

SEVEN KEY DOCTRINES OF CHRISTIANITY

Paul listed seven key doctrines of Christianity in our lesson text. These seven doctrines separate Christianity from all the religions of the world.

These seven doctrines also make the Christian Church important to **every** community of the world.

This lesson will introduce these seven doctrines of Christianity

Doctrine #1 One Body (heis soma/ nsn)

(1 Cor.12:13) ¹³ For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor.12:12-27)

(Rom.12:4-5) ⁴ For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

(Eph.5:23) ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself *being* the Savior of the body.

Doctrine #2 One Spirit (heis pneuma/ nsn)

(Gal.3:2-3) ² This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith? ³ Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

(Rom.8:11) ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

(1 Cor.6:19-20) ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you have been bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body.

(John 14:16) ¹⁶ I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever;

Doctrine #3 One Hope (heis elpis/ nsf) of the Calling (tes klesis)

(Rom.1:7) ⁷ to all who are beloved of God in Rome, called *as* saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

(Rom.8:30) ³⁰ and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

(Rom.11:19) ¹⁹ You will say then, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in."

(Eph.1:18) ¹⁸ *I pray that* the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

Doctrine #4 One Lord (heis Kurios/ nsm)

(Lk.1:43) ⁴³ And how has it *happened* to me, that the mother of my Lord would come to me?

(Lk.2:11) ¹¹ for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

(Acts 2:23-24) ²³ this *Man*, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put *Him* to death. ²⁴ But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.

(Rom.14:8-9) ⁸ for if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Doctrine #5 One Faith (heis pistis/ nsf)

(Eph.2:8-9) ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

(Rom.1:16) ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

(Rom.10:17) ¹⁷ So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

(Gal.3:24-26) ²⁴ Therefore the Law has become our tutor *to lead us* to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. ²⁶ For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

Doctrine #6 One Baptism (heis baptismal nsn)

(Matt.3:11) ¹¹ "As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

(Acts 2:33) ³³ Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.

(1 Cor.12:13) ¹³ For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

(Gal.3:27) ²⁷ For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Doctrine #7 One God and Father (heis thees kai pater/ nsm)

(Rom.8:14-17) ¹⁴ For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him* so that we may also be glorified with *Him*.

(Gal.4:4-7) ⁴ But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, ⁵ so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. ⁶ Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷ Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.

(James 2:19) ¹⁹ You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.

At the moment of grace salvation, every believer receives these seven things.
It is his/her responsibility to learn them doctrinally.