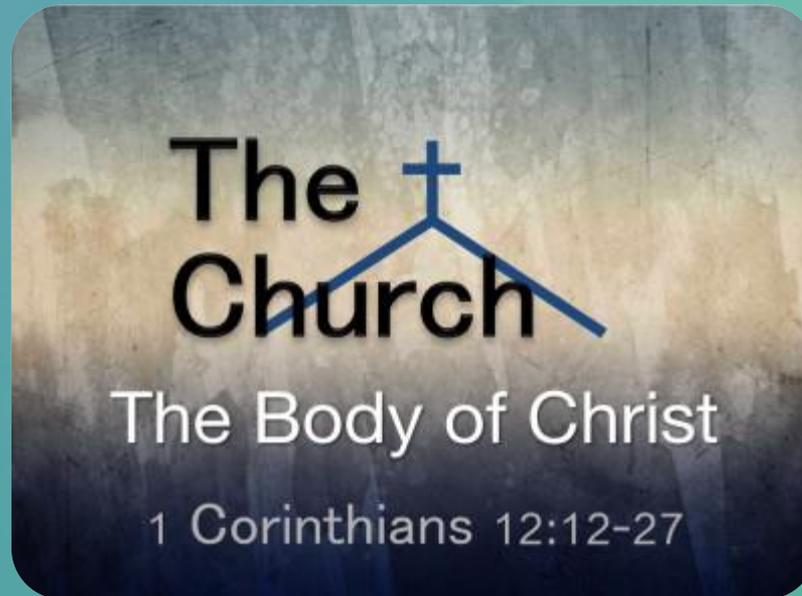




**Welcome**  
**to**  
**Rehoboth New Life**  
**Center**

**Sunday**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**2018**



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Moses & The Law

Jesus & The Church

Colossians 2:16 ¶ Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:  
17 Which are a shadow of things to come; **but the body is of Christ.**

# Fellow heirs and part of the body

He is the head  
of the body

*The Church*

COLOSSIANS 1:18

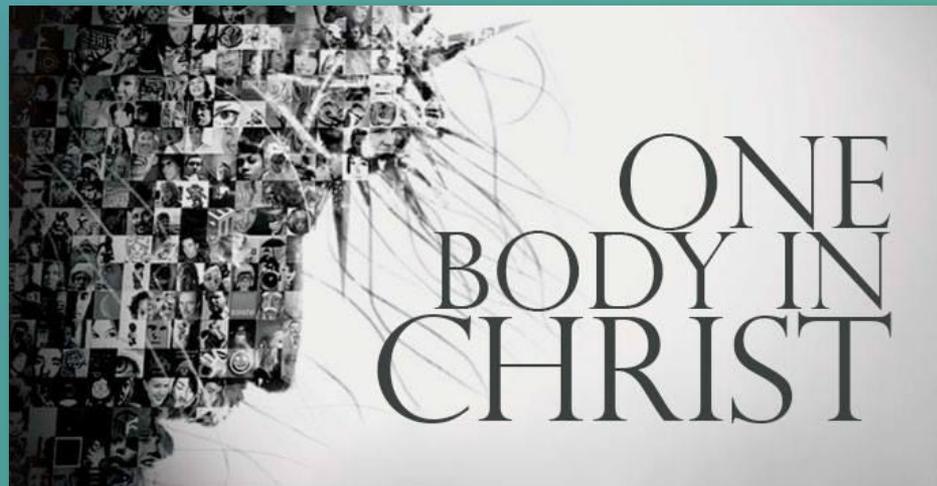
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- 4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)
- 5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;
- 6 That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:
- 7 Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

# The Church is the Body of Christ



- Colossians 1:15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:
- 16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:
- 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.
- 18 **And he is the head of the body, the church:** who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.



# The Head of the Body

## 1. When The Hebrew Word For “Head” Meant “Leader” In The Hebrew Bible, It Was Usually Not Translated With The Greek Word For “Head” In The Septuagint.

That *kephale* did not ordinarily mean “leader” is demonstrated when we compare the Hebrew word for “head” in the Hebrew Bible with the Greek word for “head” in the Septuagint. (The Septuagint is the second–first century BC translation of the Hebrew Old Testament into Greek.)

When the Hebrew word for “head” (*rosh*) meant a literal head, the translators invariably translated *rosh* into *kephale*. However, in Hebrew, as in English, “head” can also mean a “leader” or “ruler”. In the instances where *rosh* meant a “leader”, in the majority of cases, the translators did not use the word *kephale* in their translation. Instead, they typically used the Greek word *archon*, which does mean “leader” or “ruler”.

