

The Gathering



Formative Principles

Seven Pictures of the Church

The Assembly-Governance

The Body-Connectedness

The Workmanship-Yieldedness

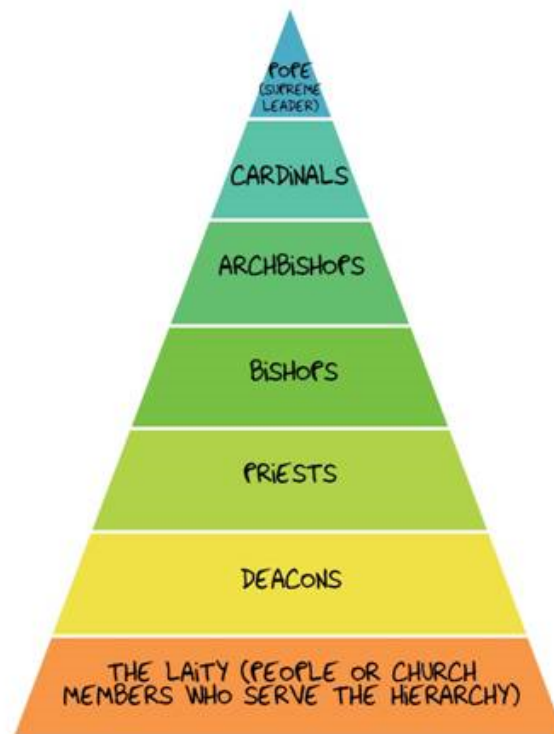
The Family-Relationships

The Temple-Dwelling Place of God

The Bride-Intimacy

The Army-Warfare

Old Covenant



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All are equal and none to dominate over the Brethren.

Some will have leadership giftings such as pastor, elder, apostle but these are to be as examples of Servant Leadership

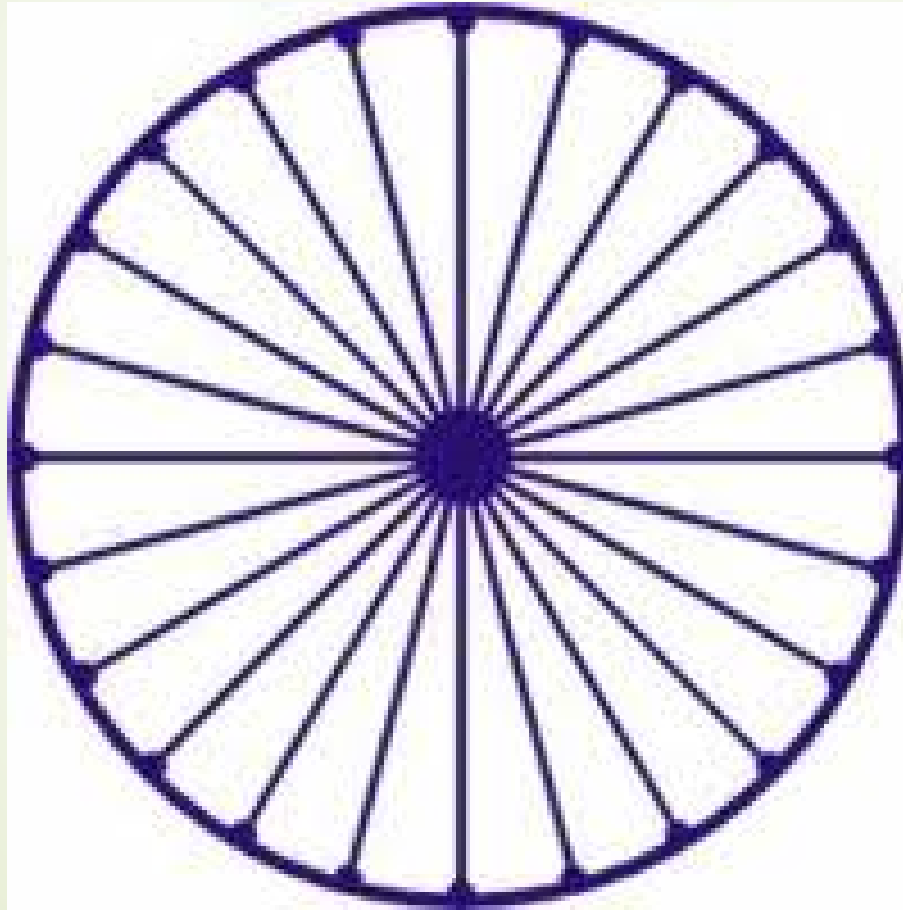
Sin of Nicolaitans:

Revelation 2:6

But this you have, that you **hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans**, which I also hate.

Mat 20:25-26 But Jesus called them to Himself and said, " You know **that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them**, and those who are great exercise authority over them. 26 Yet it shall not be so among you; **but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant**

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Priesthood of All Believers

Exo 19:6 And you shall be to Me a **kingdom of priests** and a holy nation. ' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."



