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**Ephesians 4:1-6**

# Introduction

- **Verses 4-6 emphasize we must uphold truth!**
- **Unity based on accepting objective truth!**
- **These facts set form the ground of oneness.**

# There **1** Body Is

- **The *Body* is the *Church* and the *Church* is the *Body***
  - Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:22-23; Colossians 1:18, 24
- **Christ built the Church!**
  - He purchased it!
  - It is ***His*** Kingdom!
    - Matthew 16:13-19

# There **1** Spirit Is

- **Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to His Apostles!**
  - ▣ John 14:26; 15:26; 16:7, 13
- **Provides one rule of conduct!**
  - ▣ Galatians 1:6-9; Ephesians 3:3-5

# There **1** Hope Is

- **Man has many “hopes”!**
  - 1000 Year reign of Christ on earth!
  - Hope of a rapture!
  - Hope of some experience!
  - Hope of some special message!
- **The “*one hope*” is the Hope of Heaven!**
  - 1 Peter 1:4; 2 Timothy 4:8; Romans 8:24, 25

# There **1** Lord Is

- **Jesus Christ is Lord!**
  - **Must be obedient to Him!**
    - **Luke 6:46; Matthew 7:21-23;  
Hebrews 5:8-9; John 12:48**
    - **He has ALL authority! – Matthew  
28:18**

# There **1** Faith Is

- It can and must be *preached!*
  - ▣ Mark 16:15
- It can and must be *obeyed!*
  - ▣ Acts 6:7; 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; Romans 6:17-18
- The "*one faith!*" is the only faith that *saves!*
  - ▣ Romans 1:17-18; 3:19-22; Galatians 1:6-7

# There **1** Is Baptism

- That ***follows faith*** in Christ – Mark 16:15-16
- That ***saves*** the lost – 1 Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38
- That is in the ***name of the Lord Jesus*** – Acts 10:48
- By which we ***contact*** the ***blood of Christ*** – Romans 6:3-4
- By which we ***put on*** Christ – Galatians 3:27
- In which we are ***buried*** with Christ – Colossians 2:12



# There **1** God and Father Is

- This means **NO OTHER** gods! **ONE & ONLY ONE!**
  - 1 Corinthians 8:4-7; Acts 17:16-29;
- He **is over all!** He inherently possesses authority over His creation.
  - 1 Corinthians 11:3; 15:24-27; Psalms 83:18
- He sustains all - His blessings make our lives possible!
  - Jeremiah 23:24; Psalms 139:7-10

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