

# EPHESIANS 4:3-6

LESSON 23

## *One for All*

### 1. Ephesians 4:3 – Bond of Peace

- a. Eph 4:1 & Amos 3:3 – We are talking about walking. Walking is working.
- b. Don't be scared to live peacefully – Col 3:15; 1 Tim 2:2; 1 Cor 7:15
- c. Be not consumed when people bite and devour - Gal 5:15
- d. The way of peace is the way of truth/righteousness – Rom 12:18, 14:17, 19, 21, 15:1-5
- e. Peace means we need to correct, rebuke, admonish, exhort, warn – Ro 16:17-19
- f. We keep it not by lordship, laws, or ignorance,... but by leadership, love, learning.
- g. Christ is our peace – we are told to have the mind of Christ – 1 Cor 2:16; Phil 2:5

### 2. Ephesians 4:4-6 – One for All

- a. It is good to start with what we have in common (seven unities here, if not more)
- b. These unities concern the body of Christ – not every person in the Bible.
- c. The trinity (three in one – 1 John 5:7) is found here:
  - i. Your walk with (4) the Spirit, (5) Christ, (6) God and the Father
- d. One body = which is not yours – it is the body of Christ: Eph 1:23, Rom 12:5
- e. One Spirit = ye are sealed, baptized, indwelt – Eph 1:13, 1Cor 12:13; 2Co 13:14, Phil 2:1
  - i. Same spirit can do different ministries – Judges 15:14, Ps 51:11
- f. One hope of your calling = which is described in Eph 1-3 – all have one hope in the BoC
- g. One Lord = 1 Cor 8:5-6 – the Lord Jesus Christ – 65x/82 by Paul – 1 Cor 1:9-17
- h. One faith = the faith, not any faith = Phil 1:27 it concerns Christ, gospel, message
  - i. A requirement for leaders to hold it (keep it) – 1Tim 3:9, 13, Col 2:6-7, 1Co 16:13
- i. One baptism = which no one has in common unless it is 1 Cor 12:13, Rom 6:3
  - i. Our baptism is not about the Holy Ghost, but about Christ – not Acts 1:5
  - ii. Many baptisms in the Bible – Heb 6:2, Mat 3:11, Luk 12:50, but one unites us.
- j. One God (which has always been) and Father (known by Christ) – John 1:18, 17:26
  - i. “All” is the key word – all are in the same boat in relationship to God who is...
  - ii. “above” = authority, holiness – “through” = Eph 2:18, Ro 11:36 – “in” – Col 1:27
- k. All speaks of Christ - The fullness of the Godhead bodily – Col 2:9, 3:11