

**Faith = Belief**  
**II Tim. 2:18**

**Faith =**  
**trustworthiness**  
**Titus 2:10**

**How many God-  
approved “faith’s”  
are there?**

**Faith = convicted  
conscience**  
**Rom. 14:23**

**one -**

**Over 3,000 registered  
Christian religions in  
U.S. alone**

# The One Faith of Eph. 4:5

- It is the “only one” – Eph. 4:4-5
  - “one” = “*heis*” (mas.) and “*mia*” (fem.) (adj.) lit. “only one to the exclusion of all others; one, alone”
    - Very specific
- Faith = body of beliefs, Gospel, doctrine
  - Very specific body of beliefs
    - Acts 13:8; 16:5; Gal. 3:23

# The One Faith of Eph. 4:5

- **Why can't there be one faith held by all but different ways to practice? (other churches)**
  - **Requires obedience – Acts 6:7**
  - **Requires consistent practice – Acts 14:22**
  - **Requires non-compromising spirit – I Cor. 16:13**
  - **Requires certain conduct – Phil. 1:27**
  - **Rests upon specific truth, knowledge, teaching – II Tim. 3:8, Eph. 4:13, Acts 24:24-25**

# The One Faith of Eph. 4:5

- **Why can't there be one faith held by all but different ways to practice? (other churches)**
  - **This knowledge has already been delivered – Jude 3; Gal. 1:8-9**
  - **It is possible to stray from it – I Tim. 6:10, 21**
  - **It is doctrinal! II John 1:9**

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- **Why can't there be one faith held by all but different ways to practice? (other churches)**
- **What is part of this doctrine?**
  - **One church – Eph. 4:4, Col. 1:18, 21**
  - **Means of salvation = baptism – Eph. 4:5, I Cor. 12:13, Acts 22:16, I Pet. 3:21**
  - **Requires obedience through life – Rom. 6**

**Do you believe?**  
**Acts 8:37**

**Have you turned  
away from sin?**  
**Acts 2:38**

**Am I part of the  
“one faith”?**

**Have you confessed  
Jesus as Christ?**  
**Acts 8:37**

**Have you been  
baptized for remission  
of sins? Acts 2:38**