

John 17:21~ In order, that they may all be one,¹ just as you, Father, are in union with me, and I am in union with you, that they also may be in union with us, in order, that the world may believe, that you sent me forth.

Footnote: Or, at unity Literally, one (thing) Greek, *hen*, neuter, to show oneness in cooperation See (John 10:30) Footnote

1· Jesus then prayed for his disciples to all be in union with his heavenly Father in the same way that he was in union with the Father, so that they could all share a spiritual unity together. Because of this great unity and loyalty, the world would believe, that Yehowah God had send forth Jesus Christ.

[Question] What kind of unity of thought and purpose, did Jesus want for his disciples to have?

[Question] What would this great unity convince the world of?

2· So we, although many, are one body in **union** with Christ, but members belonging individually to one another. **(Romans 12:5)**

[Question] Though many different people make up the Christian congregation, yet what is it as a whole?

3· Now I exhort you, brothers, through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you should all speak in agreement, and that there should not be divisions among you, but that you may be fitly united, in the same mind, and in the same line of thought. **(1 Corinthians 1:10)**

[Question] Should all spirit anointed Christians speak in agreement?

[Question] What should not exist within their community, for what unites them?

4· There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor freeman, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one person in **union** with Christ Jesus. **(Galatians 3:28)**

[Question] What prior distinctions disappeared with the advent of Christianity, for what are all persons in Christ?

5· However, if we are walking in the light as he himself is in the light, we do have a sharing with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. **(1 John 1:7)**

[Question] Where must spirit anointed Christians walk, to have a sharing with Jesus Christ, and if they do, then what cleanses them?

- 6· But if I **am** doing them, even though you do not **believe** me, **believe** the works, in **order**, that you may come to know and may continue knowing, that the **Father** is in **union** with me, and I **am** in **union** with the **Father**. (**John 10:38**)

[Question] What did Jesus tell men to believe in, even if they did not believe his spoken word, for what must they come to believe?

- 7· Do you not **believe** that I **am** in **union** with the **Father**, and the **Father** is in **union** with me? The things I say to you men, I do not speak of my own originality, but the **Father** who remains in **union** with me, is doing his works. (**John 14:10**)

[Question] What unity did Jesus show that he had with his Father, for where did he get all of his sayings of truth and faith?

- 8· But he who is joined to the Lord, is one spirit. (**1 Corinthians 6:17**)

[Question] What is anyone, who is truly joined to the Lord, Jesus Christ, with Christ?

- 9· Because the sayings that you gave me I have given to them, and they have received them, and have certainly come to know, that I came out as your representative, and they have believed, that you **sent** me forth. (**John 17:8**)

[Question] What did Jesus' disciples come to realize, through the teachings of Jesus Christ?

- 10· In **union** with God I shall praise his word, in **union** with Yehowah I shall praise his word. (**Psalms 56:10**)

[Question] How did the Psalmist feel about the word of God, the Bible?

- 11· Look! How good and how pleasant it is, for brothers to dwell together in unity! (**Psalms 133:1**)

[Question] What is unity like, within a large congregation of men?

- 12· I, and the **Father**, are one. (**John 10:30**)

[Question] What did Jesus mean when saying the above?

- 13· **And not for the nation only, but in order, that the children of God who are scattered about, he might also gather together in one. (John 11:52)**

[Question] Did the ministry of Jesus Christ, affect only the Jews?

- 14· **In that day, you will know that I am in union with my Father, and you are in union with me, and I am in union with you. (John 14:20)**

[Question] What did Jesus want his disciples to know for themselves about him?

- 15· **Also, I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, watch over them on account of your own name which you have given me, in order, that they may be one, just as we are. (John 17:11)**

[Question] What did Jesus then ask of Yehowah God in prayer, to do for his disciples, since he himself was leaving them?

- 16· **Moreover, the multitude of those who had believed had one heart and soul, and not even one would say, that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. (Acts of Apostles 4:32)**

[Question] How did the early Christian congregation feel about personal possessions, and material wealth?

[Question] What did they pool all their belongings to accomplish?

- 17· **Greet Andronicus and Junias my relatives and my fellow captives, who are men of note among the apostles, and who have been in union with Christ, longer than I have. (Romans 16:7)**

[Question] How did Paul address fellow relatives of his in the congregation in Rome?

