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WE ARE ONE!



We are all parts of one body, we have the same Spirit, and we have all been called to the same glorious future. For us there is only one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and we all have the same God and Father who is over us all and in us all, and living through every part of us. (Ephesians 4:4,5,6 and 7 LB)

For 2,000 years the Church has strived for it - Christians have prayed for it - the Holy Spirit has yearned over us and called us unto it - even the world has wondered at the lack of it - Satan has rejoiced as he has kept us from it - but Praise God, we of this final Omega Generation are finally moving into it - Jesus was the first to cry out to the Father for it as He prayed:

→ That they all may be one: as Thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou has sent me. (John 17:21) ←

Jesus' prayer for unity and love within the Body of His Church has not yet been fully answered, but praise God, we are finally on the way! And its about time, because this generation may represent our last chance to fulfill Jesus' prayer that we may be one!

So why has it taken so long? Why have we wasted so much time splitting doctrinal hairs, wrangling endlessly over theological disputations - holding out for our pet interpretation of some denominational pillar! Calvin says you can't fall from Grace and Armenians says you can - Who cares?? If we don't get up off our spiritual posteriors and preach the Gospel, it's not going to matter because while we fuss over who's right or wrong, the world goes to hell without hearing anything except our fighting! And the devil dances with glee as we dissipate our spiritual energies in defense of denominational hobby horses. I know of a church that was split right down the middle over - whether Jesus is coming in the rapture at the beginning or the end of the tribulation! Who cares? Jesus said, "I'll be with you to the end of the world." I agree with one old brother who said, "I'm not PRE, MID, OR POST tribulationist - I'm 'PAN' Tribulationist - I believe everything's going to Pan Out alright!

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But we've let these non-essentials fragment and divide the Body of Jesus Christ to our shame.

We Pentecostals have made such an issue of tongues till we've driven the rest of the Body away in anger - I for one am through making tongues an issue or the only initial evidence that the Holy Spirit has come -

As I re-read Acts 1 a few days ago, the Holy Spirit witnessed to me that there is one initial evidence we all can agree upon - its the one evidence Jesus said would come - Acts 1:8:

→ But ye shall receive POWER after that the Holy Ghost is come ←
upon you - and ye shall be my witnesses.....

Arthur Blessitt, my precious Baptist brother, admonished us on our 'Praise The Lord' television program the other day by saying: *It's time for some of you to quit talking in tongues so much and talk in English so as to win a lost soul to Jesus!*

If my brother is witnessing to the lost and winning them to Jesus but doesn't practice the gifts or manifestations of the Holy Spirit as I do, who am I to say that he has not the Power of the Holy Spirit??

Lets let Jesus sort that all out at the judgement seat of Christ - there's a world out there that's lost, their eternal destiny is in our hands - for too long we have short-circuited and dissipated our energies and our message on unproductive and unfruitful wranglings and disputations - and a grieved Holy Spirit, the gentle dove simply flies away with a broken heart and says, I'll be back when you get your acts together!!!

And we wonder why there's been no revival, no power, no souls turning to Christ, no miracles!!

Well, what will happen when we do get it all together? And, by the way, we ARE DOING IT! Praise God - Washington for Jesus is evidence of it, The National Public Affairs Briefing is evidence of it - James Robison sat with this crazy Pentecostal a few nights ago and on live coast to coast television we dreamed some dreams and saw some visions together as we discussed a whole catalog of things we share in common and agree upon!

We agree on the Immaculate Conception and Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ! God bless the Catholics for keeping this pillar of our faith clean and clear and uncorrupted for 2,000 years!

We agree His precious Blood cleanses from ALL sin!

We agree He rose from the grave triumphant over death!

We agree He ascended to the right hand of the Father ever to intercede for you and me.

We agree that there is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.

We agree He's coming back again to reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

Glory be to God we agree that Jesus' prayer in John 17 is being answered - TODAY - *thank you Jesus!*

Lets see what happened in the first century church when they got in agreement or 'ONE ACCORD' - to get our acts together, we turn to Acts Chapter two - "They were all in one accord, in one place when *the sound of a rushing mighty wind filled all the house where they were sitting.*" When that group of 50 got their acts together - Glory be to God -

THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD WAS BORN!!!

The City of Jerusalem was turned upside down or better stated right side up - 3,000 souls were born into the Kingdom - and the devil knew he was in for it!

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In Acts chapter 3 and 4 - 5,000 more got saved, a lame man is healed and the new church is threatened and forbidden to preach in Jesus' Name!

But did they quit?

And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God in one accord...and when they had prayed, the place was shaken - and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

Church of Jesus Christ when we finally get in **ONE ACCORD**, only God knows the Power that will be released through us to change our world!

Let's go with Philip to Samaria. (Acts 8)



And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. And there was great joy in that city.

When the Church got together as one (in **ONE ACCORD**):

1. The Church is born!
2. There's a heavenly earthquake that causes them to speak the word with new power and boldness!
3. Demons come out screaming and the sick are healed!!!

What are we waiting for?

Church of Jesus Christ unite! This is our finest hour! All of heaven cheers us on - all hell trembles with fear - nothing can stop us as we become one with Jesus Christ and one with each other!

PRAISE GOD - WE'RE GETTING OUR ACTS TOGETHER!

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Church and Body of Jesus Christ - our calling and destiny is clear - the cry of the Holy Spirit in this final hour is:

GO OUT QUICKLY INTO THE HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS AND COMPEL THEM TO COME IN

A cynical, doubting, hungry searching yearning lost world waits for one thing
By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples - when ye have love for one another.

I Love you! Paul

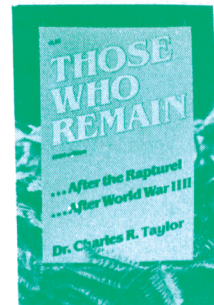


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The Prophet Isaiah declared:

The Lord has sworn to Jerusalem with all his integrity, 'I will never again give you to your enemies; never again shall foreign soldiers come and take away your grain and wine. Go out! Prepare the roadway for my people to return! Build the roads, pull out the boulders, raise the flag of Israel.'

Tell my people, I, the Lord your God, am coming to save you and will bring you many gifts. And they shall be called 'The Holy People' and 'The Lord's Redeemed,' and Jerusalem shall be called 'The Land of Desire' and 'The City God has blessed.' Isaiah 62:8-12 (Living Bible)

We pray that the God of Israel will bless you and bring this prophecy to pass in our generation. Amen.

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Dear Paul and Jan:

Yes, you may use my signature on the Proclamation of Support for Israel and Prime Minister Begin. I will pray for you as you go to Israel to proclaim our support for Jerusalem as the undivided, eternal capitol of Israel and the world.

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