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Your Questions, Bible Answers

PART 5: WHY ARE THERE SO MANY CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS?

1. What Are Some BELIEFS That All Christians AGREE On.

1.1. All Christians Believe in GOD The FATHER.

Revelation 4:11 (NKJV)

“You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power;
For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were
created.”

1.2. All Christians Believe In JESUS CHRIST

John 3:16 (NKJV)

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have
everlasting life.

1.3. All Christians Believe In The HOLY SPIRIT.

John 15:26 (NKJV)

“But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

1.4. All Christians Believe In The TRINITY.

Matthew 28:19 (NKJV)

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

1.5. All Christians Believe In The CHURCH.

Matthew 16:18 (NKJV)

And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

1.6. All Christians Believe In FORGIVENESS.

Ephesians 1:7 (NKJV)

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

1.7. All Christians Believe In RESURRECTION Of The Body.

John 5:28–29 (NKJV)

Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

1.8. All Christians Believe In EVERLASTING LIFE.

Matthew 25:46 (NKJV)

And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

2. What Are Some ISSUES That Real Christians That DISAGREE On.

2.1. Water BAPTISM.

Acts 8:36–37 (NKJV)

Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, *here is* water. What hinders me from being baptized?" Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

2.2. Church GOVERNMENT.

Acts 14:23 (NKJV)

So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

2.3. HEALING & MIRACLES In The Present Day.

John 14:12–14 (NKJV)

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it*."

2.4. Spiritual GIFTS.

1 Corinthians 12:27–28 (NKJV)

Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.

2.5. The Baptism With The HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 11:16 (NKJV)

Then I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, 'John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'

2.6. The Will Of GOD & The Will Of MAN In Salvation.

Acts 13:48–49 (NKJV)

Now when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of the Lord. And as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed. And the word of the Lord was being spread throughout all the region.

2.7. The KINGDOM Of God & FUTURE Things.

Daniel 7:27 (NKJV)

Then the kingdom and dominion, And the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, Shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, And all dominions shall serve and obey Him.'

WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?