

Seven Key Doctrines of the Christian Church **(Doctrine of One Spirit – Part 1)**

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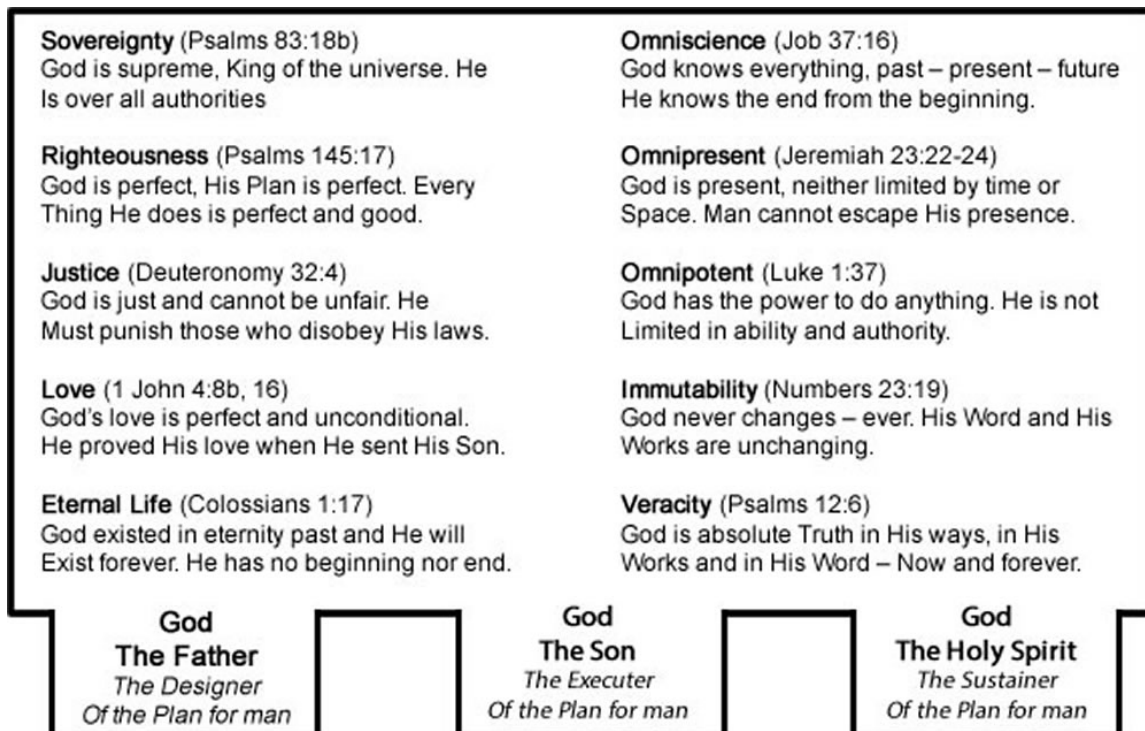
We are currently studying Paul's list of seven doctrines that separate the Christian church from the religions of the world. In this study we will discuss the third of seven doctrines listed in Eph.4:4-6,

(Eph.4:4-6) “There is one body and **one Spirit** - just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call - one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all”.

This lesson is on our second doctrine listed in Eph.4:4-6, **One Spirit**.

This will be the first of five studies on the Doctrine of One Spirit.

1. The One Spirit is reference to the third member of the Godhead (milk).



While they are co-equal in Essence, they differ in function under the New Covenant.
Note this as they are mentioned in (Eph.4:4-6) as well as (1 Cor.12:4-7).

2. The special function of the Holy Spirit under the New Covenant is the fulfillment of the Promise of the Spirit (milk).

An example is the New Covenant [Sealing and Pledge](#) ministry of the Holy Spirit. It is one of eight salvation ministries of the Spirit.

(Eph.1:13-14) “**In Him**, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the **gospel of your salvation** – having also believed, you **were sealed in Him** with the Holy **Spirit of promise**, who is **given as a pledge** of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God’s own possession, to His praise of His glory.”

The **coming of the Holy Spirit of Promise** was taught by John the Baptizer in (Matt.3:11-12). It was taught by Jesus in (John 7:37-39) [chs.14-16].

It was taught by the Prophet **Joel** (New Covenant) and fulfilled at Pentecost 30AD in (Acts 2:1-21), (Joel 2:28-32); (Jer.31:31-34) [Last days - Messianic period in human history including the First and Second Coming of Jesus Christ].

(Acts 2:33) “Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.”

3. One special ministry of the Holy Spirit under the New Covenant is [the eight works of Spirit](#) in grace salvation (Gal.3:2-3) [Milk] (1 Pet.2:2).

Adoption	(Rom.8:14-17, 23; Gal.4:4-7)	Sanctification	(Rom.15:16; 2 Thess.2:13-14)
Baptism	(1 Cor.12:13; Gal.3:27)	Seals and Pledge	(Eph.1:13-14; 4:30)
Indwelling	(1 Cor.6:19-20; John 7:38-39)	Spiritual Gift	(1 Cor.12:4, 11; Eph.4:4)
Regeneration	(Titus 3:5-7; John 3:5-8)	Spiritual Life	(Rom.8:2, 9-11, 13; 6:4)

4. Nine characteristics of Spirituality (1 Cor.3:1-3; Rom.8:5-9).

Just as there is evidence of carnality, there is evidence of spirituality (Meat / Christian Way of Life).

1. The nine fruit of the Indwelling Spirit (Gal.5:22-23).
2. The Believer’s effective prayer life (Rom.8:26-27; Eph.6:18; 1 John 5:14-15; 1 Thess.5:17-18).
3. The permanent indwelling of the Spirit (John 14:16-21).
4. The Comforter ministers as the result of teaching and recalling residing word of God (John 14:26-27).
5. The Spirit will testify of Christ to you and through you to others (John 15:26-27).
6. The Indwelling Spirit fills the void of the absence of Jesus Christ (John 14:1-7; 16:5-7).
7. The Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment (John 16:8-11).
8. The Indwelling Spirit guides the spiritually advancing believer in truth of the Word of God (John 16:12; 8:32).
9. The Spirit will speak and disclose messianic doctrines of the New Covenant (John 16:13-15; 1 John 2:27).