORE THEY WERE BAPTIZED IN WATER
(ACTS 10:47, 48)