

**"DIVERSITY AND DIVISION:
INFINITELY MORE PRECIOUS THAN SATANIC UNITY"**

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"**D**iversity and division is infinitely more precious than a satanic unity. The problem God's people are facing today: Satan wants unity in what? -- in error. God would infinitely prefer division because of truth. Do you know what Jesus said in Matthew 10? He said, 'I have come not to bring peace, not to bring unity, but to bring division, to set a son against his father, a daughter against her mother, so that people within their own households will be enemies of each other.' That is what Jesus said he came to do ... God's smashing of satanic ecumenical unity was an incredible blessing [Genesis 11: the Tower of Babel] ... The potential for satanic depravity is infinite, as long as what continues? -- a unity in error -- organized blasphemy. Measure this friends. Grasp it. Satan will, in his brief hour, at the end of this world, be given his opportunity to demonstrate what total unity is like in the human race, when every person will have a mark on the forehead or right hand, and will walk lockstep under incredible blasphemy ...

"**Y**ou say, 'We want unity.' Oh, really? What kind of unity? 'We want all the churches to get together.' Oh, really? You mean in error, in confusion, in heresy? That is, dear friends, the ecumenical movement of our hour, in which all the great denominations and **all the great church leaders are becoming more and more unified. In what? -- in compromise and theological error; and this is the ultimate horror"** (from *Human Races*, a message delivered at Indian Hills Community Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, Fall of 1984).

(**NOTE:** This **"ultimate horror of compromise and theological error"** of what you have just read is even more prevalent today than it was in 1984 when John Whitcomb delivered the warning. *L. W.*)