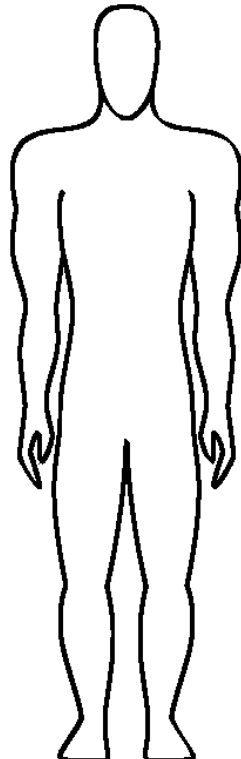


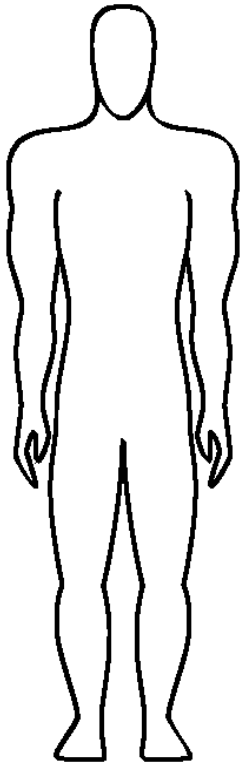
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I. My view is God's view

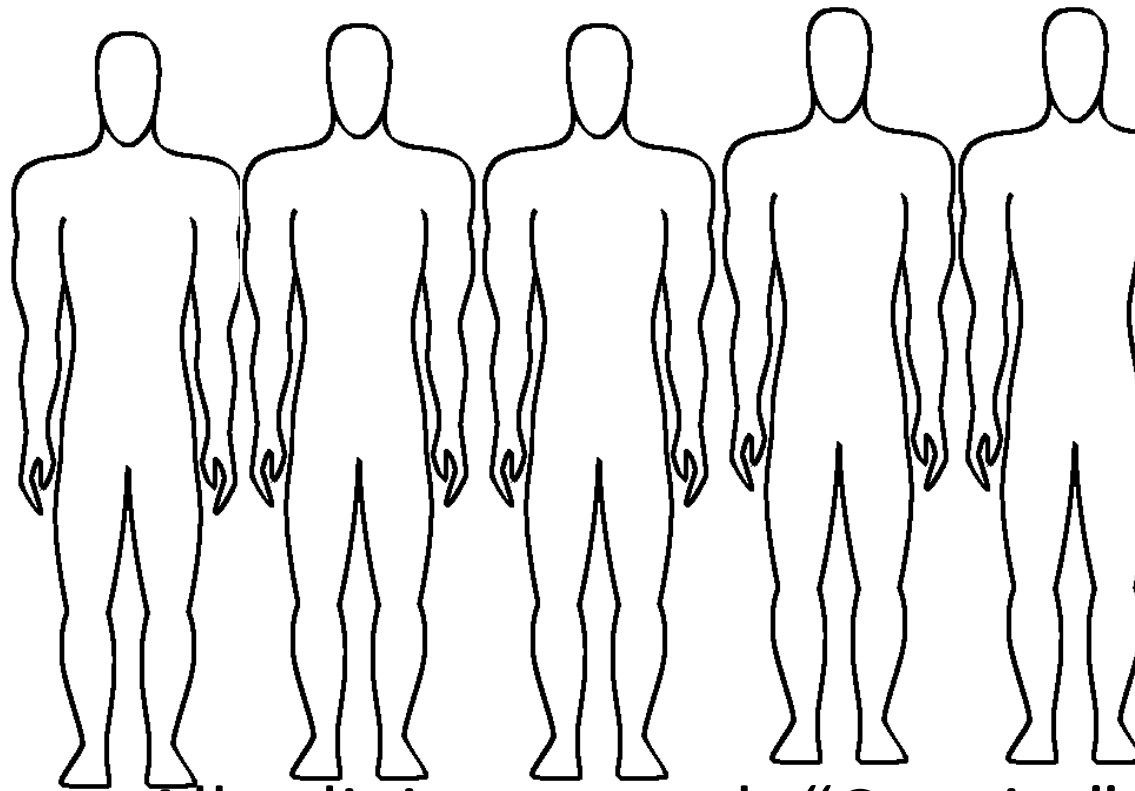
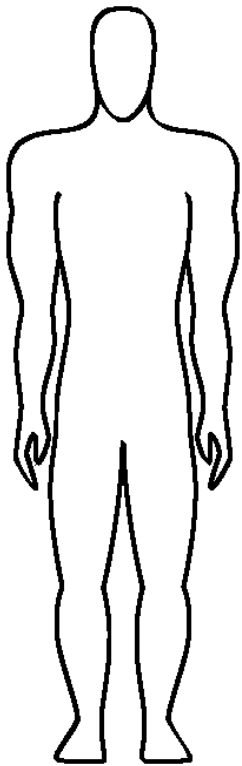
Eph. 4:4, 12, 15b-16; 5:23; 1 Cor. 12:13



