



The Bible Says



The Number One (1) # 14

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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 (Ephesians 1:22; Colossians 1:18). Since the body is the church and there is one body, how many churches? ONE!

Trying to RESTORE The New Testament Church

After Catholicism had been the "order of the day" for hundreds of years, after the years 1530 after Luther made an effort to REFORM the Catholic Church, many others were determined to do so. Most of those who did so had no intention of starting another denomination, but it happened anyway.

In the late 1700s, a number of men in different parts of the world sought not to REFORM any religious group but called for a "BACK TO THE BIBLE" movement. They said, "let's give up all of our creeds, manuals, catechisms and just appeal to the Bible. "Let's go back to the Bible and follow the teachings of Christ and the apostles in becoming Christians. Also in our organization of the church, let our appeal be to the Scriptures (cf. Philippians 1:1). Let's return to the Scriptures and pattern our worship after the teaching of the churches we read about in the New Testament. Also, in our work that's to be done in the local congregation, let us follow the apostles teaching and example in doing this. Men like Rice Haggard & James O'Kelley - 1793 AD - Old Lebanon - Surry County, Virginia. - Elias Smith - 1802 AD - Salisbury, New Hampshire Abner Jones - 1801 AD - Lyndon, Vermont Barton W. Stone - 1804 AD - Cane Ridge, KY were all making the same plea - "Back to the Bible." We at the Nebraska Avenue church of Christ are making that same plea today. God's Word is Truth. Back to the Bible. Why can't we unite on it?

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

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