

Greetings, God leaves no room for confusion by using the number one. Satan quotes scripture to misuse it.

Eph 4:4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; 5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

The one reason for the cross in Luke 24:47 hangs heavy over this world. You must disannul His reason and invent another form of water baptism to change it's meaning.

God designed man to think in pictures. All languages in the world make pictures in the mind. Misunderstanding is caused by not seeing the right picture. Satan uses this process to deceive people. He uses devices - thoughts - to blind the minds of people. Satan does this through the language of the individual. It's the language that makes the picture.

2 Corinthians 4: 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, **who is the image of God**, should shine unto them. An important part of Salvation is the true identity of Jesus. The Devil confuses this in the minds of people. Acts 2:37 is a question all men must ask. The question is - Men and brethren, What shall we do? **God, in His Wisdom, showed His answer in a picture.**

I admire anyone who understands the Greek language. It is an honor. But - in Paul's day - **they disputed the Bible message of Salvation in the Greek language.** The truth is in the picture God showed the world through His coming into the world. **God gave the world a showing of Himself and His plan of salvation.** It is the picture that is correct. It is not a matter of knowing the Greek language. In any language - if you do not see the picture - you are confused.

The reason for the cross. Get the picture.

- Luke 24:45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,
- 46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:
- **47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.**
- 48 And ye are witnesses of these things.

Jesus opened their understanding so they could see the picture. Some do not understand because they do not see the Picture. That is why there are so many different brands of Christianity. They just do not get it - even when it is spoken in their native tongue.

1. The **picture** of the cross is the same in all languages.
2. The **reason** for the cross is the same in all languages.
3. The **benefits** of the cross are the same in all languages.
4. The **works of faith** in Acts 2:38 are the same in all languages.
5. The **divine results** are the same in all languages.

Acts 2:5 And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. They all saw the same picture and asked the correct question - Men and brethren, What shall we do? They all took the answer and the picture of the Church home with them. At home they all explained the picture of what they heard on the day of Pentecost spoken by the 120 in their native language. God started churches in every nations under heaven with one picture on one day, the day of Pentecost. The church in Rome was started on the day of Pentecost through the Jews and proselytes (gentiles) who were there from Rome. They took the Church home to Rome. When you see the picture - you know what to do. You are honor bound. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.