"If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" (Jn. 8:31-32).

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RECOMMENDATION: MEDITATE AND PRAY, ONE HOUR TODAY

The Bible says, "For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many" (1 Cor. 12:13-14).[1] Scripture teaches of three kinds of baptisms: baptism into the Body of Christ (which the above verses just discussed), water baptism, and baptism in the Holy Spirit. Water baptism was instructed by Jesus in the Great Commission. He said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matt. 28:19). The third baptism is the baptism in the Holy Spirit. John the Baptist spoke concerning Jesus, "As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Matt. 3:11).

[1] All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise noted, are from the *New American Standard Bible.*

PRAYER FOR SALVATION – Father God, I repent of all my sins, and I believe You raised Jesus from the dead. I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. Jesus, wash me with your holy blood. Holy Spirit fill me so I can be a mighty witness for King Jesus.