1 Peter 2:5

1Pe 2:5 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



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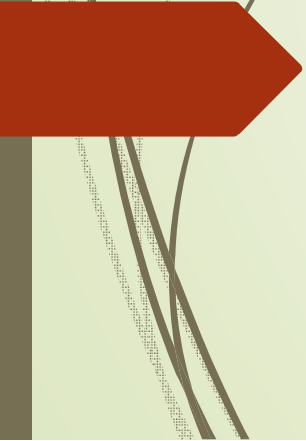
1Pe 2:9 But you are a **chosen generation, a royal priesthood**, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

Rev 1:5-6 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 **and has made us kings and priests** to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

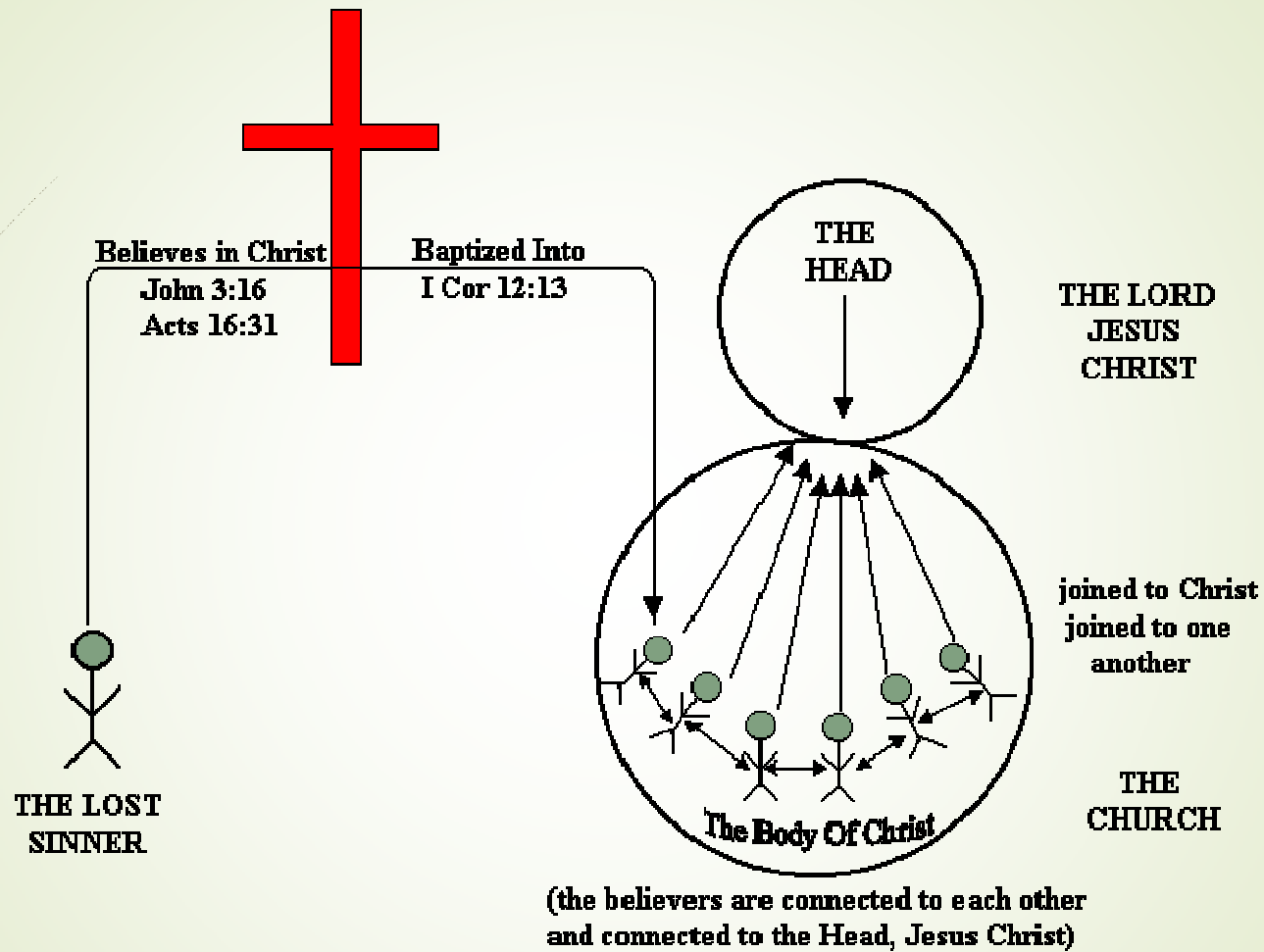
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Christ is Head of The Church

Eph 5:23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also **Christ is head of the church**; and He is the Savior of the body.



Col 2:19 and not holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and **knit together by joints and ligaments**, grows with the increase that is from God.



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