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## **Acts 18:24-26** (NIV – UK)

<sup>24</sup> Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. <sup>25</sup> He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervour<sup>[a]</sup> and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John. <sup>26</sup> He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately.



## **Acts 19:1-7** *(NIV – UK)*

While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples <sup>2</sup> and asked them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?'

They answered, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.'

<sup>3</sup> So Paul asked, 'Then what baptism did you receive?' 'John's baptism,' they replied.

**Acts 19:1-7** *(NIV – UK)*

<sup>4</sup> Paul said, ‘John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.’ <sup>5</sup>

On hearing this, they were baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. <sup>7</sup> There were about twelve men in all.





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## John 3:30-36 (NIV-UK)

<sup>30</sup> He must become greater; I must become less.'<sup>31</sup> The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is from the earth belongs to the earth, and speaks as one from the earth. The one who comes from heaven is above all. <sup>32</sup> He testifies to what he has seen and heard, but no one accepts his testimony. <sup>33</sup> Whoever has accepted it has certified that God is truthful. <sup>34</sup> For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God<sup>[b]</sup> gives the Spirit without limit.

## **John 3:30-36 (NIV-UK)**

<sup>35</sup> The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands. <sup>36</sup> Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.



## Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV-UK)

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, **baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,** <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'



**<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, ‘Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit<sup>[b]</sup> gives birth to spirit.**

**John 3:5-6 (NIV-UK)**



He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Saviour

**Titus 3:5-6 (NIV-UK)**



‘Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – for all whom the Lord our God will call.’

**Acts 2:38-39 (NIV-UK)**



<sup>15</sup> Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. <sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. **Instead, be filled with the Spirit**

**Ephesians 5:15-18 (NIV-UK)**





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