

BAPTO βαπτω - Used only 3 times:

Primary Meaning - To Dip

1. Luke 16:24 – Rich man and Lazarus
“... that he may dip the tip of his finger...”
2. John 13:26 - Christ pointing out Judas
“...and when He had dipped the morsel”

Secondary Meaning – To Stain

3. Revelation 19:13 – Christ’s robe stained (Isaiah:63:3)
“...clothed with a vesture dipped in blood”

BAPTIZO βαπτίζω - Used 80 Times

Transliterated “baptize” as a verb and “baptism” (*baptizma*)
as a noun.

Primary Meaning - To Immerse

A physical envelopment in an element which has the power to influence or change that which it envelops. Example: A sunken ship

Secondary Meaning - Identification

Departs somewhat from the original physical aspect and refers to one thing being brought under the transforming power or influence of another thing so as to be identified with it.

“What ever is capable of thoroughly changing the character, state, or condition of any object, is capable of baptizing that object; and such change of character, state, or condition does in fact, baptize it.”

Dr. James W. Dale

REAL BAPTISM – Does not include water and a real change or identification takes place.

RITUAL BAPTISM – Does include water but no real change or identification takes place.

**“BAPTIZO” is used for BOTH
REAL and RITAL BAPTISMS !**

***Matthew 3:11 – As for me, I BAPTIZE
(ritual bapt.) you with water because
of your repentance, but He who is
coming after me is mightier than I,
and I am not fit to remove his sandals;
He will BAPTIZE (real bapt.) you with
the Holy Spirit and with fire.***

REAL BAPTISMS

- 1. Baptism of Moses – 1 Corinthians. 10:2**
- 2. Baptism of Fire – Matt. 3:11, 13:25,
Luke 3:16**
- 3. Baptism of the Cross – Matthew 20:22
Luke 12:50**
- 4. Baptism of the H.S. – Acts 1:5,
Romans 6:3, 1 Corinthians 12:16**

RITUAL BAPTISMS

- 1. Baptism of John – Matthew 3:1-11,
John 1:25-33**
- 2. Baptism of Jesus – Matthew 3:13-17**
- 3. Believer's baptism – Ephesians 4:4-6**