

Bereans Bible Institute
Module 2 – Lesson 27
The Breath of God (Part 8)

1. The 'body of Christ'
 - A. Eph. 1:15-23 The "Assembly" (gathering, congregation) is:
 1. The 'Body' on earth while Christ is the 'Head' in heaven
 2. The 'Fulness' of the Father's presence
 - a. John 1:16; Col. 1:19; Col. 2:9; Eph. 3:19; Eph. 4:13
2. The 'Temple of God' (Eph. 2:18-22)
3. The "*Unity of the Breath*" forms the "*Body of Christ*" Ephesians 4:1-7
 - A. (vs. 3) "*the unity of the Breath*" is the 'glue'
 - B. (v. 4) "*one body and one Breath*" blends two interchangeable terms; "*one body*" is the expression of the "*one Breath*."
 - C. (v. 6) The gift is the "*Father*" who is 'IN all.' (1 John 4:12)
 - D. (v. 7) "*Christ's gift*" is the holy Breath, NOT a '3rd person' (Acts 2:38).
4. Is our 'Fellowship' with a Trinity?
 - A. Fellowship with the Father, Son, Apostles, and one another (1 John 1:3,7).
5. THIS is the 'Oneness' that Jesus prayed for in John 17:20-24
 - A. The 'Helper' is the presence of Jesus and the Father through the holy Breath, which makes us the 'Body of Christ' and the 'Temple of God' (Eph. 2:18-22).
6. What destroys the 'unity of the Breath'? (Phil. 2:1-16)
 - A. Self-seeking, selfish ambition (vss. 3-4)
 - B. Complaining and disputing (vss. 14-15)
 - C. The breath of error (vs. 16)