“Kephale” translated head in this passage means Source

- 1 Corinthians 11:1 ¶ Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.
- 2 Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you.
- 3 But I would have you know, that **the head of every man is Christ;** and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God

# Becoming Part of the Body



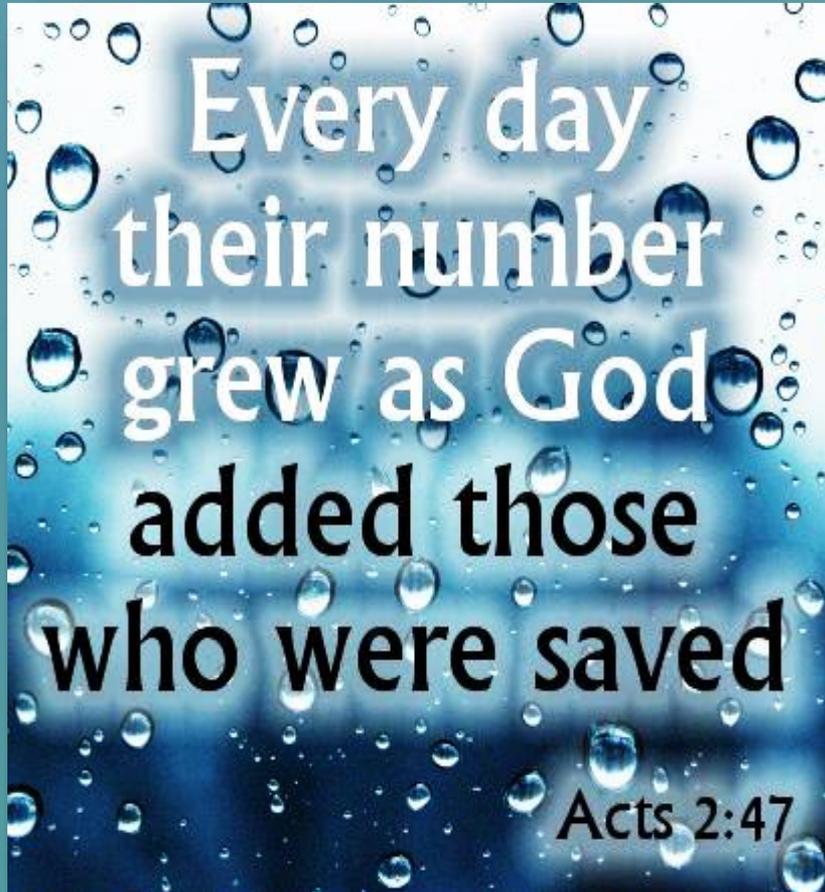
FOR AS MANY OF YOU WHO  
ARE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST  
HAVE PUT ON CHRIST.

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.

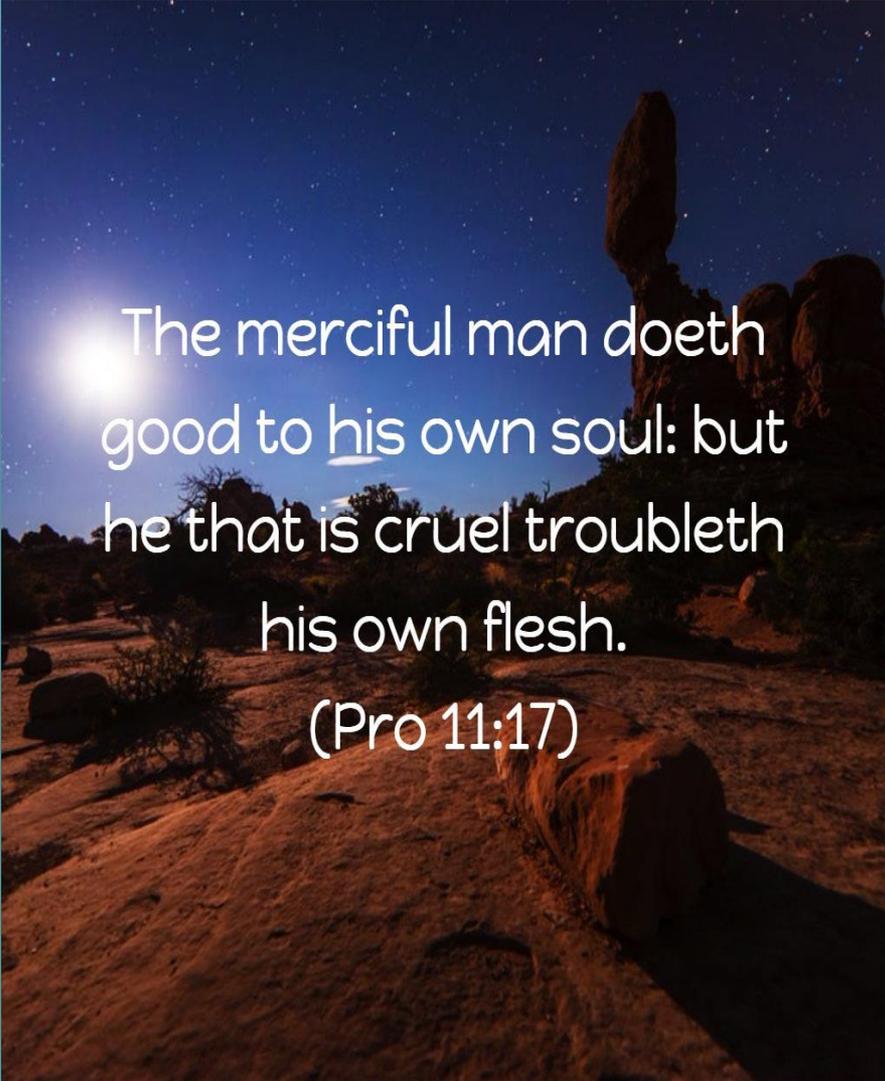
# Who Grows the Body ?



