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THE URGENCY OF UNITY

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Because of division the churches of Christ are hindered from carrying out the great commission as we ought. The Lord prayed, *Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; 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*" (John 17:20-21). There are at this present time 6.8 billion souls with whom we share this planet and the Lord Jesus gave a command that called for world saturation with His message even to the end of the gospel age (Matt. 28:19-20), which message declares that He is the only (the exclusive) way to eternal life with the Father (John 14:6). Note how Mark records this order, *"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned"* (Mark 16:15-16).

Yet, division among us limits our power to carry out the great commission given to us until the end of the world; this commission was not given to Catholics, Mormons, "Jehovah's Witnesses" or similar denominations. Jesus tied unity among His disciples to the world knowing that the Father had sent Him. Unity can be accomplished by holding to the simplicity (See 2 Cor. 11:3) of the gospel; that is by holding to what is written. The apostle Paul made this clear in his writings to the Corinthians, who were also plagued with division (1 Cor. 1:10-12); as he wrote, *"Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively transferred to myself and Apollos for your sakes, that you may learn in us not to think beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up on behalf of one against the other"* (1 Cor. 4:6). As will be noted Paul by this inspired statement affirmed that

he, even as an apostle, was bound by what was written. We cannot be united on opinions or human doctrines (Matt. 15:9).

Yet, it seems that today there are some preachers, elders and churches that want to do as they did in the time of the judges, “*In those days ... everyone did what was right in his own eyes*” (Judges 17:6).

Briefly here are some things that divide brethren due to not abiding in the simplicity of the word, 1) Instruments of music in worship; 2) Accepting into fellowship individuals on their sectarian baptism; 3) Whether or not the Holy Spirit dwells in God’s people supernaturally; 4) Whether or not a woman may take an authoritative role over the man; 5) The use of sports, gyms and games by the church to entice people; 6) The toleration of prodigal living through lack of sound preaching and teaching that deals with dancing, lewd dressing, pool parties, social drinking, gambling and other forms of worldliness; 6) Whether or not the local church may support a home for homeless children; 7) Whether or not the church may conduct a school of preaching; 8) Whether or not one church may send to another for the purpose of evangelism; 9) Whether or not Christians may eat a common meal in a church house; 10) The acceptance of “theistic” evolution; 11) And perhaps the most prolific in our generation are the various theories to get around the simplicity of Christ’s law on marriage, divorce and remarriage (MDR). There are so many of these on MDR that some have conjured up a waiting game described as “mental divorce.” Perhaps you may want to study more about any of the above. If so, in the books, DVD’S, CD’S and tracts listed below you will find practically all these subjects dealt with and others. May God bless you.

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