



The Bible Says



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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" (Ephesians 4:4-6 KJV)

One Body

In our studies we have learned that the one body is the church (Ephesian 1:22; Colossians 1:18). Since the body is the church and there is one body, how many churches? ONE!

How to become a member of a denomination vs. a Christian

Denominational teachings not found in the Scriptures: How many times have we heard from pulpits, on radio and television, "In order to be saved, you must accept Christ as your personal Saviour, ask God for Christ's sake to forgive you of your sins, and you will be saved." Where is the passage that so teaches? It cannot be found any more than the statement, "Join the church of your choice" taught by most denominations. These are doctrines of men.

What of those who teach the doctrines and commandments of men? Jesus said, "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men" (Matthew 15:9)

Instead of the teachings of men stated above, (accept Christ as your personal Saviour, ask God for Christ's sake to forgive you of your sins, and you will be saved," Jesus said, Mark 16:15-16 "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." In Luke 24:47 "And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." In Acts 2:38 Peter told those believers in Christ, ". . . Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." This is **God's Plan!**

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