

# We The Body of Christ Part One!

With today being “*The Day of Atonement*” I think this message prophetically on time and important.

**The Day of Atonement** was the **only** Day the High Priest entered the Holy of Holies and offered the blood of a **young bull** and **burnt a ram** (**everything but the flesh**) to **atone** for the sins of the people.

Where there is **no shedding of blood** there can be no **forgiveness of sin**.

The **burning** of the ram’s entire body, **everything but the flesh** represents total and complete **self-sacrifice, and total surrender**.

**God doesn’t want our flesh, it’s worthless to anyone but the devil!**

God wants our heart, soul, mind and strength—the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. (Matt 26:41)

*1 Corinthians 1:29* That no flesh should glory in his presence.

- **It reveals God giving us a new body, The Body of Christ!**

*1 Corinthians 1:30* But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

*31* That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

Because of **God The Father** we are in **Christ Jesus** (having become **His Body**), who became **for us**, the wisdom of God, the righteousness of God, the holiness of God, and made us free from sin.

So, all believers should **boast in The Lord**, in what He has done by making us **one with Him!**

*1 Corinthians 12:27* Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

We are **at one** with God as The Body of Christ!

**Tell Somebody: “*We are Christ’s Body and each of us is an individual part!*”**

**Each of us has a specific role to play & responsibility to carry out!**

*1 Corinthians 12:21 An eye can't say to a hand, "I don't need you!" Or again, the head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you!"*

*22 The opposite is true. The parts of the body that we think are weaker are the ones we really need.*

No part of The Body of Christ should say another part is worthless!

**The parts of the body least esteemed are often the most important!**

The **spleen** is an overlooked part of the body, yet it works with other **organs** improves circulation, fights infection, & creates blood cells.

As we gain understanding of the important roles each of us plays in The Body, the church grows stronger and stronger to the glory of God!

**If God saw fit to join us with Christ, we all have a glorious and eternal purpose that’s greater than our life span on earth!**

*Romans 12:5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.*

Even though there are **many** members of The Body of Christ, there is but **One Body**, and **each member is a part of the other.**

**There may be many sects, denominations, & fellowships but there is One Universal Church in the eyes of God.**

When **Eliab** (Jesse’s oldest son) walked in Samuel thought he was the one God wanted to anoint king.

*1 Samuel 16:7 But the LORD told Samuel, "Don't look at his appearance or how tall he is, because I have rejected him. God does not see as humans see. Humans look at outward appearances, but the LORD looks into the heart."*

People often chooses **appearance over anointing**, but it's the **anointing** of The Lord that's proof of God's presence and destroys the yoke.

Satan our **adversary** opposes everything God and The Church does.

*Mark 10:9 What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.*

God made **one woman** for **one man** and there's **One Body** (church His bride) for **One Christ!**

**God didn't bring Adam a multiple choice of Esther, Evelyn, and Eve He brought Adam one woman Eve for one man Adam.**

**There is but one Church and One Christ for the church!**

*Romans 7:2 For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband.*

*3 So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.*

*4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.*

**We The Body of Christ are dead to The Law of Moses and are now married to Christ!**

*2 Corinthians 11:2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.*

The apostle Paul says, "he has espoused the church at Corinth to Jesus." It's the act of a father giving his daughter in marriage. Paul was the spiritual father of the believers in Corinth.

**My ultimate goal is to marry you to Christ, not help you start a business, find a spouse, or fill out a job application.**

**The devaluing of marriage affects our relationship with Christ and every other member of The Body of Christ!**

I remember when it started going around about the wife **not** having to submit to her husband, that both **mutually** submit to one another, the truth in that statement is void if a wife doesn't understand what happens when she **becomes one with her husband**, taking his name.

*Ephesians 5:24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.*

The word **subject** here means “subordinate, and to obey”!

**Now before you go off and call me a relic of male dominated society.**

**Let me say neither God, Paul, or myself are suggesting wives obey evil, crazy abusive husbands.**

**Your Heavenly Father would never give you away to an abuser!**

**Jesus is NOT an abusive Husband and never can be, He gave His life for our freedom from the abusiveness of sin when we were married to Satan, the devil!**

**As Holy Spirit seeks to unite us, Satan seeks to divide us!**

*Matthew 12:25 Since Jesus knew what they were thinking, he said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is ruined. And every city or household divided against itself will not last.*

**To be divided against oneself is when one of the members starts pulling themselves apart from The Body.**

*Merizo* The Greek language the Bible was written in.

**Divided** here is a **violent word!**

**It means to cause the stretching, tearing, ripping, or cutting apart of individual parts of The Body of Christ from the others.**

What wild animals do when **feeding**, they pull away parts for themselves!

Any kingdom that isn't **united in love of itself** will come to ruin!

**If we don't love what we are a part of we will tear it apart!**