# When I View God's People As A Body . . .

II. I can identify modern error

A. Not "Many heads and many bodies"

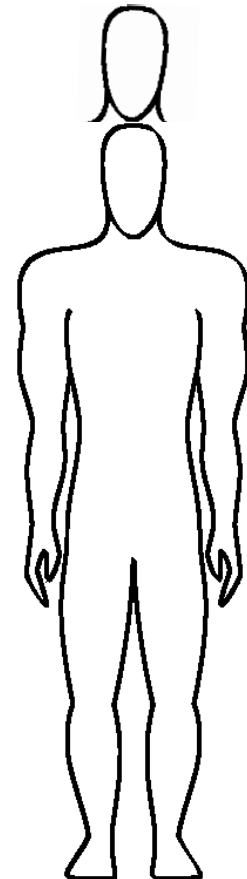
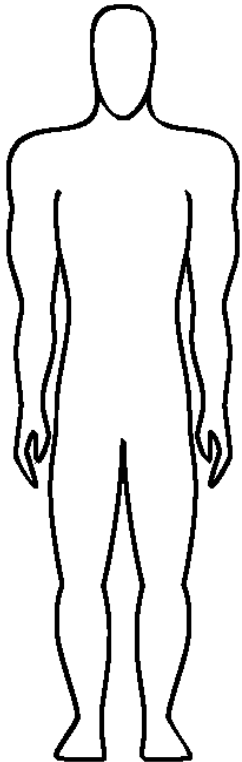


All religions equal; "Coexist"

# When I View God's People As A Body . . .

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B. Not “two heads and one body”

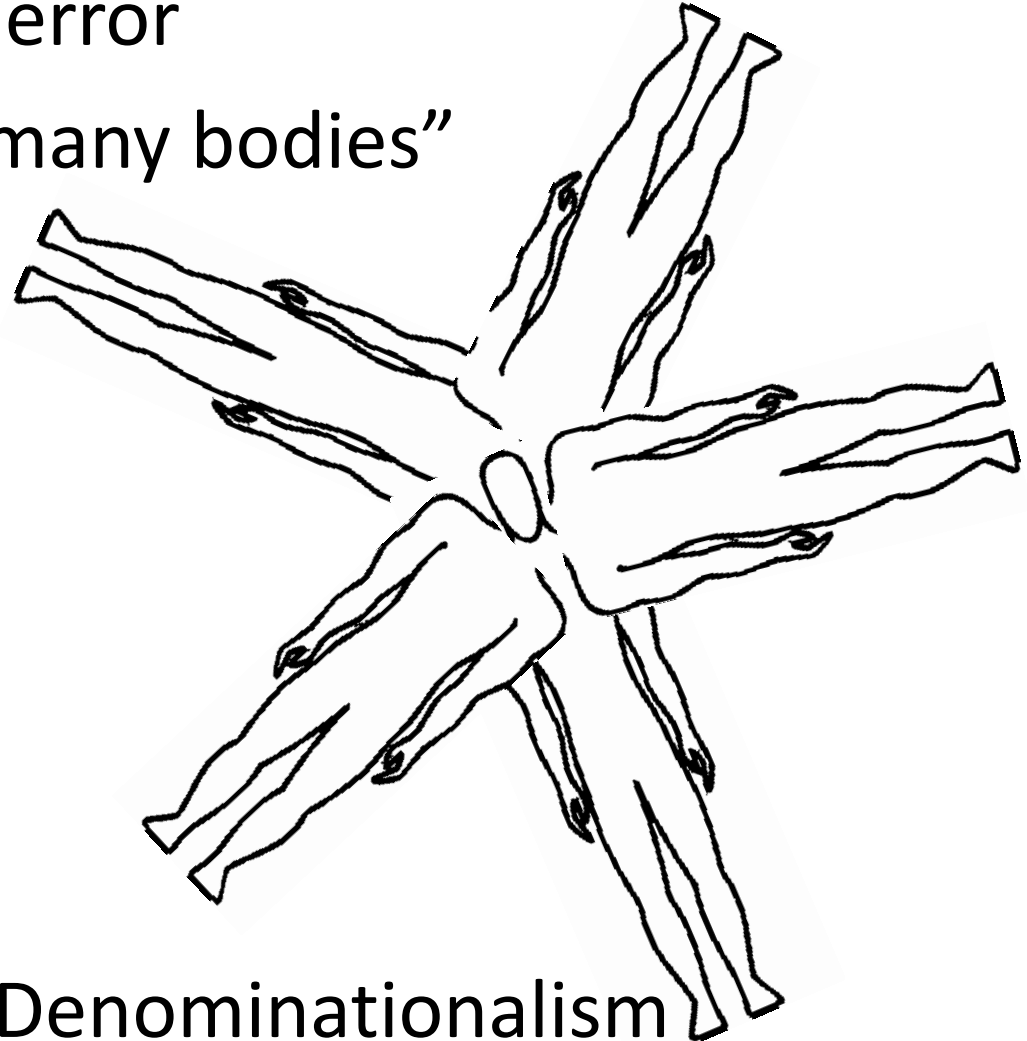
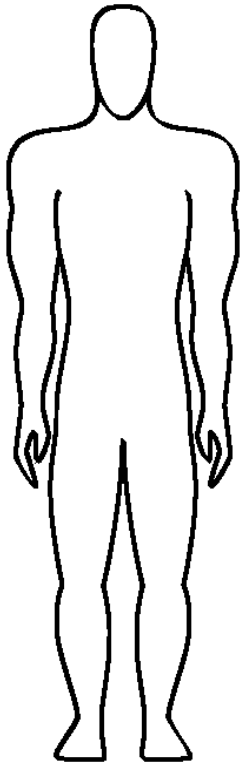


