

# 7 Critical Doctrines of Christianity – Lesson Four -Teacher’s Notes

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Introduction: One Faith, “Once Revealed”

What do the scripture tell us of the One Faith?

We believe the Bible teaches the concept of “composite oneness” or “Godhead” or “Trinity” of Deity as Identified in Matthew 28:18-20: The Father, The Son & The Holy Spirit. Why then should there not be “One Faith?” Out of perfect unity should also come “Perfect Faith”?

We find in the Bible that God established a “New Covenant”, which we also call “New Testament”. The teachings of the New Testament define the beliefs and practices of “Christianity”, thus establishing the “One Faith” or system of belief. Jude 3 tells us this Faith was once delivered to the saints. Greek word “hapax” translated “once” (KJV) means “once for all” not “once upon a time”.

Hebrews 1:1-2 > Hebrews 9:13-17

John 1:17 > John 14:6 > John 17:17 > Galatians 3:23

**“The Truth” would seem to be synonymous with “The Faith”.**

- I. What is the “One Faith” (**The Faith**)? It is that which:
  - a. Gal. 1:23 > Must be preached
  - b. 2 Tim. 4:7 > Must hold to
  - c. Phil. 1:27 > Contend For
  - d. 1 Cor. 16:13 > Steadfast in
  - e. Col. 1:23 & 2:7 > Grounded and Settled
  - f. Titus 1:13 > Sound in
  - g. Acts 16:5 > Established in
  - h. Eph. 4:13 > Unified in
  - i. 2 Cor. 13:5 > Use to examine ourselves
  - j. 1 Tim. 3:13 > In the Faith equals In Christ
- II. “The Faith” or “One Faith” is used to denote “the Word of God” or “The Gospel”.
  - a. Acts 6:7 > Word Spread & people obeyed The Faith
  - b. Acts 13:7-8 > Word heard & attempt made to turn from The Faith
  - c. Acts 14:21-22 > Gospel preached & exhorted hears to continue in the Faith
  - d. Rom. 1:5 > Obedient to The Faith
  - e. Gal. 1:23 > Paul preaches The Faith he once sought to destroy

**III. Reward of One Faith (The Faith)**

- a. Acts 2:38-41 > Salvation
- b. Acts 2:42 > Unity
- c. 1 Cor. 1:10 > Speak the same "Truth"
- d. 1 John 5:13 > Know you have eternal life
- e. Rev. 2:10 > Crown of Life
- f. John 14:6 > Home with the Father
- g. John 4:23-24 > Know your worship is accepted and God is pleased

**CONCLUSION:**

**2 Tim. 1:12**

**Hebrews 1:1-2**

**Hebrews 2:1-4**

**2 Tim. 3:15-17**