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"For then I will give to the peoples purified lips, That all of them may call on the name of the Lord, To serve Him shoulder to shoulder." NASU

- The Persons of the Godhead. cf. Deuteronomy 6:4; John 10:30
- The majestic universe. Jeremiah 31:35-36
- The Old and New Testaments.
- “Oneness” is the antidote against becoming unbelievers. John 17:20-21
- Individual responsibility. Ephesians 4:1-3; cf. Psalms 86:11

- Jerusalem was troubled with Judaizers. Acts 11:2; 15:1ff
- Corinth. 1 Corinthians 1:10ff
- Philippi had Euodia and Syntyche. Philippians 4:2-3
- Ephesus had:
 - 1 Timothy 1:19-20 Hymenaeus and Alexander.
 - 2 Timothy 2:17-18 Hymenaeus and Philetus.
- Letter to Gaius mentions Diotrephes. 3 John 9

The Beauty of Unity

Psalms 133

2 *"It is like the **precious oil** upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard; that came down upon the skirt of his garments"*

- This is a reference to the ointment described in Exodus 30, ordered by the Lord, and made with the four best spices. (verses 22-24)
- It was used to anoint Aaron, his sons, and all vessels used in the tabernacle, and was called *"holy ointment"* (verses 25-30).
- This holy ointment was known for its wonderful fragrance and its use demonstrated an abundance.

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Psalms 133

3 *"Like the dew of Hermon, that cometh down upon the mountains of Zion: for there Jehovah commanded the blessing, even life for evermore."*

- This was the well known dew that descended upon the land from the mountains bringing its fertilizing power and fruitful harvest.
- There was nothing like it and livelihood depended upon it to a great extent.
- It was longed for, looked for, and there was rejoicing when it came.