

The background features a dark teal color with several water droplets of varying sizes scattered across the surface. In the upper center, there is a blurred, out-of-focus image of a green bowl or cup. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern.

THE TEACHABILITY OF APOLLOS

ACTS 18, 19 (EPHESUS)





ACTS 18:24-26

NOW A JEW NAMED APOLLOS, A NATIVE OF ALEXANDRIA, CAME TO EPHESUS. HE WAS AN ELOQUENT MAN, COMPETENT IN THE SCRIPTURES. HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED IN THE WAY OF THE LORD. AND BEING FERVENT IN SPIRIT, HE SPOKE AND TAUGHT ACCURATELY THE THINGS CONCERNING JESUS, THOUGH HE KNEW ONLY THE BAPTISM OF JOHN. HE BEGAN TO SPEAK BOLDLY IN THE SYNAGOGUE, BUT WHEN PRISCILLA AND AQUILA HEARD HIM, THEY TOOK HIM ASIDE AND EXPLAINED TO HIM THE WAY OF GOD MORE ACCURATELY.



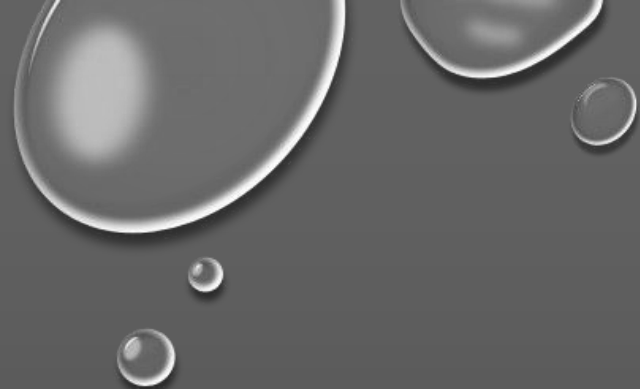
**ACTS 18:27-28
19:1**

**AND WHEN HE WISHED TO CROSS TO ACHAIA,
THE BROTHERS ENCOURAGED HIM AND
WROTE TO THE DISCIPLES TO WELCOME HIM.
WHEN HE ARRIVED, HE GREATLY HELPED
THOSE WHO THROUGH GRACE HAD
BELIEVED, FOR HE POWERFULLY REFUTED THE
JEWS IN PUBLIC, SHOWING BY THE
SCRIPTURES THAT THE CHRIST WAS
JESUS. AND IT HAPPENED THAT WHILE
APOLLOS WAS AT CORINTH, PAUL PASSED
THROUGH THE INLAND COUNTRY AND CAME
TO EPHESUS. THERE HE FOUND SOME
DISCIPLES.**



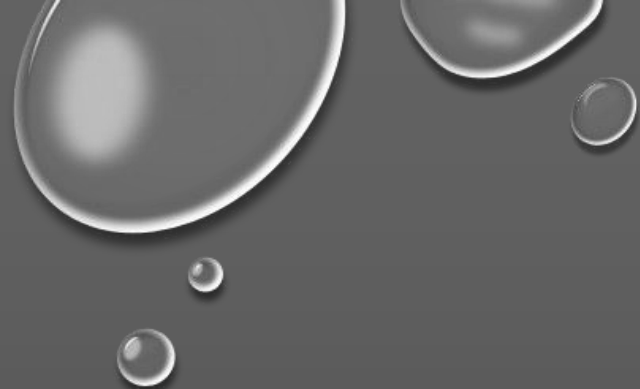
ACTS 19:2-7

AND HE SAID TO THEM, “DID YOU RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT WHEN YOU BELIEVED?” AND THEY SAID, “NO, WE HAVE NOT EVEN HEARD THAT THERE IS A HOLY SPIRIT.” AND HE SAID, “INTO WHAT THEN WERE YOU BAPTIZED?” THEY SAID, “INTO JOHN'S BAPTISM.” AND PAUL SAID, “JOHN BAPTIZED WITH THE BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE, TELLING THE PEOPLE TO BELIEVE IN THE ONE WHO WAS TO COME AFTER HIM, THAT IS, JESUS.” ON HEARING THIS, THEY WERE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS. AND WHEN PAUL HAD LAID HIS HANDS ON THEM, THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME ON THEM, AND THEY BEGAN SPEAKING IN TONGUES AND PROPHESYING. THERE WERE ABOUT TWELVE MEN IN ALL.



