

## THE SOUND OF ONE

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### THERE IS A SOUND IN THE SPIRIT.

1 Corinthians 13:1

*Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.*

1 Corinthians 13:1 (AMPC)

*If I [can] speak in the tongues of men and [even] of angels, but have not love (that reasoning, intentional, spiritual devotion such as is inspired by God's love for and in us), I am only a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.*

### GOD'S INSTRUCTION FOR US IS TO KEEP THE HARMONY

Ephesians 4:3 (AMPC)

*Be eager and strive earnestly to guard and keep the harmony and oneness of [and produced by] the Spirit in the binding power of peace.*

Ephesians 4:3

*...endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

1 Peter 3:8

*Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous;*

1 Peter 3:8 (ESV)

*Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.*

1 Peter 3:8 (NASB)

*To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, loving, compassionate, and humble;*

1 Corinthians 1:10

*But I urge and entreat you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in perfect harmony and full agreement in what you say, and that there be no dissensions or factions or divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in your common understanding and in your opinions and judgments.*

1 Corinthians 1:10 (NLT)

*I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.*

Deuteronomy 6:4

*"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!*

John 17:21-23

*that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.*

## **JESUS WAS INTERCEDING FOR THE CHURCH, FOR HIS DISCIPLES TO BE ONE**

Genesis 2:24

*Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.*

## **GOD IS LOOKING FOR THAT SOUND OF ONENESS**

Genesis 11:2-5

*And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. 3 Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. 4 And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth." 5 But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.*

This got the Lord's attention that He came down

Genesis 11:6

*And the Lord said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them.*

There is something so powerful about ONENESS that God had to stop it

2 Chronicles 5:13

*indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the Lord, saying: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever," that the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud,*

Acts 1:14

*These all continued with one accord in prayer [e]and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.*

Acts 2:1-2

*When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all [a]with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

## **ONENESS GETS GOD'S ATTENTION AND HE COMES DOWN**

Acts 4:31

*And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.*

Acts 4:23-24

*And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. 24 So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: "Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them,*

Acts 5:12

*And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch.*

## **GOD IS LOOKING FOR UNITY AND ONENESS IN THE HOUSE**

1 Corinthians 12:12

*For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.*

## **THERE ARE MANY MEMBERS, BUT ONE BODY**

1 Corinthians 12:14

*For in fact the body is not one member but many.*

## **HOW WE RESPOND, MAKES A GREAT DIFFERENCE TO THE BODY**

1 Corinthians 12:16-18

*And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? 18 But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.*

Are willing to lay down the bitterness, the offence for the ONENESS in the body.

HS says: I need my Body. I need ONENESS.

The Father needs you.

The Body needs you.

And you need the body.

Commitment today to be a part of the answer - not of the confusion

1 Corinthians 13:1

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*Yes, Father, I want to be part of the answer.*

*Holy Spirit, we need You to help us. We can't do that on our own.*