

THE ONE ANOTHER WAY

“Allelon” found 58 Times!



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GREET ONE ANOTHER

Cultural Aspect

Supra-cultural Aspect

Practical Applications



CULTURE

- **FORM AND FUNCTION:**
 - **FORM = THE KISS**
 - **FUNCTION = GREETING**



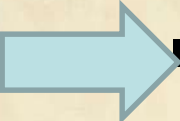


4 Specials times a Holy Kiss Was Used

- Was often a part of the service!
- Immediately after baptism.
- At a wedding where believers were joined.
- When a believer was dying.

Salutations Used in the Bible

- Speaking (Gen 43:29, Lk 10:4-5) → Ordinary; anyone!
Nothing special.
- Bowing (Gen 18:2; Mk 5:22) → Reserved for
one's superior
- Kissing (I Sam 20:41) → Special, reserved
for intimate
friends & family.

Difference between absolute and non-absolute

- **ABSOLUTE** vs. • **NON-ABSOLUTE**
 - Supra-cultural  • Cultural
 - Function  • Form
 - Principle  • Practice

Matt 28: 19-20

“Go teach them to observe...”

- Function – absolute –**GO TEACH.**
- Form – non-absolute –
 - Where:** Temple, synagogue, public, private, etc.
 - How:** Walk, ride, drive, fly, etc.

SUPRA-CULTURAL:

- **HOLY ---**
 - Pure, righteous
 - Not empty.
- **GREETING TAKES PLACE**

THE FORM = “the kiss”

- **Judas and Christ: Mt 26:48-49**
- **The Father and the Prodigal Son: Lk 15:20**
- **Paul and the Ephesian elders: Acts 20:37**
- **Specifics not provided.**

THE FUNCTION = “Greeting”

- Must be *sincere*. Genuine.
- Must be *holy* not *carnal*.
- *Must indicate love and concern, reflect relational Christianity.*

PRACTICAL STEPS:

- #1. If you cannot do this you *do not love your brethren.*
- #2. Make a *sincere effort* to develop an interest in others.

SOLUTION: Forget Self!

PRACTICAL STEPS:

- #3. Consider the aspects of *physical affection* in greeting others!

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