



The Church of Christ

- Definition of words
- Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22; Heb. 12:23
- Other terms: 1 Pet. 2:9; 1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 2:19, 21
- Added to when saved Acts 2:47



The churches of Christ

- Definition of words
- Rom. 16:16; 1 Cor. 11:16 ; Acts 9:31
- Other terms: 1 Pet. 5:2
- Added to by mutual agreement Acts 9:26-28



The Church of Christ & The churches of Christ

Mt. 16:18; Rom. 16:16





Similarities



The Church of Christ

The churches of Christ

- God's Idea
- Belongs to Christ
- Some members will be lost
- Misrepresented, misunderstood
- Members judged by participation



Similarities



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- Eph. 3:10-11

God's Idea

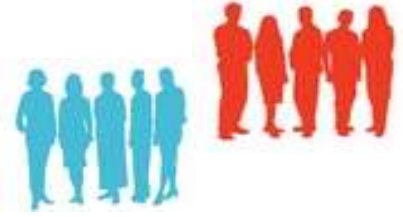
- Eph. 4:11-12

Man Adds His “Wisdom”

- New roles
- New qualifications
- New organization



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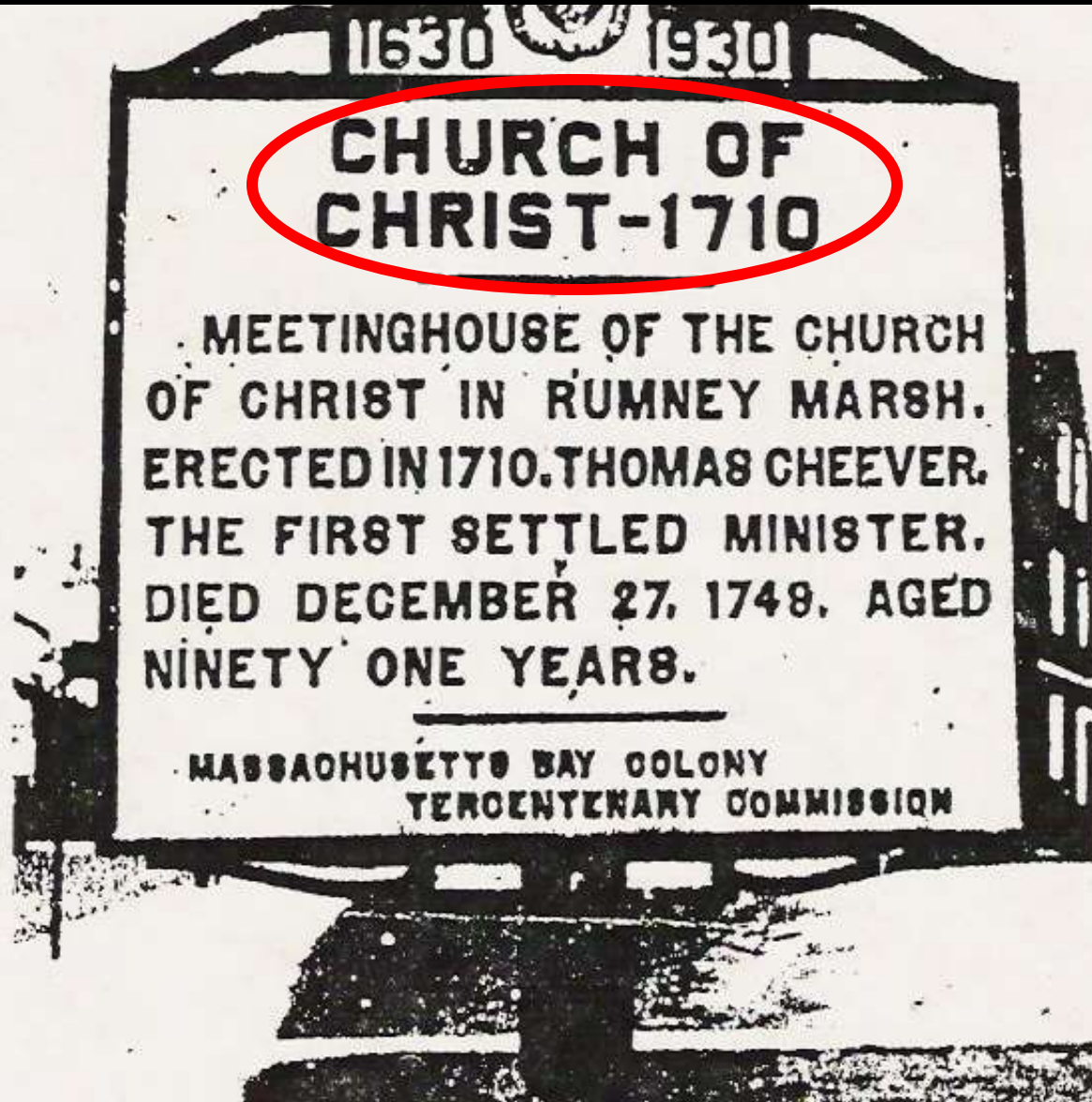
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- Eph. 5:23

