

## **Many Churches, One Jesus?**

**John 17:20-21**

Church sign on hwy190 - There are many churches, but only one Jesus  
Shouldn't that raise an alarm? With only one Jesus, why many churches?

They all claim to follow Jesus, has he left many paths to follow?

Did Jesus want many churches? - **Matthew 16:18**

### **Jesus Wanted Everyone To Unite!**

*John 17:20-21*

Does the idea of 'many churches' bring unity?

Paul condemned such attitudes among the Corinthians! - **1Corinthians 1:10-13**

He spoke of unity and singleness to the Ephesian brethren! - **Ephesians 4:4-6; 1:22-23**

There is no room for "Many Churches" in these teachings

Denominational world founded upon division yet Paul pleads... - **1Corinthians 1:10**

Division is against every principle taught by Jesus and his apostles

### **Following The Teachings Of Men Will Bring Confusion**

*1Corinthians 14:33*

Only two choices - God or Man! - **Matthew 21:23-27**

That which is from God will save, that which is from man is vain - **Matthew 15:8-9**

The teachings of men will perish and they have no power - **Colossians 2:20-22**

### **Back To The Bible**

It is the truth by which we learn how to worship God! - **John 17:17; 8:31-32; Ephesians 5:17**

Let's all get back to what God revealed to man - **John 14:26; 16:13; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:42; 1Corinthians 4:6; 11:1; 14:37; Philippians 3:17; 2Thessalonians 3:14; 2John 1:9; 1John 4:6**

All follow the Word delivered, all be doing and saying the same thing - **James 1:22; Colossians 3:16-17**

### **One Jesus, One Church**

*John 17:20-21*

Back to the Bible - the Word of God as revealed to man - **1Peter 4:10-11**

Stay away from the teachings of mere men and follow only Jesus. This will give us what Deity desires.

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