



**“I am the
way, the
truth, and
the life”**

John 14:6

In seeking the TRUTH, why do we believe that facts of true faith are not subject to change or revision?

1. Because the Faith was Delivered **ONCE**

- “Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for **the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints**”

Jude 1:3

2. St. Paul Anathematized Those who Changed the Teaching

- “But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.” *Galatians 1:8*

3. St. Paul Himself Reviewed His Teaching with the Apostles

- “And I went up by revelation, and communicated to them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to those who were of reputation, **lest by any means I might run, or had run, in vain**”

Galatians 2:2

4. Sound Doctrines Should be Delivered as Received

- “And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also ”

2 Timothy 2:2

- “But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us” *2 Thessalonians 3:6*

5. Because We Have Only One Teacher

- “A bishop then must be... able to teach ”
1 Timothy 3:2
- “And do not be called teachers; for One is your Teacher, the Christ” *Matthew 23:10*

6. The Footsteps of the Flock are Those which Lead Us to the SHEPHERD

- “If you do not know, O fairest among women, Follow in the footsteps of the flock ”

1 Timothy 3:2

- “I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth” *1 Timothy 3:15*

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