

**THE
"GOOD NEWS"
AND
"SEVEN ONES"**

BODY, SPIRIT, HOPE
LORD, FAITH
BAPTISM, GOD

I CORINTHIANS 15:1-4 EPHESIANS 4:4-6

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The Seven Ones

Eph 4:4 *There is one body*, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in **one hope** of your calling;

Eph 4:5 **One Lord, one faith, one baptism,**

Eph 4:6 **One God and Father of all**, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.

Lesson 12

The ONE HOPE

Will all who hope for heaven receive it?

1. _____

What about the expectations and hope of the wicked man and the unjust man?

2. _____

Pro 11:7 When a wicked man dieth, *his* expectation shall perish: and **the** 3. hope of unjust men 4. perisheth.

The hope of unjust men shall perish.

How does it feel when you do not get what you expect to get?

5. _____

How does it feel when you do
get what you expect to get?

6. _____

Pro 13:12 7. Hope deferred maketh the 8.
heart sick: but *when* the 9. desire cometh, *it*
is a 10. tree of life.

Hope deferred – heart sick

Desire cometh – a tree of life

Will all who believe in Jesus, and
believe that they will enter into the
kingdom of heaven, really get to
enter into heaven?

11. _____

Mat 7:21 12. Not every one that 13. saith
unto me, 14. Lord, Lord, shall 15. enter into
the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the
will of my Father which is in heaven.

Mat 7:22 Many will say to me in that day,
Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy
name? and in thy name have cast out devils?
and in thy name done many wonderful
works?

Mat 7:23 And then will I profess unto them,
16. I never knew you: depart from me, ye that
work iniquity.

Not everyone who saith unto me Lord, Lord,
shall enter—

Is there a hope that will not be
deferred?

17. _____

Is there a hope that is sure?

18. _____

Heb 6:17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed *it* by an oath:

Heb 6:18 That by two immutable things, in which 19. *it was impossible for God to lie*, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

Heb 6:19 Which 20. *hope we have as an anchor of the soul*, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

Rom 15:4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and 21. comfort of the scriptures might have *hope*.

Heb 11:1 Now 22. faith is the 23. substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

1Pe 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and *be* ready always to 24. give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of 25. the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

Heb 3:6 But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we 26. hold fast the confidence and the 27. rejoicing of the hope firm 28. unto the end.

Tit 1:1 Paul, 29. a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness;

Tit 1:2 30. In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

The ONE HOPE is not a hope that will be a deferred hope, but it is an anchor, that is sure, and steadfast.

It is as a tree of life.

LESSON 13
The SEVEN ONES
and

Can you change your religion?

What are the SEVEN ONES?

1. _____

Eph 4:4 *There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;*

Eph 4:5 *One Lord, one faith, one baptism,*

Eph 4:6 *One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.*

By believing in the **ONE GOD**,

believing in the **ONE LORD** Jesus Christ,

accepting and following the **ONE FAITH**,

being baptized with the **ONE BAPTISM**,

receiving the **ONE SPIRIT** as a gift,

and being added to the **ONE BODY**,

you can have the **ONE HOPE** of eternal life.

It is our prayer that you will obey the
gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Can you change your religion?

2. _____

Saul did!

He went from Judaism to Christianity and
became the apostle Paul.

Act 22:1 Men, brethren, and fathers, hear ye
my defence *which I make* now unto you.

Act 22:2 (And when they heard that he spake
in the Hebrew tongue to them, they kept the
more silence: and he saith,)

Act 22:3 I am verily 3. a man which am a Jew,
born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, yet brought up
in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, *and* taught
according to the perfect manner of the law of
the fathers, and was zealous toward God, as
ye all are this day.

Act 22:4 And 4. I persecuted this way unto
the death, binding and delivering into prisons
both men and women.

Act 22:5 As also the high priest doth bear me
witness, and all the estate of the elders: from
whom also I received letters unto the
brethren, and went to Damascus, to bring
them which were there bound unto
Jerusalem, for to be punished.

Act 22:6 And it came to pass, that, as I made my journey, and was come nigh unto Damascus about noon, suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me.

Act 22:7 And I fell unto the ground, and heard a voice saying unto me, 5. Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

Act 22:8 And I answered, Who art thou, Lord? And he said unto me, 6. I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest.

Act 22:9 And they that were with me saw indeed the light, and were afraid; but they heard not the voice of him that spake to me.

Act 22:10 And I said, What shall I do, Lord? And the Lord said unto me, 7. Arise, and go into Damascus; and there 8. it shall be told thee of 9. all things which are appointed for thee 10. to do.

Act 22:11 And when I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of them that were with me, I came into Damascus.

Act 22:12 And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, having a good report of all the Jews which dwelt *there*,

Act 22:13 Came unto me, and stood, and said unto me, Brother Saul, receive thy sight. And the same hour I looked up upon him.

