

Why We Believe in the One Faith

Intro:

1. Paul wrote to Ephesus regarding seven ones — Eph. 4:4-6.

Body:

- I. What is the one faith? — Eph. 4:5.

- A. What is meant in the Bible by “faith?”

1. Faith may refer to _____ faith. E.g., — Matt. 15:28.
 2. Faith may refer to that system of _____ that begins with Jesus — Gal. 3:23-26.
 - a. Therefore, faith is not only the belief in Jesus.
 3. That system of faith is also called by other terms.
 - a. It is the _____ of God — Acts 6:7
 - b. It is the teaching (doctrine) of Christ — Acts 13:6-12.
 - c. Therefore, it is also the _____ — 1 Cor. 15:1-2.
 - d. And it is the truth — Col. 1:5.

- B. That one faith is to be...

1. Believed and _____ — Acts 6:7.
 - a. Matt.7:21-23; Rom. 6:17-18.
 2. Continued in — Acts 14:22.
 3. _____ — Acts 24:24-25.
 4. Defended — Jude 3, 1 Tim. 6:12.

- II. Why do we believe the one faith?

- A. The greatest evidence is the record God has given us — 2 Tim. 3:16-17.

1. The one faith was _____ by God before creation — 1 Pet 1:18-21; Eph. 3:10-11.
 2. It was _____ by God in the beginning — Gen. 3:15.
 3. It was _____ by God — Gen. 12:1-3; Gen. 22:17-18.
 4. It was _____ by inspiration of God — 1 Pet. 1:10-12; Acts 2:22-38.

Conc:

1. There is one faith, the gospel, the word of God — Gal. 1:6-9.