

# “Purchased for Purpose”

The Body of Christ  
Doctrinal Review

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If you have missed one or more of the following messages, please log onto our website to get caught up. Thank you.

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- Jan. 31 "Thy Word Is . . ."  
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14 "Jesus: God, Son, Savior King!"  
21 "The Holy Spirit - God In Us"  
28 "Sin: Depravity, Propitiation, Eternal Security"

God's blessings are manifold and extensive! As His child, we enjoy many here and the culmination someday in His presence. As His child, we are spiritually baptized into His Body - that being the church universal - and, as sojourners, we experience His faithful presence and purposes in us, with us and through us - may we fully partner with Him . . .

## One Body/ One Foundation:

Ephesians 2:11-22 Note the contrast:

B \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_  
I \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

[The Uncircumcision, non-believing, has been joined into one body with the Circumcision, believing Jews.]

Vs.19-22 Built upon one \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
& \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus Christ being the \_\_\_\_\_

cp. 1 Corinthians 3:10-11 Jesus Christ the \_\_\_\_\_  
Which is it?  
But \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_!



## One Example:

We, as His followers are to walk as He walked, as He has commanded us to walk in His example:

John 13:34-35

- We are to \_\_\_\_\_ one another, even as He \_\_\_\_\_ us
- By this all men will know we are His disciples: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Disciple: Gk. mathētē's lit. \_\_\_\_\_

Cp. 1 Cor. 13:31-14:1f \_\_\_\_\_ (important!)

Philippians 2:1-11

## Purpose of Body & Its People:

- Worship ~
  - Romans 12:2
  - Ephesians 4:11-16
- Connecting with pre-believers
  - Colossians 3:15-17
  - Ephesians 5:18-20
- Growing healthy believers
  - Romans 12:1-2(ff)
  - Philippians 2:1-14
  - 1 Peter 4:9-10
  - Ephesians 4:11-15
- Sending
  - Acts 15:2-4
  - Acts 14:22-30
  - Matthew 28:16-20
- The Ordinances
  - Baptism ~ Matthew 28:16-20
  - Communion ~ Luke 22:19; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

We must remember, the church is a living organism of believers; a hospital for all who were once lost and are now found being renewed everyday as our Lord faithfully works in us! Therefore, we must have grace for the new believer and their/our journey in the process of being made holy: positionally by Jesus' redemption, practically by the Holy Spirit's continued work. Amen!

What part of this passage "caught your attention"?

Is God saying something to you? What is it?

How will you respond?