

The Body of Christ: It's Composition

(Romans 12:5; 1 Corinthians 12:12-25)

Quench Life Christian Fellowship

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A. What are _____ about the body of Jesus Christ?

1. Jesus Christ had a _____ body.

*Luke 2:11-12, 16-18 Today in the town of David a **Savior has been born to you**; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: **You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.** ¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and **the baby, who was lying in the manger.** ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and **all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.** NIV*

2. The physical body of Christ _____.

*John 19:32-35 The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus, and then those of the other. ³³ **But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs.** ³⁴ **Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water.** ³⁵ The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe. NIV*

3. The physical body of Christ was _____.

*John 20:24-28 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "**Unless I see the nail marks in his hands** and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, **I will not believe.**" ²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. **Though the doors were locked,** Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." ²⁸ Thomas said to him, "**My Lord and my God!**" NIV*

B. _____ is the body of Christ _____?

1. It is in _____.

*Acts 1:9-11 After he said this, **he was taken up before their very eyes**, and a cloud hid him from their sight. ¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? **This same Jesus**, who has been taken from you into heaven, **will come back in the same way** you have seen him go into heaven." NIV*

2. It remains _____.

John 1:12-13 Yet to all who did receive him, **to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God**— ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, **but born of God.** NIV

Romans 7:4 So, my brothers and sisters, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, **that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God.** NIV

C. What are some truths about the _____ body of Christ?

1. Every _____ is _____ of the body of Christ.

Romans 12:5 So **in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.** NIV

1 Corinthians 12:15-16 **Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.** ¹⁶ **And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.** NIV

2. Every believer is _____ to the body of Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:17, 19 **If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be?...¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be?** NIV

3. The body of Christ is divinely _____.

1 Corinthians 12:18 **But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.** NIV

4. The body of Christ should follow God's _____.

1 Corinthians 12:22-25 **In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary.** ²³ **And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen,** ²⁴ **while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity.** ²⁵ **This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other.** NLT

5. The body of Christ is valuable to _____.

1 Corinthians 3:11-15 **For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.** ¹² **If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw,** ¹³ **their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work.** ¹⁴ **If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward.** ¹⁵ **If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.** NIV