

## **P.M. — *The Body of Christ***

### I. Introduction.

- A. Numerous description used for the Lord's church.
- B. The word "\_\_\_\_\_ " is used \_\_\_\_\_ times in the New Testament.
- C. What is emphasized by this descriptor?

### II. Every body has a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Christ is the Head. (Eph 1.18-23; 5.23-30)
- B. He has the preeminence. (Col 1.15-18; Mt 28.18)

### III. The body's \_\_\_\_\_ to the Head.

- A. Subjection. (Eph 5.24)
- B. Insubordination = error. (Col 2.18-19a)
- C. "Holding fast to the head..." (Col 2.19b)

### IV. The body as a \_\_\_\_\_ unit. (1Cor 12)

- A. Overcoming individualism, developing team mentality. (v 4-12; cf. Mt 25.14-30)
- B. Anti inferiority complex. (v 14-20)
- C. Anti superiority complex. (v 21-26)
- D. Reminder. (v 27)
- E. And when it all works... (Eph 4.16)

### V. Two Questions:

- A. Are you a part of the body of Christ? (1Cor 12.13; cf. Eph 2.16)
- B. If you have been baptized into the body, are you a functioning part or a dead limb?