



1) A Building

A. Then What Is The "Church"?
(Colossians 1:18, 24)
"And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all." Ephesians 1:22-23

The Church Is The Body!

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B. What Is The "Body"?
(1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 20, 27)

The Body Are Those Saved In Christ!



"Husbands, love your wives, just as
Christ also loved the church and
gave Himself up for her,"
Ephesians 5:25

Christ Died For Sinners,
Not A Building!



"...All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

"...Go into all the world and <u>preach</u>
the gospel to all creation. <sup>16</sup>He
who has believed and has been
baptized shall be saved; but he
who has disbelieved shall be
condemned."

Mark 16:15-16

## 2) A Social Club A. Preach / Teach The Gospel B. To Build Up (Rom. 14:19-20, 15:1-2; Eph. 4:11-12, 15-16, 29) C. Financially Support The Church (Acts 2:44-45; 1 Cor. 16:1-2)

3) Just One Of Many...

A. Jesus Is Only Head Of One Body,
His! (Eph. 1:22-23)

B. Can't His Body Be Different Branches?
"I am the vine, you are the branches..."
John 15:5 (Eph. 4:4-6)

"One Body" "One Spirit" "One Hope"
"One Lord" "One Faith" "One
Baptism" "One God"

