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- Ye are all one in X^t Jes.

Gal III 28

Recap. attention already directed to some of the diversities existing among men. Races. Jew & Gentile. Differences of Conditions. Bond or Free. High or Low.

Differences depending on time & place. on talents wealth. Relations.

Differences of Sex. None of these distinctions are necessarily inconsistent with X^{tian} Unity -

The second division, was to show in what respects there should be unity -

All summed up in the expression unity of Spirit. Referred to Paul's comparison of the members of the body 1 Cor. XII 4-27. -

This unity implies sameness of principles. The Spirit of the Gospel brings into accord hearts of every age - we can take no counsel with them. -

Let us now consider -

The unity of purpose of the true X^{tians}. -

- One object. the promotion of the glory of God. -

The single eye. Mat. VI. 22

Paul had this object before him. "This one thing I do.

2. This not inconsistent with doing many other things. -

Like many other things, in which our actions, all ^{are} subordinate, to one great end. or at least not inconsistent.

- A student who has fixed on his profession.

- A Traveller while on his journey -

So the X^{tian} has thousands of subordinate duties. -

3. Unity shows itself in harmony of action ^{of better} ^{& more}

all cooperate none interfere. like men on a large building. or in a great workshop.

Like bees. Like the Israelites when building the tabernacle. Some presented gold, some cloth some timber &c. -

What a number of spheres of action, in the extension of X^t's Kingdom! all contributing. Some brains some hands

III. Beneficial results.

Little accomplished by individuals, ~~much~~ much by coöperation. -

Suppose the Church united!

• Why should it not be
done. -

Real Union & Appa=
rent Union. - Hard
to make an alloy of
Iron & clay. -

• Badly formed partner=
ships & alliances. -

If there is none of the
Cement of Universal Love
there can be no solid Union
Selfishness forms no firm
bond of Union. ~~Like sand~~
& water. -

Christians united can
do more for the interests
of the Church. -

~~Anglo Unitarian~~

It is not enough to say
Unité, there must be
preparation.

Separation better than
improper Union.

Pray for the time
when the Watchmen of
Zion. -

Try and see the points
of resemblance among pro=
fessing X'tians. -