- 18· **God is faithful, by whom you were called into a sharing with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Corinthians 1:9)**

[Question] What kind of a God is Yehowah God, and what can spirit anointed Christians be sure of, once called into union with Jesus Christ?

- 19· But I was unknown by face to the congregations of Judea that were in **union** with Christ. (**Galatians 1:22**)

[Question] What was Paul's situation, when he first visited Jerusalem, after becoming a Christian?

- 20· I **am** confident about you who are in **union** with the Lord that you will not come to think otherwise, but the one who is causing you trouble will bear his judgment, no matter who he may be. (**Galatians 5:10**)

[Question] How did Paul try to maintain unity of thought and purpose within the Galatian congregation?

- 21· Children, be obedient to your parents in **union** with the Lord, for this is righteous. (**Ephesians 6:1**)

[Question] How should Christian children behave before their parents?

- 22· To the holy ones and faithful brothers in **union** with Christ at Colossae. May you have undeserved kindness, and peace from God our **Father**. (**Colossians 1:2**)

[Question] How did Paul address his Christian brothers in Colossae?

- 23· Therefore, as you have accepted Christ Jesus the Lord, go on walking in **union** with him. (**Colossians 2:6**)

[Question] How must all spirit anointed Christians go on walking, after accepting Jesus Christ?

- 24· For you died, and your life has been hidden with the Christ in **union** with God. (**Colossians 3:3**)

[Question] What is the current status of spirit anointed Christians in this world?

[Question] Where has their life been hidden in, and until when?

- 25· Paul and Silvanus and Timothy to the congregation of the Thessalonians in **union** with God the **Father**, and the Lord Jesus Christ. May you have undeserved kindness and peace. (**1 Thessalonians 1:1**)

[Question] How did Paul address the Thessalonians, and what blessing did he offer to those in union?

- 26· In **order**, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in **union** with him, in accord with the undeserved kindness of our God, and of the Lord Jesus Christ. (**2 Thessalonians 1:12**)

[Question] Whose name should be glorified by Christians' unity?

- 27· But, after you have suffered a little while, the God of all undeserved kindness, who called you to his everlasting glory in **union** with Christ, will himself finish your training, he will make you firm, he will make you strong. (**1 Peter 5:10**)

[Question] What did Peter show, that Yehowah God would do to ready spirit anointed Christians for their future role before him in heaven?

- 28· That which we have seen and heard, we are reporting also to you, that you too, may be having a sharing with us. Furthermore, this sharing of ours is with the **Father**, and with his Son Jesus Christ. (**1 John 1:3**)

[Question] What sharing do all spirit anointed Christians have, and with whom?

- 29· But whoever does observe his word, truthfully, in this person, the love of God has been made perfect. By this, we have the knowledge, that we are in **union** with him. (**1 John 2:5**)

[Question] In what person, is the love of Yehowah God made perfect?

[Question] How do spirit anointed Christians know, that they are remaining in union with Yehowah God and his Christ?

- 30· And as for you, the anointing that you received from him, remains in you, and you do not need anyone to be teaching you, but, as the anointing from him is teaching you about all things, and is true, and is no lie, and **just** as it has taught you, remain in **union** with him. (**1 John 2:27**)

[Question] What teaches spirit anointed Christians the truth, and so what do they not need from others?

[Question] What spirit should they then trust in implicitly, and why?

- 31· You originate with God, little children, and you have

conquered those persons, because he that is in **union** with you, is greater, than he that is in **union** with the world. (1 John 4:4)

[Question] Where do all true spirit anointed Christians emanate from?

[Question] How are they able to conquer the world?

32· And we ourselves have come to know and have believed the love that God has in our case. God is love, and he that remains in love remains in **union** with God and God remains in **union** with him. (1 John 4:16)

[Question] What have spirit anointed Christians come to know, and believed in?

[Question] What must we remain in, to remain in union with God and Christ?

33· But we know that the Son of God has come, and he has given us intellectual capacity, that we may gain the knowledge of the true one. And we are in **union** with the true one, by means of his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and life everlasting. (1 John 5:20)

[Question] What capacity to learn, has the spirit anointing from Yehowah God given to Christians, and to what end?