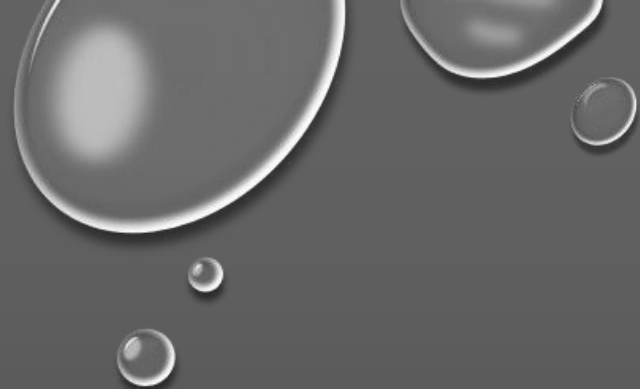
LUKE 12:50

**I HAVE A BAPTISM TO BE BAPTIZED WITH,
AND HOW GREAT IS MY DISTRESS UNTIL IT IS
ACCOMPLISHED!**



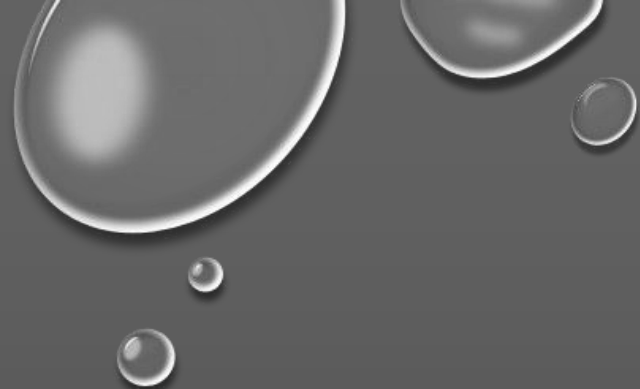
SO THEY SAID TO HIM, “WHO ARE YOU? WE NEED TO GIVE AN ANSWER TO THOSE WHO SENT US. WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT YOURSELF?” HE SAID, “I AM THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING OUT IN THE WILDERNESS, ‘MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE LORD,’ AS THE PROPHET ISAIAH SAID.”

JOHN 1:22-23



THE NEXT DAY HE SAW JESUS COMING TOWARD HIM, AND SAID, “BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD, WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD! THIS IS HE OF WHOM I SAID, ‘AFTER ME COMES A MAN WHO RANKS BEFORE ME, BECAUSE HE WAS BEFORE ME.’ I MYSELF DID NOT KNOW HIM, BUT FOR THIS PURPOSE I CAME BAPTIZING WITH WATER, THAT HE MIGHT BE REVEALED TO ISRAEL.”

JOHN 1:29-31



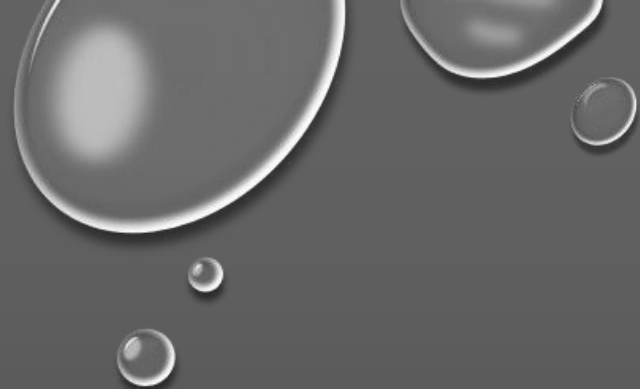
JOHN 1:32-34

AND JOHN BORE WITNESS: “I SAW THE SPIRIT DESCEND FROM HEAVEN LIKE A DOVE, AND IT REMAINED ON HIM. I MYSELF DID NOT KNOW HIM, BUT HE WHO SENT ME TO BAPTIZE WITH WATER SAID TO ME, ‘HE ON WHOM YOU SEE THE SPIRIT DESCEND AND REMAIN, THIS IS HE WHO BAPTIZES WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.’ AND I HAVE SEEN AND HAVE BORNE WITNESS THAT THIS IS THE SON OF GOD.”



ACTS 1:5,
11:16

FOR JOHN BAPTIZED WITH WATER, BUT YOU WILL BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT NOT MANY DAYS FROM NOW.” AND I REMEMBERED THE WORD OF THE LORD, HOW HE SAID, ‘JOHN BAPTIZED WITH WATER, BUT YOU WILL BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.’



**GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL
NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF
THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT,**

MAT 28:19