

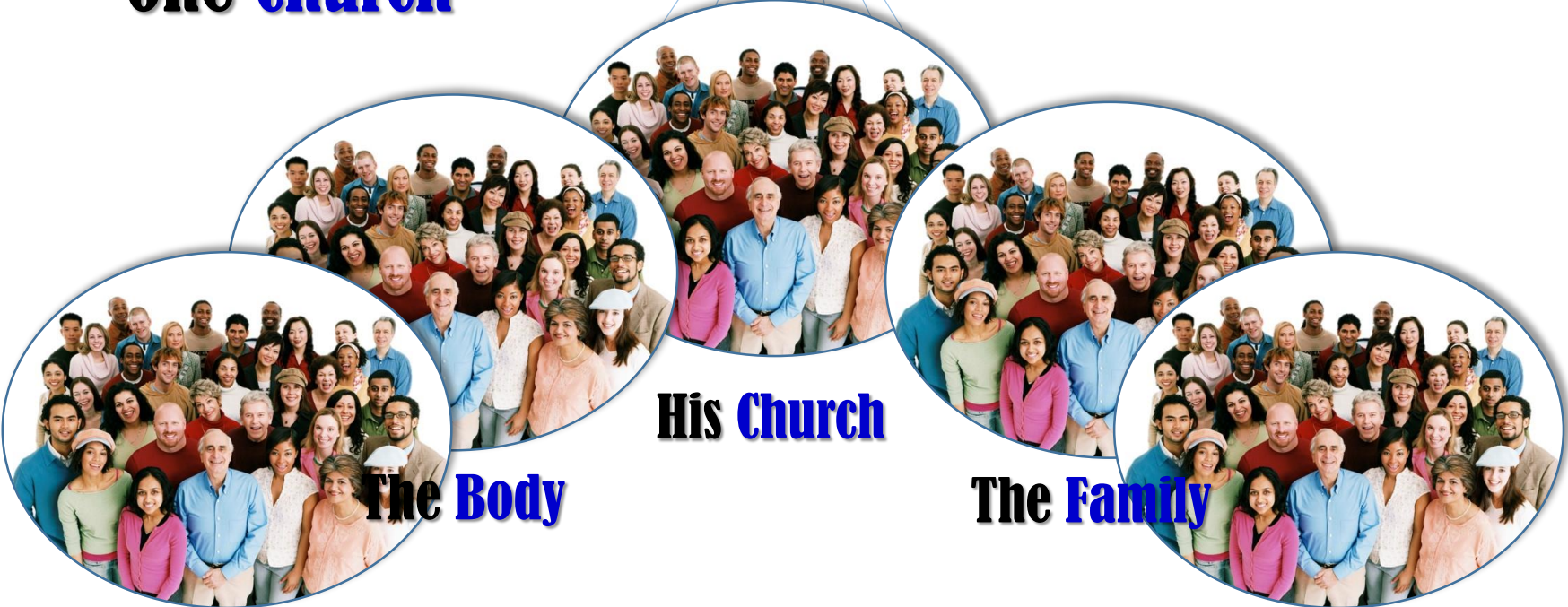


The Bride of Christ

“Several terms, several relationships, same people”

Jesus
...the **Christ**

**Many terms,
one Church**



His Church

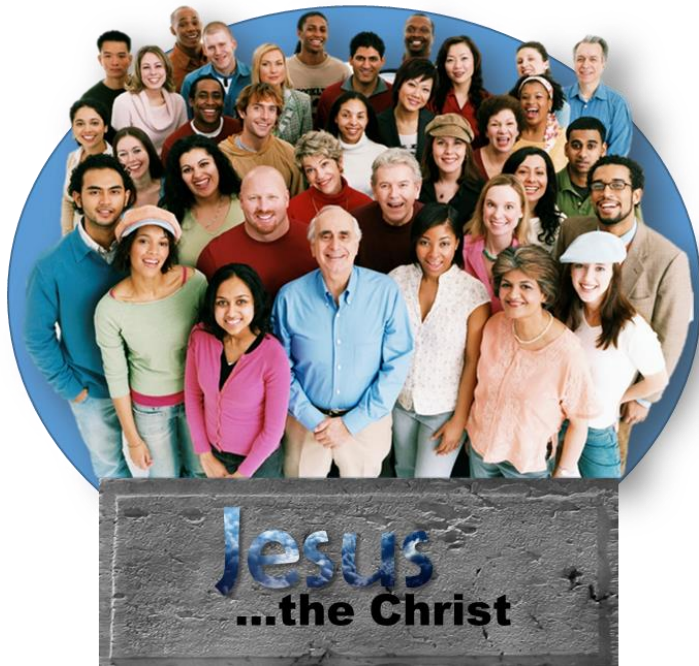
The Body

The Family

In Christ

The Kingdom

...the church of
Jesus Christ

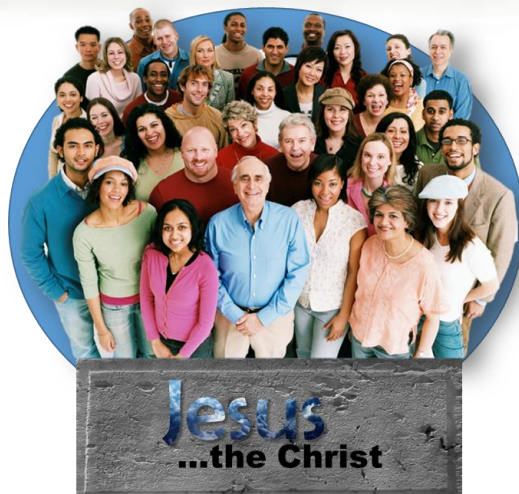


The Temple of God

The Bride of Christ



The Bride of Christ



*As the Lord's church, we are the His
bride and we will be **presented** to Him
as a pure **virgin**.*

...the church of Jesus Christ

2 Corinthians 11:2

For I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy;
for I **betrothed** you to one husband, so that to
Christ I might **present** you as a pure **virgin**



- We are **betrothed** to Christ
- We will be **presented** to Christ
- We are to be a **pure virgin** for Christ

The Bride of Christ

We have been
betroted to Christ

2 Corinthians 11:2

...for I **betroted you** to one husband, so that
to **Christ** I might present you...

We will be
presented to Christ

Ephesians 5:25, 27

Husbands, love your **wives**, just as Christ also
loved the church ...that He might **present to
Himself** the church in all her glory

This is followed by
the **marriage feast**

Revelations 19:7

Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory
to Him, for the **marriage of the Lamb** has
come and **His bride** has made herself ready

1. *The church is the **Bride** of Christ*

A *glorious* bride!

Ephesians 5:27 that He might **present to Himself** the church in **all her glory**, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless.

A *holy* bride!

Colossians 1:22 He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to **present you before Him** holy and blameless and beyond reproach

A *complete* bride!

Colossians 1:28 We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may **present every man complete** in Christ.

2. The church will be **Presented** to Christ

A *pure* bride! ||

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2. The church will be **Presented** to Christ



2 Corinthians 11:3

But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be **led astray** from the simplicity and **purity** of **devotion** to Christ.

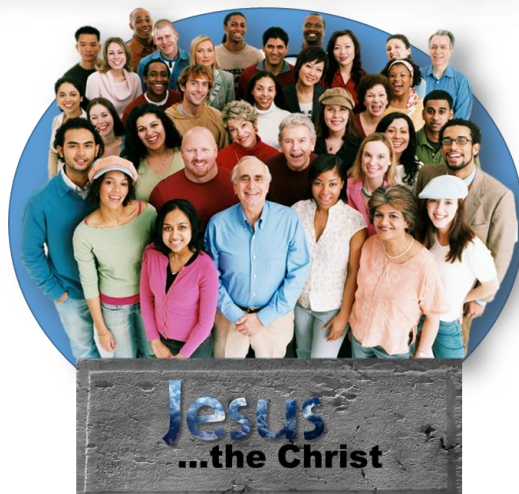
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