

L96 | Ephesians | "The Seven One-ers of the Spirit Pt. 4" | Eph. 4:4-6

I. Intro/Review:

1. One Body, One Spirit, One Hope
2. One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism

II. Preview:

1. One God and Father of All
2. Above All
3. Through All
4. In You All

III. Sermon:

**One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.
{Ephesians 4:6}**

1. One God and Father of All

1.1 - One God - reconciliation & redemption

- Eph. 2:16 - "reconciled both unto God"
- Rom. 3:30 - "Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith."
- 1 Cor. 8:6 - "But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in Him..."
- Gal. 3:20 - "Now a mediator is not a mediator of one, but God is one."
- 1 Tim. 2:5 - "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;"

1.2 - One Father of All - family

- Eph. 1:5-6
- Eph. 2:4-7, 18
- Eph. 3:
- 2 Sam. 7
 - Davidic Covenant
 - Rom. 1
 - 2 Tim. 2
 - Jn. 10:30 - "I and my Father are one."
- Rom. 8
- 2 Cor. 6:18

1.3 - "of All"

- Not speaking of "all" of creation

- Not every person that ever live - not a universalist
 - Jn. 8:44 - of your father the devil
- All in the "one body"
- He is the one God between Jew and Gentile in one body
- He is the one Father between Jew and Gentile in one body
- "of all" those in Christ for He is the Father of His Son Jesus Christ
- Eph. 3:14-15

2. Above All - ALL in all

- The supremacy of God particularly in the church
- The church is His grand purpose and design - out of all entities the church will remain
 - Marriage
 - Family
 - Government
- Ps. 95:3 - "For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods"
- Ps. 96:4 - "For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: He is to be feared above all gods."
- Ps. 97:9 - "For thou, LORD, art high above all the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods."
- Ps. 113:4 - "The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens."
- Ps. 135:5 - "For I know the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods."
- Ps. 148:4 - "Praise Him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens."
- Ps. 148:13 - "Let them praise the name of the LORD: for His name alone is excellent; His glory is above the earth and heaven."
- Jn. 14:6 - "Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.""
- Plans and counsels, before and above, authority and power

3. Through All - ALL in all - power, energetic, execute, work, zeal

- Eph. 1 - the wisdom of God through all the church
- The good pleasure of His will
- Eph. 2:22 - "...habitation of God through the Spirit"
- Eph. 1 - exceeding greatness of His power
- Rom. 11:36 - "of Him" - proceed from Him | "through Him" - His power to work | "to Him" - full consummation
- Php. 1 - begun a good work work, finish it
- Php. 2 - it is God that worketh in you
- Power to quicken, raise, and seat - translate from power of darkness

4. In You All - all IN ALL

- Eph. 2:19-22
 - The church is the habitation of God (contrast to Eph. 2:1-3)
- John 10:38 - "But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in Him."
- John 14:11 - "Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake."
- John 14:20 - "At that day ye shall know I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you."
- John 14:23 - "...if a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him"

- John 17:21 - "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 hast sent me."

IV. Conclusion:

- 1 Cor. 15:27-28
- Contemplate and consider
- All doctrine to lead to the knowledge of God and to our worship of Him - in this context our unity one with another
- All knowledge of God ought to draw us closer and closer to one another, not divide us, if it divides we are not yielding to the knowledge of the truth as we ought. The knowledge of God knits and compacts and we have exhortation to endeavor to keep that which does that work.