



Today's News

Confusion in the Body of Christ

Have you ever considered the vast difference in opinions, ideologies and beliefs that has crept into the body of Christ since the church was founded in the first century? Why are there so many disagreements in every doctrine? What does Jesus say in his word?

Ephesians 4:4-6 states in NLT, "We are all one body, we have the same Spirit, and we all have been called to the same glorious future. There is only:

1. One Lord
2. One faith
3. One baptism
4. One God and Father

This God and Father "who is over us all and living through us all."

Why then is the body of Christ fragmented? Even in Paul's day he admonished the people in the book of Hebrews: Chapter 5:1-2 NLT "So let us stop going over the basics of Christianity again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding. Surely we don't need to start all over again with the importance of turning away from evil deeds and placing our faith in God. You don't need further instructions about baptisms, the laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment. And so, God willing we will move forward to further understanding."

Apparently, some among us need to go back to the basics, or go back to square one. The foundation is Jesus Christ and his Word. We are having disagreements because we are not letting the Word speak to us and take the word of man over the Word of God. We must then conclude that most in the body may be biblically illiterate.

Each of us is responsible for letting the Word of God teach us on a daily basis. I challenge myself and you to get back "to the faith once delivered to the saints!" We must "Study the word so we can be approved by God." (not seeking the approval of man.)