

Greetings this afternoon, my dearest  
friend Wizardmouse!

Thank you for transcribing <sup>and</sup> being to visit with me, welcome  
to my site. I would like to hear more from you. Trust me  
there is ~~an~~ enough room for Geo Alberts, you Wizardmouse  
anyone else who wants to visit and correspond on my site.  
We all need each other no matter what culture, religion,  
sex, gender, background or country you are from. We need each  
other. We can learn from each other. Alberts is teaching a lot  
about his culture, and country.

On my site I will be promoting love, unity, how to achieve what  
you're trying to understand in situations. I will never play one country  
against the other, why? This teaching is for everyone:

### Unity "Holy Bible"

Barriers to: ~~See~~ Genesis 13: 7, 8 surrounded by hostile neighbors,  
the ~~herd~~ herdsmen of Abram and Lot should have pulled together.  
Instead, they let petty jealousy tear them apart. Similar situations  
exist today. Christian and nonbelievers often bicker while Satan is  
at work all around them. Rivalries, arguments, and disagreements  
among believers ~~and~~ and nonbelievers can be destructive in three ways  
(1) They damage goodwill, trust and peace - the foundations of good  
human relations. (2) They hamper progress toward important goals.  
(3) They make us self-centered rather than love centered.

Achieving it a Midst of Conflict: 2 Samuel 3: 1 For example: Amnon  
was encouraged by his cousin Jonadab to commit sexual sin. We may  
be more vulnerable to the advice of our relatives because we are  
close to them. However, we must make sure to evaluate every piece  
of advice by God's standards, even when it comes from relatives. (3)

Comes through organization 1 Kings 4:1 Solomon was well organized with 11 chief officials who had specific responsibilities, 12 district governors, and a manager in charge of the district officers. Each person had a specific responsibility or territory to manage. This organization was essential to maintain the government's effectiveness; it was a wise move by a wise man. It is good stewardship to be well organized. Good organization helps people work together in harmony and ensures that the desired goal will be reached. Cannot be obtained by force 2 Chronicle 11:1

Rehoboam's foolishness divided his kingdom and he tried to reunite it by force. True unity, however, cannot be forced - it must be the free response of willing hearts. If you want the loyalty of employees, children or anyone else in your charge, win their respect through love instead of trying to gain their submission through force.

Comes from looking out for one another Neh 4:14

The workers were spread out along the wall, so Nehemiah devised a plan of defense that would unite and protect his people half the men worked while the other half stood guard. Christians need to help one another in the same way because we can't be so afraid of possible dangers that we can't get anything done. By looking out for each other, we will be free to put forth our best efforts, confident that others are ready to offer help when needed. Don't cut yourself off from others, instead, join together for mutual benefit. You need them as much as they need you.

Importance of unity - psalm 133:1-3 David stated that unity is pleasant and precious. Unfortunately, unity does not abound in the church, ~~our~~ our government, ~~our~~ communities etc as it should. People disagree and cause division over important issues and some are not important. Others delight in causing tension by discrediting others. Unity is important because (1) it makes the church a positive example to the world and helps draw others (4)

to us. (2) it helps us cooperate as a body of believers as God meant us to giving us a foretaste of heaven; (3) it renews and revitalizes ministry because there is less tension to sap our energy.

Living in unity does not mean that we will agree on everything  
there will be many opinions just as there are many notes in  
a musical chord. But we must agree on our purpose in life -  
to work together for God. Our outward expression of unity  
will reflect our inward unity of ~~purpose~~ purpose.

Importance of unity and differences of opinion need  
not affect it 1 Cor 1:10-11

Like a frustrated coach watching his team bicker on the court. Paul called for a time-out. He saw the danger of divisions and arguments. The Corinthian believers' lack of unity was obvious. They may have been playing in the same "uniform", but they were doing as much as the opposition to bring about their own defeat. The problems weren't so much difference of opinion as divided allegiances. They were arguing over which position on the team was most important in a way that made them ineffective as unit. They were on the field, but out of the game.

Division between Christians work like brick walls and barbed wire fences to undermine the effectiveness of the message that believers are to proclaim. focus on your coach. Jesus Christ and the purpose he has for you. Strive for harmony; keep arguments about allegiances off the team.

Must be worked at Unity Eph 4:1-6 There is one body, says Paul  
Unity does not just happen we have to work at it. Often differences  
among people can lead to division, but this should not be true  
in the church. Instead of concentrating on what divides us, we should  
~~remain~~ remember what unites us: one body, one spirit, one hope,  
one lord, one faith, one baptism, one God! Have you learned to  
appreciate people who are different from you? Can you see how  
their ~~differences~~ differing gifts and viewpoints can help the  
church as it does God's work? Learn to enjoy the way we  
members of Christ's body complement one another (see  
1 Corinthians 12:12, 13 for more on this thought).

No one is ever going to be perfect here on earth, so we must  
accept and love other Christians in spite of their faults. When we  
see faults in fellow believers, we should be patient and  
gentle. Is there someone whose actions or personality really  
annoy you? Rather than dwelling on that person's weaknesses  
or looking for faults, pray for him or her. Then do even  
more spend time together and see if you can learn to like  
him or her.

To build unity is one of the Holy Spirit's important  
roles He leads, but we have to be willing to be led  
and to do our part to keep the peace. We do that by  
focusing on God, not ourselves. All believers in Christ  
belong to one body, all are united under one head,  
Christ himself (see 1 Corinthians 12:12-26) Each  
believer has God given abilities that can strengthen  
the whole body. Your special ability may seem  
small or large, but it is yours to use in God's  
service. Ask God to use your unique gifts to  
contribute to the strength and health of the body  
of believers

Why lying is dangerous to Unity Eph 4:25  
Lying to each other disrupts unity by creating  
conflicts and destroying trust. It tears down  
relationships and leads to open warfare in  
a church, individual lives, government, communities  
etc.

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