

A photograph showing several hands of different skin tones resting on a black Bible. The Bible is open, and the words "HOLY BIBLE" are visible in gold lettering on the cover. The hands are arranged in a circle around the Bible, symbolizing unity and shared faith.

Unity: Importance And Basis Psalm 133:1

Purpose: To examine
the importance of
unity to the Christian
and the church.

Introduction

- “ Ps. 133:1. Unity is to be desired!
- “ But many mistake union with unity.
- “ Should it matter if unity exists? Yes!
- “ Is God pleased with division today? No!



Importance of unity

- “ Prov. 6:16-19; 1 Cor. 1:10; 3:1-9. No discord/division.
- “ Phil. 2:1-4. Oneness leads to joy.
- “ John 17:20-23. Jesus prayed for unity.



Importance of unity

- “ All are to be part of “one” body, the church.
- “ 1 Cor. 12:13. All baptized into one body.
- “ Gal. 3:26-28. All to be one in Jesus.
- “ 2 Pet. 2:1-3; 18-22. Deception will lead to divisions.



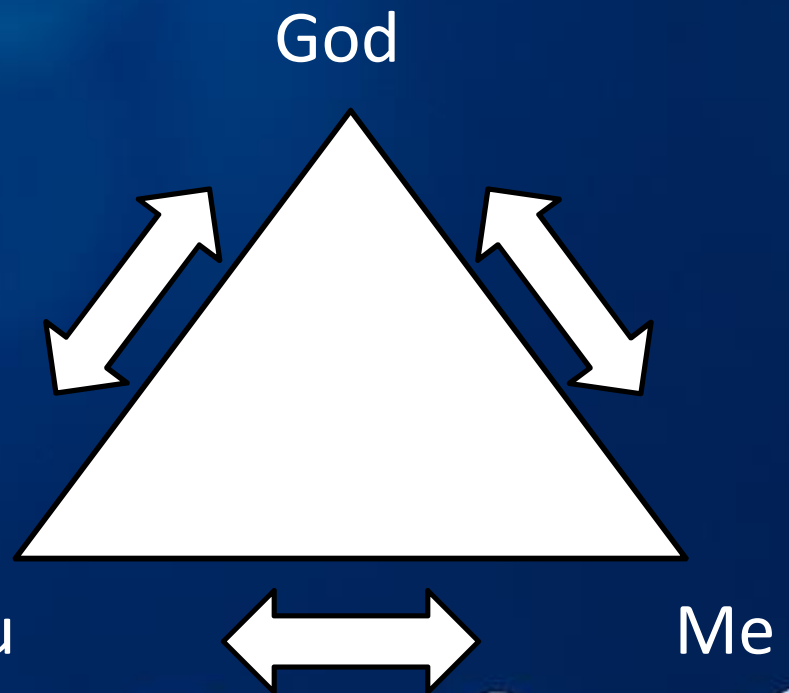
Basis of unity

- “ Eph. 4:1-6. No room for division.
- “ Eph. 4:16; 1 Cor. 12:12-27. As part of one body, we cannot be divided and bear fruit.
- “ But unity must be on God’s terms, not ours.



Basis of unity

“ If we seek to be with God first, then unity with other like-minded people will naturally follow.



” “Unity is not always correct. Division is not always wrong. What is always correct is following the Word of God and doing the will of God. Perhaps we need more division from what is not of God, in order to be more united in the things of God...True Biblical unity calls for a division or separation from that which is not of God and harmful to itself, and then it seeks what is the best of God for others.”

H. Lee Mason, Conservative Christian Church Editor, [The Restoration Herald](#).



Conclusion

- “ Unity is not the agreement to disagree, but rather, the genuine agreement with all that God desires.
- “ Apart from God, any unity with others falls short of what God desires.

