

The Church and its Relationship with Christ (Part 1)

Christ and His Church Cannot Be Separated

I. The Head and the Body

1. There is a trend in our country which states, "J __ S __ S YES, C __ __ R __ H NO!"
2. Jesus Christ is the _____ of the body, which is the _____. (Colossians 1:18)
3. Who gave Christ authority over the church? _____ (Ephesians 1:22–23)
4. "For by one Spirit we were all _____ into one body." (1 Corinthians 12:13, 18, 27)
 - a. God has set us into the _____ just as He pleased.
 - b. Now we are the _____ of Christ.

II. The King and His Kingdom

5. Jesus said, "I will build _____ church." (Matthew 16:18)
6. We have been conveyed (moved) from darkness into the _____ of the Son.
(Colossians 1:13)
7. In 1 Timothy 6:15, Jesus is called the _____ of kings and the _____ of lords.
8. Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this _____." (John 18:36)

III. The Bridegroom and His Bride

9. In 2 Corinthians 11:12, the church is described as a chaste _____ given to Christ.
10. The relationship between Christ and the church is compared to the H __ B __ N __
and W __ F __. (Ephesians 5:22-33)
 - a. Just as a husband is to make self-sacrifices for his wife, Christ _____ the church
and gave _____ for her. (v.25)
 - b. Christ has sanctified and _____ the church (v.26)
 - c. Just as husband and wife are one, so is _____ and the _____.
(v. 31-32)
11. "Therefore what God has joined together, let not man _____." (Matthew 19:6)

IV. The Shepherd and His Flock

12. Jesus said, "I am the _____ shepherd. The _____ shepherd gives His _____ for
the sheep." (John 10:11)
13. Jesus is described as the _____. (1 Peter 5:4)
14. In Acts 20:28–29, the church is called the _____.
15. A Christian who leaves the church is like a sheep that has gone _____. (1 Peter 2:25)
16. If a Christian _____ from the truth, their _____ is in danger of spiritual death.
(James 5:19–20)