



The Bible Says



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Ephesians 4:4-6 “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵one Lord, **one faith**, one baptism; ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.”

Last week we discussed the one Faith. Today we will continue that discussion.

One Faith

What is meant by the one faith? Last week we noted that according to Jude 1:3 the New Testament, the gospel of Christ constitutes the “one faith.” Also it was once (one time for all times) delivered.

Man was not satisfied with God’s revelation. One was Muhammad who claimed that he was God’s prophet. Even though God said, “the Scriptures (The Bible) completely furnish us unto every good work” (II Timothy 3:17); “gives us all things that pertain to life and godliness” (II Peter 1:3). We now have his teachings in a book called the Koran. The first followers accepted Islam by testifying that: “There is no Deity (worthy of worship) except Allah (The One True God) and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.” But if this is true, we now have TWO Faiths.

Then in 1830 Joseph Smith claimed God gave him the Book of Mormon. Now we have THREE Faiths.

This does not include the Baptist Manual, Methodist Discipline, Catholic Catechism, and hundreds of other systems of teaching by as many denominations. Yet God says, “there is one Faith.” We need to get rid of all man-made teachings and go back to the Bible, the One Faith. Next week, an illustration of the many faiths.

We welcome your questions and comments e-mail nebavecofc@gmail.com

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