



**Welcome**  
**to**  
**Rehoboth New Life**  
**Center**

**Sunday**  
**November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**2018**



Romans 7:4 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.

# Becoming Part of the Body



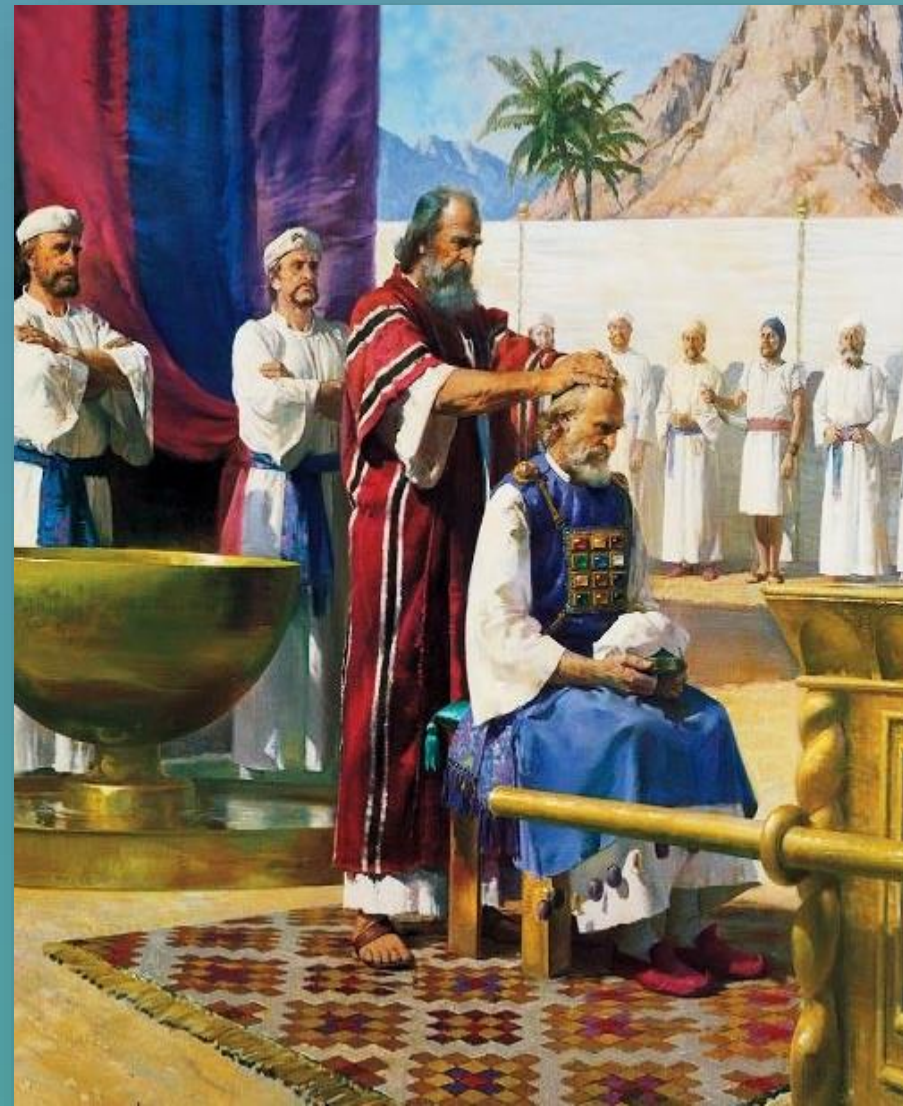
FOR AS MANY OF YOU WHO  
ARE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST  
HAVE PUT ON CHRIST.

Baptism

1 Corinthians 10:2 And were  
all baptized unto Moses in the  
cloud and in the sea;

- 1 Corinthians 12:13 For **by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body**, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.
- Galatians 3:27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ **have put on Christ**.
- 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.
- 29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

# Many Members, But one Body



- Psalms 133:1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren **to dwell together in unity!**
- 2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;
- 3 As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: **for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.**

# The Body: One Accord



- Acts 1:12 ¶ Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is from Jerusalem a sabbath day's journey.
- 13 And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas the brother of James.
- 14 **These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication,** with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

1 Corinthians 1:10 ¶ Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

# Building up the body

## Ephesians 4:11-13

Christ gave

4:11

**God's Work** } some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,

for the

4:12

**Purpose** }

equipping of the saints for the work of service to the building up of the body of Christ

until

4:13

**Duration** }

we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fulness of Christ.

