

Christ's Body - Divided?

"... That they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us ... " John 17:21 (New King James Version)

Was the _____ of _____ meant to be _____?

Did Christ Expect Unity Among His Followers?

A. One form of unity respected, another not:

1. John 19:23,24 - The _____ saw the value of the _____ and did not _____ it.
2. John 17:20,21 - But have Jesus' _____ not seen the value of the _____ of the _____?

B. Jesus clearly desired that His followers be one:

1. Matthew 16:18 - Jesus promised to _____ His _____. (The word is in the _____.)
2. John 15:5 - Christians are to be _____ attached to the _____. (How many kinds of _____ will there be?)
3. Luke 8:11 - Only one kind of _____ is to be _____.
4. Matthew 17:4,5 - _____ was told to _____ Christ, not _____ or _____.

C. If Christ prayed for and taught _____, what happened?

The Apostles' Teachings Regarding The Unity Of Christians

A. The ideal of unity:

1. Galatians 3:26-28 - There is to be neither _____ nor _____, _____ nor _____, etc. We're _____ in _____.
2. Ephesians 2:14-16 - Those who were _____ can now be made _____ in _____.
3. John 17:21 - The world will _____ if unity is attained.

B. An emphasis on unity on the basis of truth:

1. 1 Corinthians 1:10 - If they would _____ the _____ thing, they would not be _____, but _____ joined together.
2. Ephesians 4 - A strong plea for unity among Christians:
 - a. vv. 1-3 - If we walk _____ of our calling, we'll endeavor to keep the _____ of the Spirit in the bond of _____.
 - b. vv. 4-6 - There are _____ areas of oneness in Christianity.
3. 2 Peter 2:1,2 - When _____ teachers bring in destructive _____, people will leave the way of _____.

C. 1 Corinthians 12:12,13 - Baptized into _____.

Clocks will _____ together when they receive the same _____.

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