Act 22:14 And he said, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest

know his will, and see that Just One, and shouldst hear the voice of his mouth.

Act 22:15 For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard.

Act 22:16 And now why tarriest thou? 11. arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

Act 22:17 And it came to pass, that, when I was come again to Jerusalem, even while I prayed in the temple, I was in a trance;

Act 22:18 And saw him saying unto me, **Make haste, and get thee quickly out of Jerusalem: for they will not receive thy testimony concerning me.**

Act 22:19 And I said, Lord, they know that I imprisoned and beat in every synagogue them that believed on thee:

Act 22:20 And when the blood of thy martyr Stephen was shed, I also was standing by, and consenting unto his death, and kept the raiment of them that slew him.

Act 26:12 Whereupon as I went to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests,

Act 26:13 At midday, O king, I saw in the way a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining round about me and them which journeyed with me.

Act 26:14 And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue,

Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? *it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.*

Act 26:15 And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest.

Act 26:16 But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to 12. make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;

Act 26:17 Delivering thee from the people, and *from* the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee,

Act 26:18 To open their eyes, *and* 13. to turn them from darkness to light, and 14. from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

Act 26:19 Whereupon, O king Agrippa, 15. I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision:

What did he give up?

16. _____

What did he gain?

17. _____

The sorcerers did!

They went from witchcraft to Christianity.

Act 19:11 And 18. God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul:

Act 19:12 So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.

Act 19:13 Then 19. certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, 20. We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

Act 19:14 And there were seven sons of *one* Sceva, a Jew, *and* chief of the priests, which did so.

Act 19:15 And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?

Act 19:16 And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

Act 19:17 And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

Act 19:18 And 21. many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds.

Act 19:19 Many of them also which used curious arts 22. brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found *it* fifty thousand *pieces* of silver.

Act 19:20 So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.

What did they give up?

23. _____

What did they gain?

24. _____

Apollos did!

He went from “the way of the Lord”
to “the way of God more accurately.”

Act 18:24 And a certain Jew named 25. Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and 26. mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus.

Act 18:25 This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he 27. spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, 28. knowing only the baptism of John.

Act 18:26 And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when 29. Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and 30. expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.

Act 18:27 And when he was disposed to pass into Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, helped them much which had believed through grace:

Act 18:28 For he mightily convinced the Jews, *and that* publickly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.

What did he give up?

31. _____

What did he gain?

32. _____

The ones Apollos had taught wrong did!

They went from
false doctrine to truth.

Act 19:1 And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, 33. [Paul](#) having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and 34. [finding certain disciples](#),
Act 19:2 He [said](#) unto them, 35. [Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?](#)
And [they said](#) unto him, [We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.](#)
Act 19:3 And [he said](#) unto them, 36. [Unto what then were ye baptized?](#) And [they said](#),
[Unto John's baptism.](#)
Act 19:4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.
Act 19:5 37. [When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.](#)
Act 19:6 And when Paul had laid *his* hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.
Act 19:7 And all the men were about twelve.

What did they give up?

38. _____

What did they gain?

39. _____

Some in Caesar's household did!

Some of them may have even gone from
Emperor worship to Christianity.

Php 4:21 Salute every saint in Christ Jesus.
The 40. brethren which are with me greet
you.

Php 4:22 All the saints salute you, chiefly
41. they that are of Caesar's household.

What did they give up?

42. _____

What did they gain?

43. _____

Some of the Jewish priests did!

They went from Judaism to Christianity.

Act 6:7 And the word of God increased; and
the number of the disciples multiplied in
Jerusalem greatly; and a 44. great company
of the priests were obedient to the faith.

What did they give up?

45. _____

What did they gain?

46. _____

Many Jewish Chief Priests would not follow
Jesus!

Joh 12:42 Nevertheless 47. among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees 48. they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue:

Joh 12:43 For 49. they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.

Why would they not follow Him?

50. _____

Joh 12:43 For **they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.**

Can you change your religion?

51. _____

Should you change your religion?

52. _____

What would you have to give up if you changed your religion?

53. _____

What would you gain if you changed your religion?

54. _____

If you can and should change your religion, then the final question is,

“Will you change your religion?”

55. _____

Act 22:16 And now:

What are you waiting for?

Arise and be baptized,
and wash away thy sins,
calling on the name of the Lord.

Are you ready to be baptized today!

Let the Lord add you to His church!

Worship the Lord in Spirit and in truth!

Accept the more perfect way!

When you are ready to be baptized and added to the body of Christ, please contact a faithful member or minister of a church of Christ near you.

You can share what you have learned with them and receive your baptism.

You may continue to learn from, and be mutually encouraged by the brethren.

Thanks for joining in the study,

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