

One Faith

Lesson 1: Why Are There So Many Different Churches Today?

As you observe the tremendous amount of religious division in the world, what sorts of questions have you had?

1. Did God Create Religious Diversity?

How does Ephesians 4:1-6 contribute to unity?

From Ephesians 4:4-6, discuss how the following “ones” should be uniting factors:

1. One God –
2. One Lord –
3. One Spirit –
4. One hope –
5. One faith –
6. One baptism –
7. One body –

2. Why Is There Religious Diversity?

How many churches did God establish? When was it established?

What is an apostasy? Did the New Testament warn about a coming apostasy?

The New Testament identifies a number of factors that are involved in this apostasy. Please discuss each of the following.

1. False teaching –
2. Itching ears –
3. The traditions of men –
4. Selfish ambitions –

Did any apostasy occur during New Testament times? Discuss.

3. An Overview Of Church History

Provide a quick overview of the following periods of church history:

1. Progress –
2. Apostasy –
3. Reformation –
4. Restoration –

***Does God approve of the religious division in the world today?**