

The Body of Christ

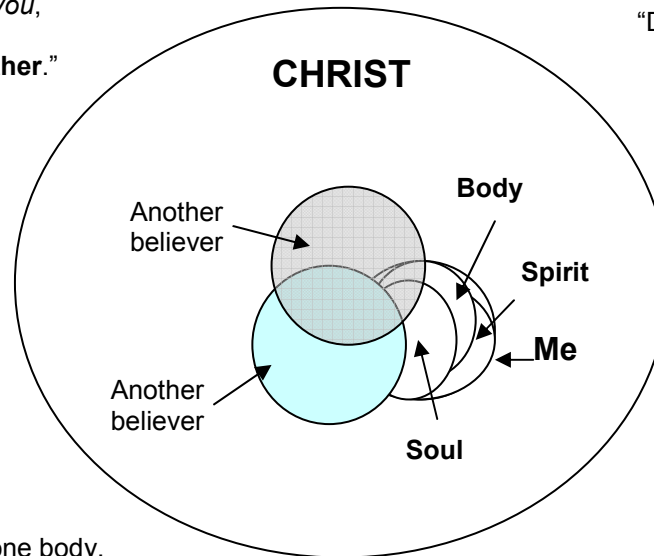
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“Wherefore putting away lying,
speak every man truth with his neighbour:
for we are members one of another.”
(Eph. 4:25, KJV)

“Therefore, laying aside falsehood,
SPEAK TRUTH, EACH ONE *of you*,
WITH HIS NEIGHBOR,
for we are members one of another.”
[NASB]

“Now ye are the body of Christ,
and members in particular.”
(1 Cor. 12:27, KJV)
“Now you are Christ’s body,
and **individually members of it.**”
[NASB]

“For as we have many members in one body,
and all members have not the same office:
So we, *being* many, are one body in Christ,
and every one members one of another.”
(Romans 12: 4, 5, KJV)
“For just as we have many members in one body
and all the members do not have the same function,
so we, who are many, are one body in Christ,
and **individually members one of another.**”
[NASB]



“Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ?
shall I then take the members of Christ,
and make *them* the members of an harlot?
God forbid.” (1 Cor. 6:15KJV)
“Do you not know that **your bodies are members of Christ?**
Shall I then take away the members of Christ
and make them members of an harlot?
May it never be.” [NASB]

“And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly;
and *I pray God*
your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless
unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
(1 Thess. 5:23, KJV)
“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely;
and may your spirit and soul **and body**
be preserved complete,
without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
[NASB]

“For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it,
even as the Lord the church:
For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.” (Eph. 5:30, KJV)
[“for no one ever hated his own flesh, but **nourishes and cherishes it,**
just as Christ also does the church, because we are members of His body.” NASB]

What does the body of Christ consist of?

It consists of all the many believers who are in that body.

The body of Christ does *not* consist of just the immaterial parts of each believer who makes up that body –
the body of Christ consists of the whole man of each believer, including his physical body!