The Saved - The Body of Christ - The Bride of Christ

Beginning with the Reformation, God began restoring “the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.” That is, the Faith that had been lost through tradition, opinions and human ideas. Remember: The Bible says, “The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned” (I Cor. 2:14).

Again, the Bible says, “As it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God” (I Cor. 2:9,10).

This tenth verse in the Amplified NT reads, “Yet to us God has unveiled *and* revealed them by *and* through His Spirit, for the (Holy) Spirit searches diligently, exploring *and* examining everything, even sounding the profound and bottomless things of God – the divine counsels and things hidden and beyond man’s scrutiny.”

Romans 1:17—*For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.*

The Body of true believers is now one fold.

John 10:16—*And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.*

There is a body called the General assembly, and not all are of the Lord’s planting.

Mat. 15:13—*But he answered and said, every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.*

Mat. 7:22—*Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?*

23—*And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*

There is one Body of true believers in the general assembly born into the family of God.

Not all people in the general assembly are born again and only those who have been born again are a part of the Family of God.

Eph 3:14—*For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

15*—Of whom* ***the whole family*** *in heaven and earth is named,*

John 3:3—*Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

5—*Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.*

Mat. 13:43—*Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father.* ***Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.***

**Mathew 21:43—*Therefore say I unto you,*** *The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.*

There is one body of the Church that God is building, Mathew 16:18—“I will build My Church”

Jesus said, “If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine” (John 7:17).

* There **has** to be obedience to the truth already revealed to receive more truth.

Proverbs 4:18—*But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.*

The Wisdom of God is what we need to receive; you can’t know divine truth unless God reveals it to you.

The Spiritual are given the understanding by the Holy Ghost.

The experience that God has for us is greater than anyone of us can even imagine.

I Cor. 2:10—*But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.*

Hebrews 3:7—*Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice,*

Hebrews 3:8-5:14

4:9—*There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.*

Mat. 11:28—*Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

29—*Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.*

# Rest Rest Rest Rest Rest

Rest <katapausis> (Heb 3:11,18; 4:1,3,5,10-11) - Reposing down, abode

Rest<katapauo>(Heb.4:4,8,”hath ceased”10) - To settle down

Rest<sabbatismos>(Heb 4:9) The repose of Christianity, type of Heaven, Haven of rest Enjoying fullness of Salvation, unto (full Salvation – fullness of Christ)

Rest <anapauo>(Mat. 11:28) a reversal, to repose, to refresh, relieved of a heavy burden, freed from sin’s penalty, power and bondage.

Rest<anapausis>(Mat.11:29) (intermission, recreation) The Joy and strength of walking with the Lord

Jer. 6:16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.

Eph 3:20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

Acts 4:25 Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things?

It does not matter how hard you try, your imagination will be vain without the Lord helping you. And you take constant care to keep measuring your life with His Word. “**Find rest**”

You will only find rest through obeying the truth.

Mt 11:25 At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

Luke 16:29 Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.

II Cor. 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

Mark 9:24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

# II Timothy 2:7 Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.

Col 1:9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

I Cor. 12:3 Wherefore I give you to understand, **that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.**

Eph 1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

Eph 4:18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

Acts 2:47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

The Lord added the saved to the general assembly

1577. ekklhsia ekklesia, ek-klay-see'-ah A calling out, a popular meeting, especially a religious congregation

(Christian community of members on earth or saints in heaven or both)

assembly, church, the local church.

Acts 7:38 This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us:

The church in the wilderness is the general assembly of Israel that God brought out of Egypt

Numbers 1:45 So were all those that were numbered of the children of Israel, by the house of their fathers, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war in Israel;

Numbers 14:29 Your carcases shall fall in this wilderness; and all that were numbered of you, according to your whole number, from twenty years old and upward, which have murmured against me,

Numbers 26:64 But among these there was not a man of them whom Moses and Aaron the priest numbered, when they numbered the children of Israel in the wilderness of Sinai. 65 For the LORD had said of them, They shall surely die in the wilderness. And there was not left a man of them, save Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun.

Joshua 5:4 And this is the cause why Joshua did circumcise: All the people that came out of Egypt, that were males, even all the men of war, died in the wilderness by the way, after they came out of Egypt.

Jude 1:5 I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not.

1 Cor. 12:28 And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

God hath set some in the church (The general assembly-the local church has some men of God)

Not all men in the local church are ordained of God.

All men in the Body of Christ are ordained of God.

Eph 4:4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

swma soma, so'-mah The body (as a sound whole), used in a very wide application, literally or figuratively:--bodily, body, slave.

Romans 12:5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

I will build my church

Mathew 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock **I will build my church**; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Mathew 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:**

Mark 1:8 I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

Luke 3:16 John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire:

John 1:15 John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. 27 He it is, who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose. 30 This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me.

