

Psalm 133
 The Excellency
 of Unity & Harmony
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Unity - Harmony

- Unity - the state of being united or joined as a whole.
- Where does Unity begin – in the eternal Godhead.
 - Complete harmony and love.
 - The Father creates via the Son and sends the Son to die.
 - The Son assumes a subordinate role on earth.
 - The Holy Spirit raised the Son from the grave.
 - All Three are involved in Salvation of the sinner He died for.
- The Bible is a narrative of unity and is about God.
- Without unity, there is disunity; **no** harmony.

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Psalm 133:1

- Unity/harmony among “believers” is a sight to behold.
- It communicates a **STRONG** message; what it is for and what is against (or will not tolerate or allow).
- Doesn’t demand all to see eye to eye on all issues.
- There should be a “spirit of love” in all things.
- Differences do not prevent teamwork; **not about you.**
- “More good” is accomplished in unity than disunity.
- No room for jealousy, gossip, backbiting, lack of love.

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Psalm 133:2

- Unity/Harmony is like the fragrant oil that anointed Aaron the Priest in Ex. 30:22-30. Special blend.
- The pleasing scent was enjoyed not only by the priest himself (all over) but by everyone in the vicinity.
- This special oil pictures the ministry of the Holy Spirit, descending as a sweet-smelling savor on God’s people.
- This happens when they live happily together in unity.
- When God’s people live like this, we benefit but the ministry reaches into the surrounding area as well.

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Psalm 133:3

- Unity/Harmony brings refreshment. It’s refreshing.
- Mt. Hermon is just north of Israel, snow, moisture, etc.
- Moisture “downdraft” from 9200’ toward Jerusalem.
- Provides significant amount of water for Jordan River.
- Moisture helps provide vegetation in the area.
- Unity/Harmony likened to this blessing and provision by God is referenced by life forevermore.
- By our unity, this natural blessing flows outside of the church building. We reach out by unity inside.

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Psalm 133:1-4

- Israel was to be unified in and under Yahweh.
- The other nations would see this and be amazed.
- They were to be a light & a kingdom of priests.
- They sought other gods and fought among themselves.
- God exiled them.
- Today, we are to be unified under the Name of Christ.
- Others are to see our unity and be amazed.
- We minister to the lost for God to rescue them.

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