Belongs to Christ

- Rom. 16:16

1710 Is Nearly 100 Years *B.C.
(*B.C.--Before Campbell)





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- Acts 8:20a

**Some members
will be lost**

- 1 Cor. 5:1, 13

*Some men's sins are clearly evident,
preceding them to judgment,
but those of some men follow later.
(1 Tim. 5:24)*



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Often misrepresented

“Saved by Jesus, so the church is unimportant.”

“Differences don’t matter”

Eph. 5:23; Acts 2:47; 5:14

Regarding divorce, eternal salvation security, second baptism of the HS, and worship:

“These debates may be important in my congregation, but they are not important to work together and preach the gospel to the city,” says Bongarrá. “We accept the differences as a richness. It would be very boring if all the churches were the same. Imagine if God made just one flower; that would be boring.”

Weber, Jeremy. “Something Better Than Revival.” *Christianity Today*.

June 2010, p38-40.



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Rev. 2-3; 1 Cor. 4:17

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- 1 Pet. 2:17

**Judged
by participation**

- Heb. 10:24-25

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. 2 Cor. 5:10



Differences



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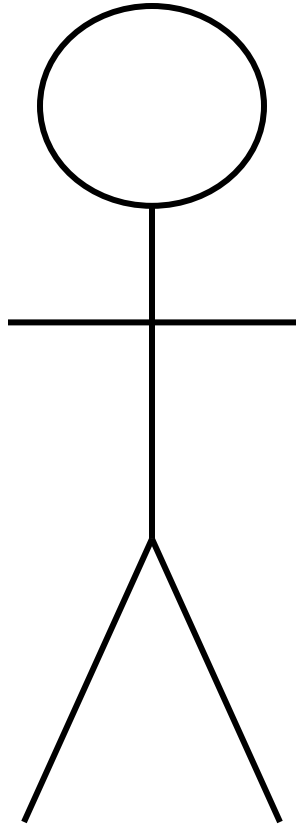
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Leadership

- Eph. 1:22-23

1 Head

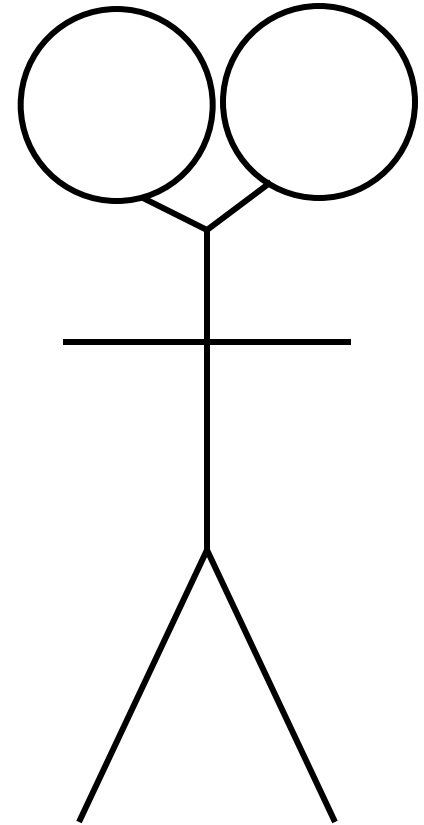
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**Eph. 1:22-23;
Eph. 4:4**

2 Heads

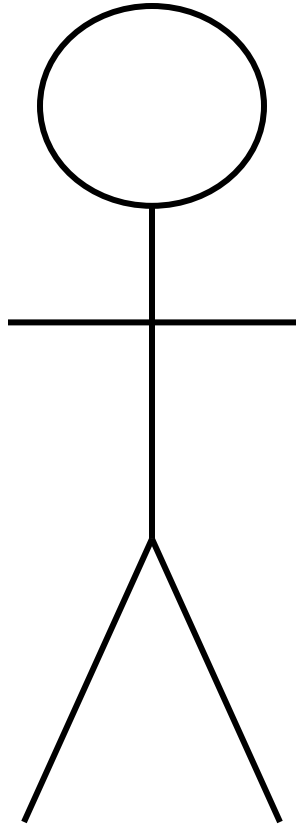
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**Catholic
Tradition**

