

John 17:23~ I, in union with them and you in union with me, in order, that they may be perfected into one, that the world may have the knowledge, that you sent me forth, and that you loved them, just as you loved me.

1· Jesus then asked his heavenly Father for there to be unity between him, and his Son, and between his Son, and his disciples, so that they might all be perfected into one, for they would all live close together in heaven forever following this.

[Question] Why did Jesus ask his Father to perfect his disciples into a unity?

2· Thus there must be unity, and shared values, and a loving attachment to one another, just as in a marriage. Thus the world would come to know that Yehowah God sent Jesus Christ forth, and that he loved Jesus' disciples, just as he loved his own Son, for they too were all to become sons of God.

[Question] How must all fit together, just as in a marriage?

[Question] What then, would the world come to know, through this unity of thought and purpose?

3· But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit. (1 Corinthians 6:17)

[Question] What is anyone, joined to Christ, with Christ?

4· This is why the Father loves me, because I surrender my soul, in order, that I may receive it again. (John 10:17)

[Question] Why does the Father especially love his son, Jesus Christ?

5· Because those whom he gave his first recognition, he also foreordained, to be patterned after the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn, among many brothers. (Romans 8:29)

[Question] What pattern does Yehowah God want all his spiritual sons to follow after, or imitate, and what does this then make Jesus Christ?

6· I am impaled along with Christ. It is no longer I that live, but it is Christ that is living in union with me. Indeed, the life that I now live in flesh, I live by the faith, that is

toward the Son of God, who **loved** me, and handed himself over for me. (**Galatians 2:20**)

[Question] How did Paul feel after becoming a spirit anointed Christian?

[Question] How did he then live his life, from that time forward?

7· In **union** with him, you too, are being built up together into a place, for God to inhabit by spirit. (**Ephesians 2:22**)

[Question] What are spirit anointed Christians being built up into?