Catholic Church

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II. I can identify modern error

C. Not "one head and many bodies"

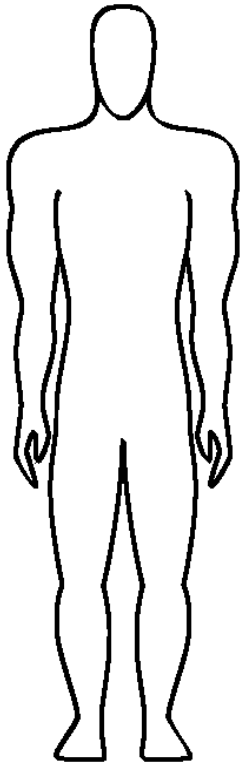


Denominationalism

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II. I can identify modern error

D. Not “one head and one body” that began in  
America



“CoC is my spiritual heritage”  
“I’m churches of Christ”

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II. I can identify modern error

E. Impossible to be saved but not in the body

**Question: *What theological affirmations are made about Christian baptism?***

Answer: 5. It is the action through which we are made part of Christ's Body, the Church

**Question: Does getting baptized save you?**

Answer: “. . . the answer is no. . . Repentance, confession, and faith give access to the atonement of Christ.”

Nazarene theologian Rob L. Staples

# When I View God's People As A Body . . .

## III. Organization matters

- A. Jesus organized the body 1 Cor. 12:18;  
Eph. 4:11-12; Ti. 2:1-8; Gal. 3:28
- B. All saints under Christ Eph. 1:22-23
- C. Saints who work together are under Christ  
Rom. 16:16; 1 Thess. 2:14





# When I View God's People As A Body . . .

## IV. Every member matters

A. Aided in different ways by different parts

1 Pet. 2:17; 4:9; 5:2, 5; Rom. 15:1

B. No competition 1 Cor. 12:15-22

C. Rejoice and sorrow together 1 Cor. 12:26



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V. Exalt Christ as Head Eph. 1:22-23; 4:15; 5:23

A. The head plans Jn. 16:5-7, 12

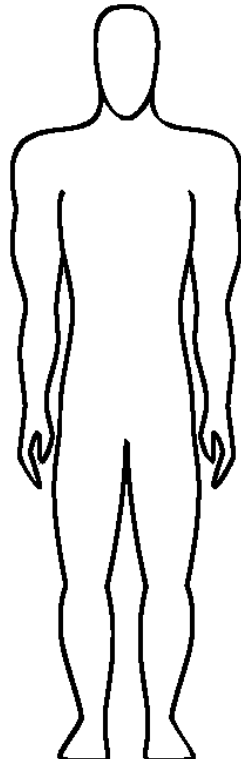
B. The head communicates Jn. 16:13; Eph. 4:11-12

C. When the body follows the orders, the credit  
belongs to the head Eph. 3:10; 4:16

D. The head will judge the body, one part at a time  
Col. 3:23-25



# When I View God's People As A Body . . .



# **“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 (1 Pet. 3:21)**

## **For The Erring Child:**

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