

Matthew 12:25 "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand.



**“I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will
never walk in darkness, but
will have the light of life.” –
John 8:12**

Proverbs 20:27

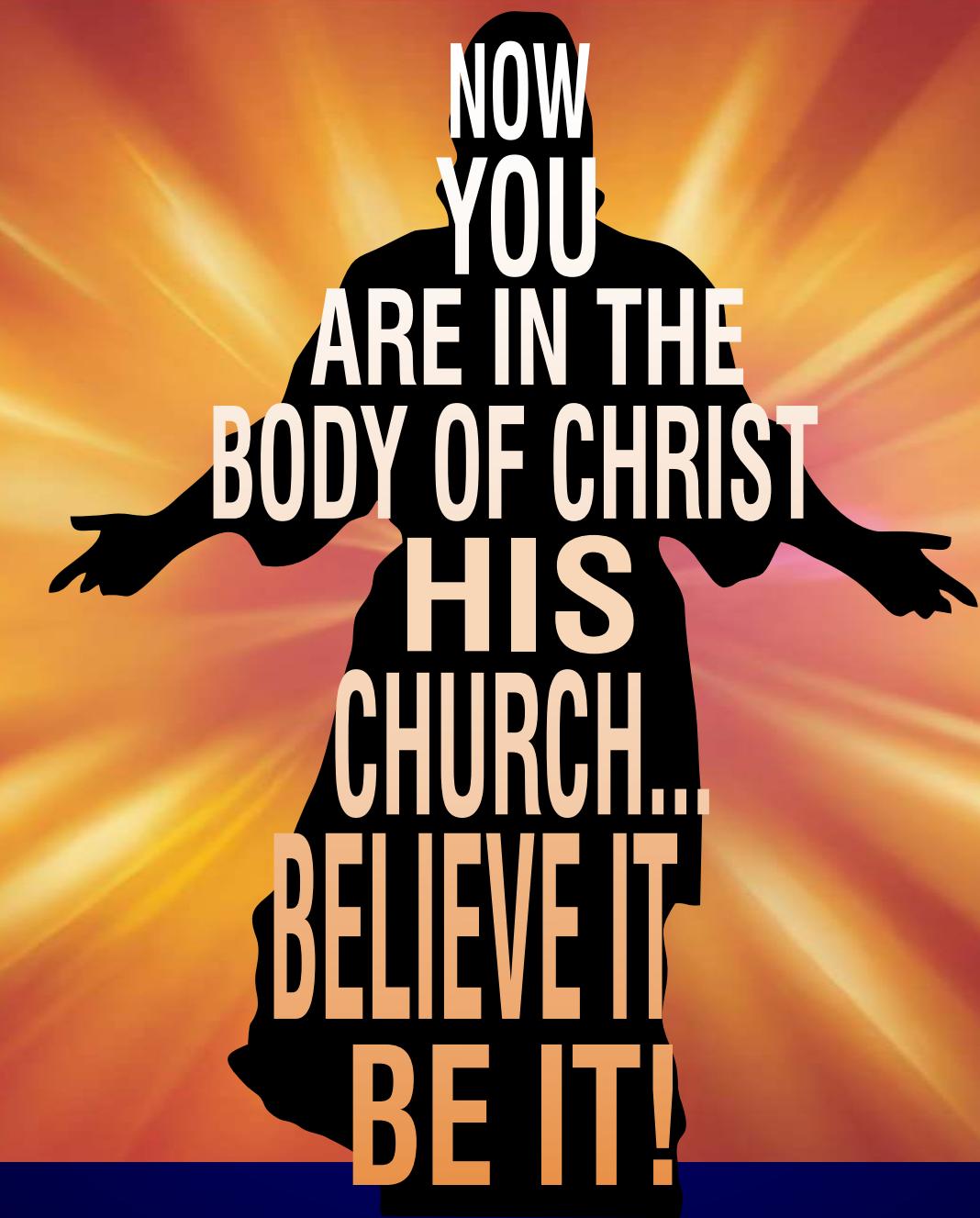
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(or candle) of the Lord,
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The Chosen Stone and His Chosen People

1 Peter 2

**4 Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious,
5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.**



NOW
YOU
ARE IN THE
BODY OF CHRIST
HIS
CHURCH...
BELIEVE IT
BE IT!

John 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.



THE ENEMY - RELIGIOUS SPIRITS



Matthew 23:14

13: But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

14: Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.

15: Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

proselyte = A new convert to a doctrine or religion

Hebrews 4:12

**For the word of God is living and powerful,
and sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing even to the division of soul and
spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a
discerner of the thoughts and intents of
the heart.**

The Eternal Word

JOHN 1

**In the beginning was the Word, and the
Word was with God, and the Word was
God.**

Galatians 5:17

For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5

**3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**4 Blessed are those who mourn,
For they shall be comforted.**

**5 Blessed are the meek,
For they shall inherit the earth.**

**6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness,
For they shall be filled.**

Galatians 5

24 "And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires."

Luke 9

23 Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

24 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.

Ephesians 2

**6 and raised us up together, and
made us sit together in the
heavenly places in Christ Jesus,**

Matthew 2

**3“Repent, for the kingdom of
heaven is at hand!”**

2 Corinthians 12

9 And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

James 4

**6 But He gives more grace. Therefore
He says:**

**“God resists the proud,
But gives grace to the humble.”**



The Spirit of Leviathan
PRIDE



1 Corinthians 1

18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

19 For it is written:

**“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.”**



Walking in the Spirit

Galatians 5

16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Proverbs 3

**5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not on your own
understanding;**

**6 In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.**

Matthew 16:25-26

King James Version

**25 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it:
and whosoever will lose his life for my sake
shall find it.**

**26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain
the whole world, and lose his own soul? or
what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?**

Revelation 12:11

King James Version

11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

David Celebrates the Same Truth

Romans 4

5 But to him who does not work **but believes on
Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is
accounted for righteousness,**

6 just as David also describes the blessedness of the
man to whom God imputes righteousness apart
from works:



Romans 6:4

KJV

4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Romans 13
KJV

**14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and
make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the
lusts thereof.**

1John 2

26 These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you.

27 But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

2 Corinthians

**14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the
love of God, and the communion (fellowship)
of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.**

2 Corinthians 11:3-4

3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

Matthew 18

3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

1 Peter 5

**7 Cast all your Cares (anxiety) on him
because he cares for you.**

Hebrews 4

The Promise of Rest

4 Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.

2 Corinthians 5

**17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation; old things have
passed away; behold, all things have
become new.**



The Word

The Spirit

The Flesh

Romans 8

3 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh,

Colossians 1

19 For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell,

20 and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the BLOOD of His cross.

2 Peter 1

3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Psalm 100

**4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.**

**5 For the Lord is good;
His mercy is everlasting,
And His truth endures to all generations.**

2 Corinthians 11

4 For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it!

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

Matthew 18

33 Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?

Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt.

34 "That's what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive.

Ephesians 2

5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

Matthew 6

33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

The function of the Body of Christ

Ephesians 4

12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—

16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.