

One God and Father of All

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Ephesians 4:1-6

1 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit— just as you were called to one hope when you were called— 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Scripture tells us there is...

1. ONE GOD

Eph 4:6

[There is] one God and Father of all...

Gen 1:1

In the beginning God...

Deut 6:4

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Rom 3:30

... there is only one God...

Scripture tells us there is one God...

2. OF ALL, OVER ALL, THROUGH ALL, IN ALL

Eph 4:6

[There is] one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Rom 3:29-30

29 Is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles too? Yes, of Gentiles too, 30 since there is only one God, who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith.

Scripture tells us there is...

3. ONE HOPE OF SALVATION

Rom 3:30

30 ... there is only one God, who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith.

Gal 1:6-8

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned!