

Seven Key Doctrines of the Christian Church **(Doctrine of One Spirit – Part 2)**

A mini-series the Universality of the Christian Church

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We are currently studying Paul's list of seven doctrines that separate the Christian church from the religions of the world. In this study we will discuss the third of seven doctrines listed in Eph.4:4-6,

(Eph.4:4-6) “There is one body and **one Spirit** - just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call - one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all”.

This lesson is our second lesson on our second doctrine listed in Eph.4:4-6, **One Spirit**.

This lesson will study four additional characteristics of the Doctrine of One Spirit.

The 2nd characteristic of the Doctrine of One Spirit – An Effective Prayer Life

(Rom.8:26-28) ²⁶In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but **the Spirit Himself intercedes** (huperentunchano) for *us* with groanings too deep for words; ²⁷and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to *the will of God*. ²⁸And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.

(1 Thess.5:17-18) ¹⁷pray without ceasing; ¹⁸in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

(1 John 5:14-15) ¹⁴This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that He hears us *in* whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

(James 1:6-8) ⁶But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, ⁸*being* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

The 3rd characteristic of the Doctrine of One Spirit – Permanent Indwelling of The Holy Spirit

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

(Jn.14:16-18) ¹⁶I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷*that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you. ¹⁸“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you”.

(Eph.1:13) ¹³ In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation - having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,

(Eph.4:30) ³⁰ Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

The 4th characteristic of the Doctrine of One Spirit – He Teaches and recalls the word of God

(1 Jn.2:20) ²⁰ But you have an anointing (chrisma) from the Holy One, and you all know.

(1 Jn.2:27) ²⁷ As for you, the anointing (chrisma) which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing (chrisma) teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.

(2 Cor.1:21-22) ²¹ Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God, ²² who also sealed us and gave *us* the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.

(Jn.14:26-27) ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

(Phil.4:6-7) ⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The 5th characteristic of the Doctrine of One Spirit - Testify (marturia) of Jesus Christ

(Jn.15:26-27) ²⁶ “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me, ²⁷ and you *will* testify also, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

(Jn.21:24-25) ²⁴ This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and wrote these things, and we know that his testimony is true. ²⁵ And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they *were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself would not contain the books that would be written.

(1 Jn.4:14) ¹⁴ We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son *to be* the Savior of the world.

(1 Jn.5:9-13) ⁹ If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater; for the testimony of God is this, that He has testified concerning His Son. ¹⁰ The one who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself; the one who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has given concerning His Son. ¹¹ And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹² He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. ¹³ These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.