

Heb 6:1-2 says, "Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, 2 Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment." The first statement used, [Therefore leaving] does not indicate to go away from but gives us the meaning "to grow up from". As an oak tree grows up from an acorn so every believer must grow up from these foundational doctrines into maturity.

In this faith building teaching Dr. Hohman points out that of these five foundational doctrines, there is only one that is plural - "baptisms". In a close investigation of this plurality of baptisms Dr. Hohman shows that there are seven and of the seven each believer must know which ones apply to our lives and how they are consequential to our maturing in Christ.

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