

Review and Introduction:

God has established unity in His church... Paul lists seven aspects of this unity in our passage... there is an obvious three-fold grouping---Holy Spirit, the Son, the Father...

I. The Unity Worked by the Holy Spirit vs. 4

A. One body...

Observation: Members ought to care for one another... *Hebrews 10:23-27*

B. One Spirit... Obviously a reference to the Holy Spirit who forms the One body of Christ... *I Corinthians 12:12-14*

C. One hope...

1. The Holy Spirit makes the call effectual to the elect...

2. The call then produces hope...

a. Of Heaven...

b. Resurrection glory...

c. A guaranteed inheritance...

see. Romans 5:2-5

II. A Unity in the Lord Jesus Christ vs. 5

A. There is One Lord... "kurios..." Jehovah... *Philippians 2:5ff with Isaiah 45*

Christians belong to the Lord by redemption... *I Corinthians 6:20; 7:25; Romans 14:8*

Observation:

B. One Faith...

Observation:

C. One Baptism...

Observation:

III. A Unity Planned by the Father vs. 6

A. ...of all

B. ...over all and through all and in all...

Observations:

Application: