

XIV. Cooperation

What We Believe

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure 1) _____ for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over one another or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most 2) _____ manner. Members of New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian 3) _____ in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary cooperation for 4) _____ ends by various groups of Christ's people. Cooperation is desirable between the various denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such cooperation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament.

Why?

1) **Exodus 17:12-13**, "But Moses' hands became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And _____ and _____ supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. So, Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword."

2a) **Exodus 18:17-18**, "So Moses' father-in-law said to him, "The thing that you do is not good. Both you and these people who are with you will surely _____. For this thing is too much for you; you are not able to perform it by yourself."

2b) **Luke 10:1**, "After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them _____ by _____ before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go."

3a) **Acts 4:32-34**, "Now the multitude of those who believed were of _____ heart and _____ soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in _____. And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all."

3b) **1 Corinthians 1:10**, "Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no _____ among you, but that you be perfectly _____ together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

4a) **Nehemiah 4:6**, "So we built the wall, and the entire wall was joined together up to half its height, for the people _____ a _____ to _____."

4b) **Philippians 4:15-17**, "Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church _____ with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account."

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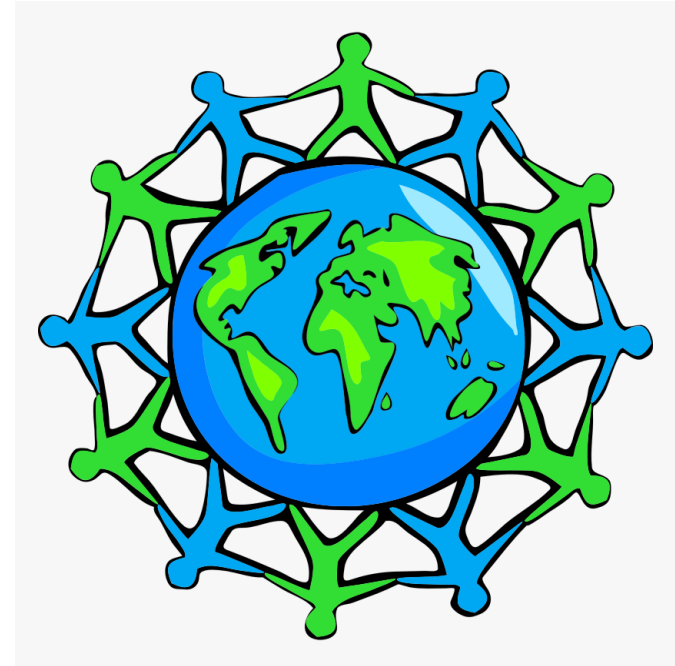
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Midweek Bible Study

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