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	Spirit Baptism	Water Baptism
<b>Basis</b>	Christ's redemptive work	Christ's institution and command
<b>Condition</b>	Faith in Christ's redemptive work	Profession of faith in Christ's redemptive work
<b>Agent</b>	God the Father	Human baptizer
<b>Action</b>	Spiritual baptism into union with Christ	Ritual baptism into identification with Christ
<b>Element</b>	The Holy Spirit	Water
<b>Results</b>	<p>Cleansing from the guilt of sin</p> <p>Cleansing from the depravity of sin</p> <p>Entrance into the invisible Church, the Body of Christ</p>	<p>Identification as a professing believer and a disciple of Christ</p> <p>Assurance (to one who believes) of cleansing from the guilt and depravity of sin</p> <p>Initiation into the visible church</p>