*Thursday, June 13, 2013*

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Ephesians 4:4-6 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; 5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. (KJV)

One and done folks; not because I say so, but because our Lord is very specific in what realm He operates in, and the one area you need to be in if you are going to do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

1 Timothy 2:4-6 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. (KJV)

You will notice consistently throughout the scriptures that the terms truth, faith, way, or even our Lord’s name is always mentioned in the singular, or one column. There have been so many names that are thrown around this earth, many of which did not come from the throne, at least not from the one above. Church, if the name doesn’t involve Christ then it is incomplete and missing the most important component which will get you to the one God who is above all.

1 Corinthians 8:5-7 For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) 6 But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him. 7 Howbeit there is not in every man that knowledge: for some with conscience of the idol unto this hour eat it as a thing offered unto an idol; and their conscience being weak is defiled. (KJV)

If you don’t take a stand in Christ you will end up falling for anything that is not of God. As we see summed up clearly in verse 7, those that don’t have this knowledge have strayed outside that one realm of our Lord and have become weak; their spiritual house is divided and getting ready to fall.

Luke 16:11-14 If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? 12 And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own? 13 No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. 14 And the Pharisees also, who were covetous, heard all these things: and they derided him. (KJV)

Today we have many Pharisees who only see dollar signs, and instead of teaching the people the true riches of the kingdom of God, many are preaching a doctrine that reveals the area they have fallen for and sold out to, that being the love of money. The true doctrine of Christ will point you above and not below the standard that our Lord would have you operate in today.

God bless dearly loved, and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.