- Ephesians 4:11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;
- 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:
- 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

# Building the Body: Apostles



## Apostle: Sent

### Apostolos

The KJV New Testament Greek Lexicon

Strong's Number: 652


Original Word

ἀπόστολος

Transliterated Word

Apostolos

Phonetic Spelling

ap-os'-tol-os 

Definition

a delegate, messenger, one sent forth with orders specifically applied to the twelve apostles of Christ

Word Origin

from (649)

[TDNT Entry](#)

1:407,67

Parts of Speech

Noun Masculine

- Ephesians 2:19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God;
- 20 **And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,** Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;
- 21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:
- 22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

# Building the Body: Apostles



2 Corinthians 12:12 Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds.

## Personal commission

- 1 Corinthians 9:1 ¶Am I not an apostle? am I not free? ***have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord?*** are not ye my work in the Lord?
- 1 Paul, an apostle--***sent not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ*** and God the Father, who raised him from the dead-- NIV
- Luke 6:13 And when it was day, he called unto him his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, ***whom also HE named apostles;***



# Building the Body: Prophets




- Acts 11:26 And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.
- 27 ¶ And in these days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch.
- 28 And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar.
- 29 Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea:
- 30 Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

# Building the Body: Prophet, A Spirit commission!



- 1 Corinthians 14:1 ¶ Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy.
- 2 For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.
- 3 But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to **edification, and exhortation, and comfort.**
- 4 He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

# Building the Body: Prophets



*But he that prophesieth  
speaketh unto men to edification,  
and exhortation, and comfort.  
1 Corinthians 14:3 KJV*

- 1 Corinthians 14:5 I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, **that the church may receive edifying.**
- 6 ¶ Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine?

# Building the Body: Evangelists

## Evangelists : “Bringer of Good Tidings”

Evangelism is YOUR Responsibility

*Spiritual*

2 Timothy 4:5

- But watch thou in all things, endure affliction, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

2 Timothy 4:2

- Preach the Gospel

Proverbs 11:30

- Winning souls is wise

Mark 16:15-20

- Go into all the world and preach the Gospel

Mark 10:17-45

- Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of God



- Acts 21:8 ¶ And the next day we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Caesarea: and we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, which was one of the seven; and abode with him.
- 2 Timothy 4:5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, **do the work of an evangelist**, make full proof of thy ministry.

# Building the Body: Pastors & Teachers

## The KJV Old Testament Hebrew Lexicon

Strong's Number: 07462 [Browse Lexicon](#)

**Original Word**      **Word Origin**

רעה                      a primitive root

**Transliterated**      **TDNT Entry**

**Word**  
Ra`ah                      TWOT - 2185,2186

**Phonetic Spelling**      **Parts of Speech**  
raw-aw'                      Verb

### Definition

1. to pasture, tend, graze, feed
  - a. (Qal)
    1. to tend, pasture 1a
    - b. to shepherd 1a
    - c. of ruler, teacher (fig) 1a
    - d. of people as flock (fig) 1a
    - e. shepherd, herdsman (subst)
      1. to feed, graze 1a
      - f. of cows, sheep etc (literal) 1a
      - g. of idolater, Israel as flock (fig)
      - h. (Hiphil) shepherd, shepherdess
  2. to associate with, be a friend of (meaning probable)
    - a. (Qal) to associate with
    - b. (Hithpael) to be companions
3. (Piel) to be a special friend

**King James Word Usage - Total: 173**

feed 75, shepherd 63, pastor 8, herdmen 7,  
keep 3, companion 2, broken 1, company 1,  
devour 1, eat 1, entreateth 1, miscellaneous 10

Jeremiah 3:15 And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

Hebrews 13:17 Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

# The Body of Christ



1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: