

# L120 | I Corinthians | Drinking into One Spirit as One Body

## I. Intro/Review:

- **"For as the body is one, and hath many members,"**
  - The body is one yet has many members
- **"and all the members of that one body, but many, are one body"**
  - All the members although many are identified with the one body
- Spirit divides spiritual gifts severally as He will

## II. Preview:

- By One Spirit all Baptized into One Body
  - Whether we be Jews or Gentiles,
  - Whether we be bond or free;
- All Made to Drink into One Spirit

## III. Sermon:

**For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.**  
{1 Corinthians 12:13}

- **"For by one Spirit"**
  - Emphasis not numerous spirits, but spirituals (spiritual gifts) given by one Spirit.
  - Therefore, the diversity comes from one and works one
  - v4, v7, v8-10, v11
- **"are we all baptized into one body"**
  - **"are we all"**
    - The Spirit isn't concerned with former worldly identity
      - "whether we be Jews or Gentiles,"
      - "whether we be bond or free;"
  - Jn. 3:8
    - "canst not tell whence it cometh" - before the foundation of the world
    - "whether it goeth" - resurrection
  - Have no temporal measures of distinction like bond or free, Jew or Gentile concerning them that are baptized by the Spirit of God.
  - **"baptized"** - purification unto sanctification that results in a new identification
    - Purified by what? Water, Spirit, Fire, the Word, etc
    - Sanctified? Separated for God's use

- Identification? In Christ, in one body
- Gal. 3:26-29
- Col. 3:11
- **"into one body"** - significance
  1. 1 Cor. 10:17 - one bread, one body of Christ
  2. Worldly differences that cause division subdued by identity in Christ - Jews & Gentiles, bond or free, etc
  3. Spiritual gifts are given by the same Spirit to work the selfsame Spirit
  4. The issue is Christ
- **"and have been all made to drink into one Spirit."**
  - **"and have been all made"** - all into one Spirit - all baptized into one body
  - So you have the "body and bread" issue, now you have the "drinking" issue
  - **"all made to drink into one Spirit"** - 1 Cor. 10:16 - communion of the blood of Christ
    - Our own forgiveness toward God works forgiveness toward others
    - Eph. 4:31-32
  - Love toward one another - walking after the Spirit
    - Rom. 8 - Spirit leads us
    - Rom. 12:1-3 - soberness
    - Eph. 5:18 - filled with the Spirit (influence) - v21 "submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God."
- This is 1 Corinthians 1:9-10 - the fellowship of God's Son Jesus Christ our Lord to produce work for the same one and same purpose.

**For the body is not one member, but many.  
{1 Corinthians 12:14}**

- The Spirit of God baptized us into one body; however, as the physical body so also is Christ; that is, there is one body, but many members.
  - Many members but one body that worketh the selfsame Spirit to glorified the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - Therefore, there is one mind concerning our differences, that is, the purpose of the Lord Jesus Christ that unites us in their Spirit given differences.

#### **IV. Conclusion:**

- They are not to take worldly thinking of differences to divide, but rather see their differences within the framework of their singular identity to the Lord Jesus Christ.