

#20 FORUM POST ON WHY THERE IS NO UNITY OF TRUTH

Dear FaithWillDo,

Why are we divided when there is only one truth and one God? As Christians, we are called to be united, one body together in Christ.

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Dear L_____,

That's a good question.

The short answer is because it is God's "will" for it to be that way because it helps to satisfy one of God's requirements for His children – and that requirement is for them to have a full knowledge of good and evil.

To teach mankind about good and evil, God decided to begin by teaching mankind about evil first. To accomplish this goal, God made mankind spiritually marred and subject to vanity. The flaw in mankind's spirit is its weakness. Because mankind's spirit is weak, mankind developed a carnal mind which frequently puts the needs of "self" above the need to be obedient to their Creator. When a person does this, they are sinning.

However, mankind in their natural state is not up to the level of evil that God wants His children to experience. To accomplish this elevated level of evil, Christ created the "Day of Evil" for mankind to experience.

Prov 16:4 The LORD hath made all things for himself: yea, even the wicked for the Day of Evil.

The Day of Evil will come to a person shortly after they have received the Early Rain and have become a babe in Christ. It occurs when Satan indwells the new believer with the spirit of anti-Christ. After this event, the person will become spiritually "worse than the first" (**Mat 12:43-45**).

Note: The Day of Evil is in contrast to the Day of the Lord when Christ indwells a person with the Holy Spirit (the baptism of the Holy Spirit). Satan imitates Christ in this way.

The scripture below applies to the Day of Evil:

2Thes 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: 12 That they all

might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

The strong delusion will come to each new believer via the spirit of anti-Christ which will indwell them just as the Early Rain of the Spirit indwelt them earlier (the parable of the Wheat and the Tares applies).

The lie (the deception) that comes from the spirit of anti-Christ is that Satan, who masquerades as Christ, is the true Christ.

2Cor 11:14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

Because an apostate babe also remains carnally minded, spiritually blind and unconverted after receiving the Early Rain, they will readily accept the lie from the spirit of anti-Christ. This happens because the teachings of Satan are pleasing to their carnal mind when the true teachings of Christ are not.

The primary false teaching that a babe will first accept is Satan's "another gospel". Satan's false gospel teaches the crooked way of trying to be acceptable to God. This way mixes man's works with faith. In this world, it is called religion.

This brings me to your question as to why there is no unity of truth in the "church".

After a babe becomes apostate, they will be guided by the spirit of anti-Christ when they attempt to understand God's Word. This is one of the reasons why apostate babes are so easily blown around by every wind of doctrine:

Eph 4:14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

And this is why there is no unity of understanding in the apostate churches of this world - except for their belief in Satan's false gospel which mixes works with faith.

Did you know that the confusion of languages at the Tower of Babel is a "type" that foreshadows the confusion of languages within the apostate church?

Here is the relevant scripture:

Gen 11:1 And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech. 2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. 3 And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar. 4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. 5 And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men built. 6 And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. 7 Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. 8 So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city. 9 Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

In the account presented above, God saw that mankind was of one mind & voice and that they were attempting to build a tower to heaven.

The phrase “one mind and voice” represents the power and control that Satan has over his apostate church, via the spirit of anti-Christ.

The tower represents Satan’s lie to his church that they can be equal with God and that they can spiritually dwell where God dwells. Satan teaches his children that this feat can be accomplished by the works of their own hands (represented by the bricks which are made by hand).

The story also says that mankind also wanted to “make a name for themselves”. This represents the self-righteousness of an apostate believer (a man of sin) which is described in the verse below:

2Thes 2:4 Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sits in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

Note: The Old Man becomes a Man of Sin after the spirit of anti-Christ indwells a new believer. The Man of Sin represents the worsened spiritual condition of the natural man; the Old Man.

The religious belief system that is enhanced (made worse) in an apostate babe’s carnal spirit by the spirit of anti-Christ teaches them that a salvation by works is not only possible but that it will make them equal with God. The Doctrine of Free Will is the foundational support of this lie from Satan.

However, God is the only one who has a free will ability. Mankind does not have this level of power or sovereignty.

To stop the attempt by mankind to build a tower up to heaven, God confused the languages so that mankind would be fractured and unable to complete the tower.

This confusion of languages is also found in Satan's apostate church and has resulted in his church being fractured into many different denominations, groups and sects – all who falsely claim to be "Christian". This is why there is no unity of truth in the churches of this world.

In Christ's true church, a unity of truth can be found. It occurs for all the Elect after they are converted. At that time, each Elect person's spiritual blindness will be healed and their carnal mind will be replaced with the mind of Christ. After those spiritual changes have been made, the Spirit of Truth will then be able to guide the newly converted believer into all truth.

This is basically what Paul is teaching in the scripture below:

Eph 4:11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some evangelists; and some pastors and teachers: 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man (a converted believer), unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ: 14 That we henceforth be no more babes, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: 16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

Joe

L _____ did not respond.