- Acts 2:46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,
- 47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people.  
**And the Lord added to the church** daily such as should be saved.

Psalms 127:1 ¶<<A Song of degrees for Solomon.>> Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

# Loving Christ's Body



The merciful man doeth  
good to his own soul: but  
he that is cruel troubleth  
his own flesh.

(Pro 11:17)

- Ephesians 5:29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:
- 30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.
- 31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.
- 32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

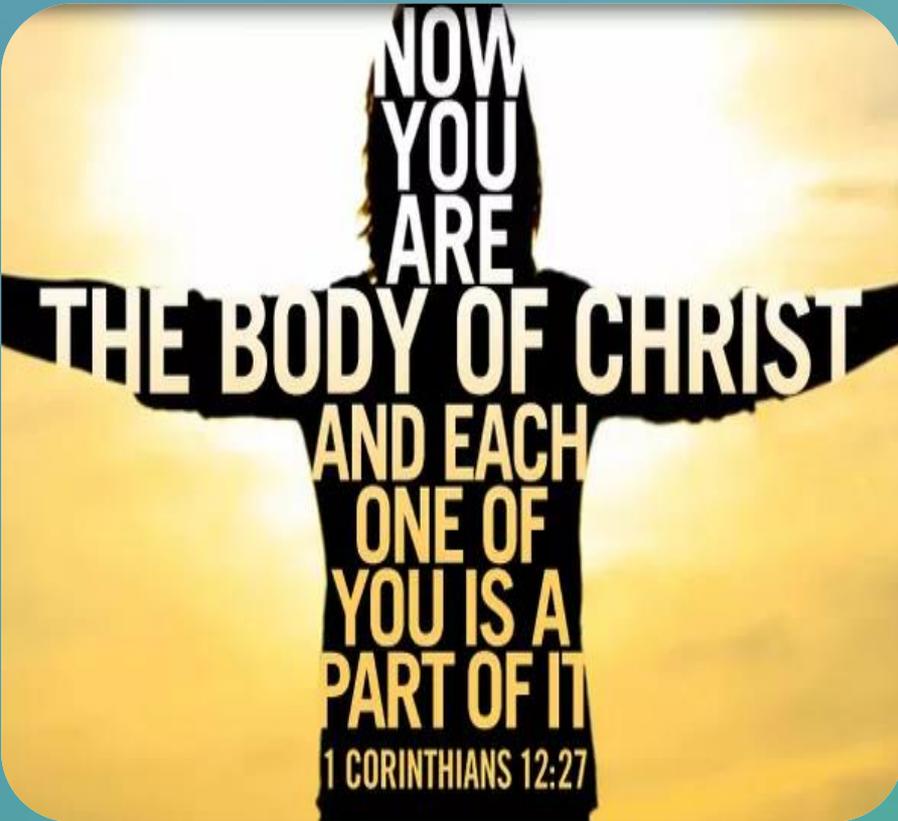
# The body should grow in Love

BY THIS ALL MEN  
WILL KNOW THAT YOU  
ARE MY DISCIPLES,  
IF YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER.



- Ephesians 4:14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;
- 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:
- 16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh **increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.**
- 17 ¶This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,

# The body is composed of many members



- Romans 12:4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:
- 5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.
- 6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;
- 7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching;

# There is No “I” in the body



There is neither  
*Jew nor Greek,*  
there is neither  
*slave nor free,*  
there is no  
*male and female,*  
for you are  
*all one in Christ Jesus.*

-Galatians 3:28-

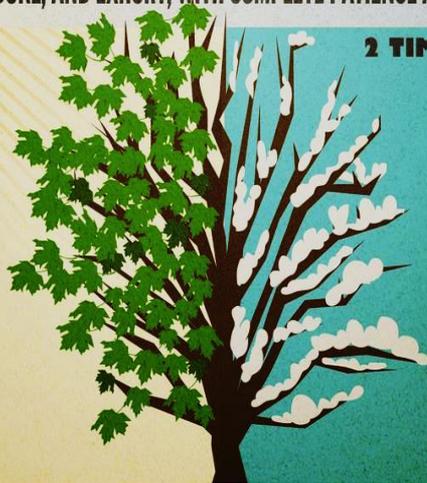
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- Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.
- Colossians 3:11 Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.
- 12 ¶Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;
- 13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.
- 14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.
- 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

# Feeding the body

**PREACH THE WORD;  
BE READY IN SEASON  
AND OUT OF SEASON;  
REPROVE, REBUKE, AND EXHORT, WITH COMPLETE PATIENCE AND TEACHING.**

**2 TIMOTHY 4:2**



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- 2 Timothy 4:2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.
- 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;
- 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.