33 And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.

Acts 1:5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

Acts 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 10:44 While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. Ac 47 Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?

Ac ts 11:15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning.

Acts 15:8 And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us;

John 7:37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

John 14:17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and **shall be in you**.

Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

John14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. 15:26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. 14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. 15 All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

1 Cor. 12:12 For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

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.

1 Cor. 12:27 **Now ye are the body of Christ**, and members in particular.

Eph 1:22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, 23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Eph 4:12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

Col. 1:24 Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:

1 Cor. 10:17 For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.

* “**One Bread** ” is the whole of the family of God here. (**not** just the church)

One Bread---One Body of Christ /He is the Head---One Wife of whom He is the Bridegroom

# The Saved - The Church - The Bride

Mark 4:28 For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.

**The blade-The ear-The Full corn in the ear**

The outer Court-The Holy Place -The Holy of Holies

Body of assembly-(Children of the Kingdom)-{Sons of God}

Body of Believer’s-Body of the Church-A Rib (not the whole body) The Bride

All that are in the body of the church are believers but not all believers are in the body of the church, just like all that are chosen by the Lord for His Bride are those out of the church, but not all that are in the church will be chosen. Mat. 22:14 For many are called, but few are chosen.

Babes-Children-Sons

Contender-Conqueror-Over comer

30-60-100

Servant-Friend -Wife

Believer –Beloved-Bride

Brethren-brother----Disciple-follower----Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, (Pastor-Teacher)

Called-Called out-Chosen

Born again---Baptized in the Spirit---Adoption (A Positioning of Son’s)

John 21:15 So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

16 He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

17 He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

Lambs (undeveloped-immature)-Sheep (developing-growing-maturing)-**Sheep** (fully developed-full-grown-Matured)

The Church needs God to build it upon the revelations of the Word, The Revealed Word, the spoken Word, and the Word the Holy Ghost will speak.

A Step of faith to Steps of Faith---Living by faith requires growth and living in the Spirit---Walking in the Spirit (not at all carnal)

Infilling and indwelling - Refilling and growth – Fullness {full stature of Christ}

Ex. 33:11 And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And he turned again into the camp: but his servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, departed not out of the tabernacle.

Isa 9:8 The Lord sent a word into Jacob, and it hath lighted upon Israel.

Isaiah 41:8 But thou, Israel, art my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend.

Micah 7:20 Thou wilt perform the truth to Jacob, and the mercy to Abraham…

John 15:14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. 15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. Song of Solomon 2:16; 6:3; 7:10

Familiar terms---Less familiar terms---Unfamiliar terms

II Cor. 11:2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as **a chaste virgin** to Christ.

**Deliverance** 2 Cor. 1:10 Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us;

**Salvation** Hebrews 2:3 How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; 4 God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?

**Sanctification** 1Cor. 1:2 Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours: Jude 1:1 Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called: Romans 15:16 That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

**Justified---Sanctified---Glorified**

1 Cor. 6:11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

Eph. 5:26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

Romans 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

Ruth 3:2 And now is not Boaz of our kindred, with whose maidens thou wast? Behold, he winnoweth barley to night in the threshing floor. 3 **Wash** thyself therefore, and anoint thee, and put thy raiment upon thee, and get thee down to the floor: but make not thyself known unto the man, until he shall have done eating and drinking.

Israel brought out of Egypt, in the wilderness, delivered, saved

Israel in the promise land, Church (Man-child, Overcomers or Bride)

Eternal life-Gift of Salvation

Inheritance-Infilling of the Holy Ghost-earnest-Gift of the Holy Ghost

Full Inheritance-Fullness of the Holy Ghost –Full Rewards-Throne Rights

Some preach or teach Sermons--- Some deliver a Message--- Some Minister to the People

Lost---Found---Brought into the fold

“in Jesus”--- {“In Christ”- “in the Holy Ghost”}---In Christ in God

Salvation---Earnest of the Spirit---Fullness of the Spirit

The Revelation of Christ---The Rapture of the Church---The Translation of the Bride

(Spectator Organized Religion - professionally done -man made-)

[Participator, Ordain the ordinary, humble – for discipleship-God made]

{Listener-Doer, Overcome even as He overcame One with God} Rev. 3:21; John 17:21

* There must be a progression in faith and experience.
* Where there is a Divine experience of partaking of His Nature there will be a definite change in Character.
* The Saved must be a new Creature. II Cor.5:17
* The Saved must be baptized in the Spirit to receive the **earnest** of his inheritance. Eph1:13-14
* The Church must be Full of the Holy Ghost and Led by the Spirit to appropriate every redemptive right. Romans 8:14; II Cor. 7:1; Luke 21:28,36; Eph. 4:13; Rev. 12:5,11
* The Lukewarm Church will not attain to all that is given in the Word until it repents and totally surrenders to the Lord.

Rev.3:19; 12:6