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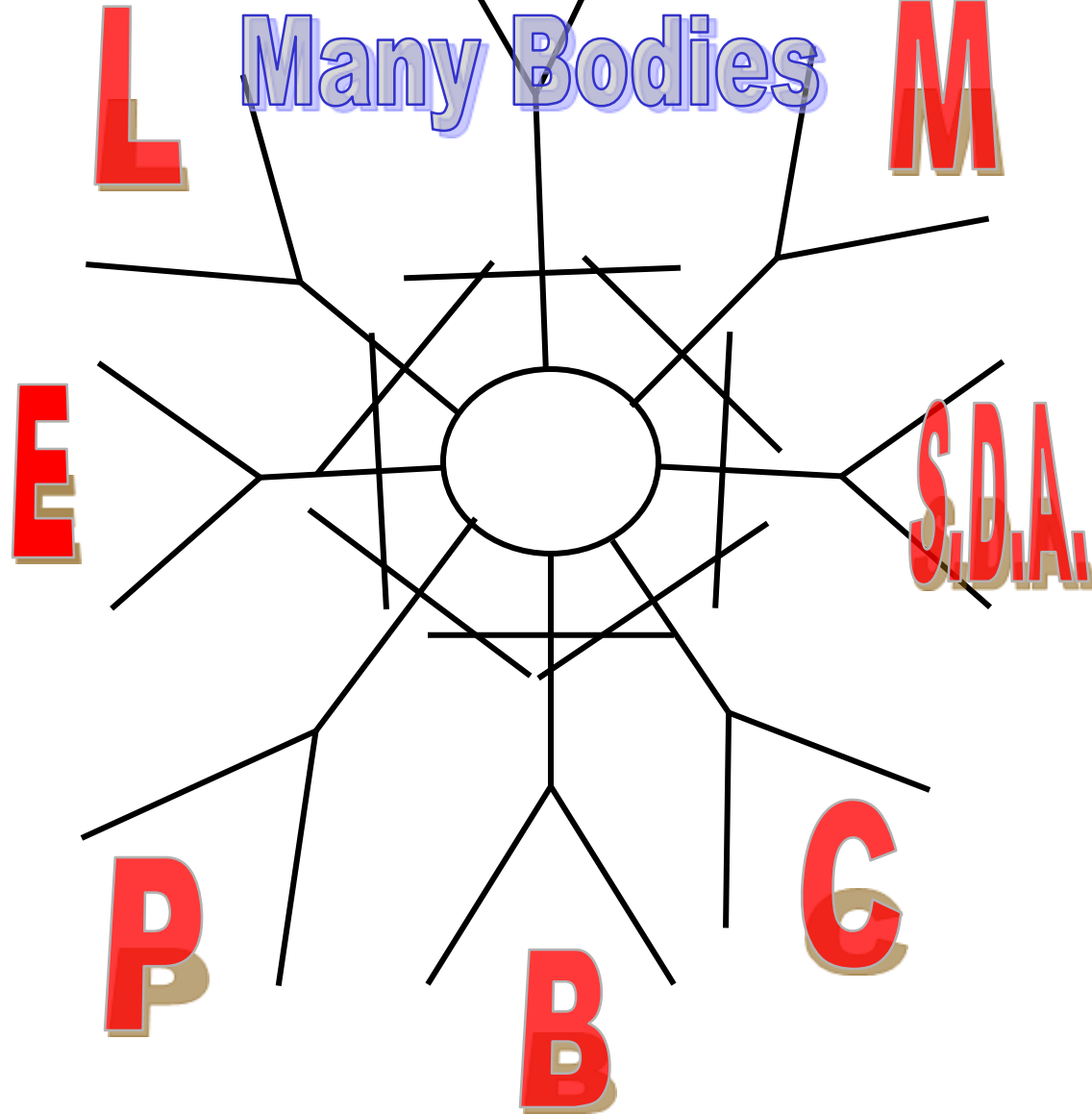


Eph. 1:22-23;

Eph. 4:4

"1 Head"

Many Bodies





Differences



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Leadership

- Eph. 1:22-23

- 1 Pet. 5:2;
1 Tim. 2:12; 3:1
1 Pet. 5:5
1 Tim. 3:15



Differences



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- 1 Cor. 15:24-25
Dan. 2:44

Endurance

- Rev. 2:5; 3:16



Differences



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- Acts 2:47; 5:14
- **Who is added**
- Acts 8:39; 9:26



Differences



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How to
be added

- Acts 2:47; 5:14
- Heb. 11:6;
- 1 Cor. 12:13

- Acts 9:26-28
- Rev. 2:8-16



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“What Must I Do To Be Saved?”

Hear The Gospel (Rom. 10:17)

Believe In Christ (Jn. 8:24)

Repent Of Sins (Acts 2:38)

Confess Christ (Rom. 10:10)

Be Baptized (I Pet. 3:21)

For The Erring Child:

Repent (Acts 8:22), Confess (I Jn. 1:9),

Pray (Acts 8:22)