

Review and Introduction: The Gospel is an instrument of reconciliation...Unity is God's work...Christianity is not divided...

I. Understanding Paul's Meaning...

A. The things that are clear...

1. The truth of monotheism... *Deuteronomy 6:4*
2. The reference in vs. 6 is to the First Person of the Triune Godhead...

B. Discerning what is not so clear...

1. Some take Paul to be referring to "One God of all creation..."
 - a. There is Biblical warrant... *Psalm 24:1; Romans 11:36; Acts 17:23-24; I Corinthians 8:6; Revelation 4:11*
 - b. There is the Ephesians warrant... *Ephesians 1:9-10, 11, 22: 3:9, 15*
2. Others take Paul to be referring to "One God of all the church..."
 - a. The Ephesians context... *Ephesians 1:1-2; 4:4-6*
 - b. The words of the text, (*Ephesians 4:6 "One God and Father..."*)

II. God is Father of the Church...

A. One God of all (the church)...

Observation:

B. Who is over all (the church)...

Observation:

C. And through all (the church)...

Observation:

D. And in all (the church)...

Observation:

Application: