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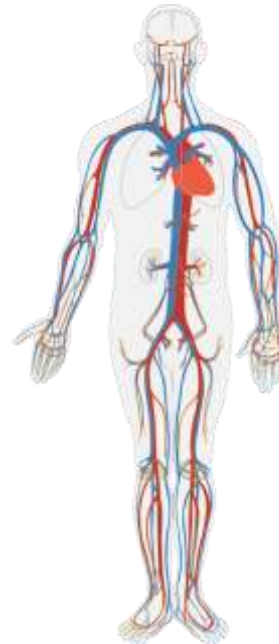


- Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD listened and heard them; so a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who meditate on His name.

Malachi 3:16 NKJV

THERE IS ONE BODY

Ephesians 4:4



One of many ways God identifies His people

- Only Paul writes of “the body”
(Romans, 1 Corinthians, Ephesians, Colossians)
- Paul uses it to teach the headship of Christ
and equality of the members/parts.



One body illustrates relationship

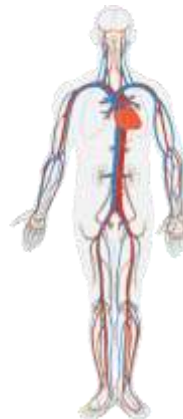
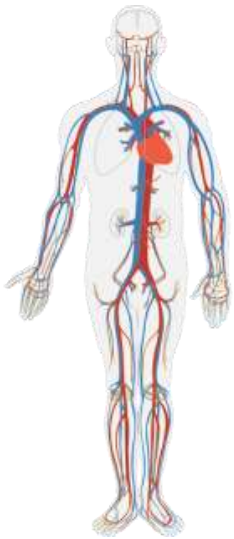
- With Jesus Eph. 2:13,16; 1 Cor. 12:13;
Eph. 1:20-23; 4:15-16
- With others in the body Rom. 12:5;
Eph. 2:14-18

One body illustrates responsibility (a gift)

- toward Jesus Col. 2:6-7, 19
- toward others in the body, nearby Rom.12:4-8
(1 Cor. 5:1; 1 Th. 5:12; 2 Th. 3:11; 1 Pe. 5:2)
- toward others in the body, unseen 1 Pet. 2:17
(Acts 11:23-24; Rom. 15:26)

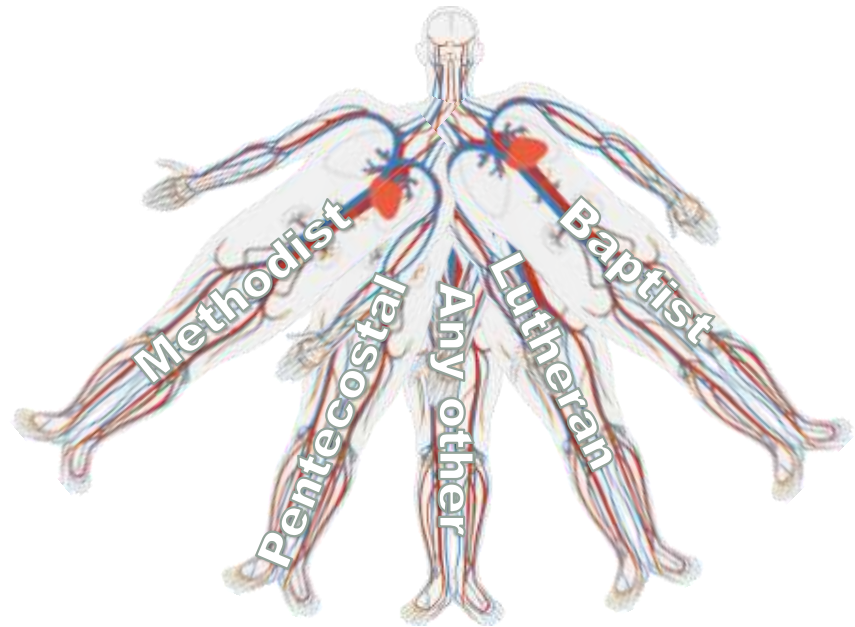
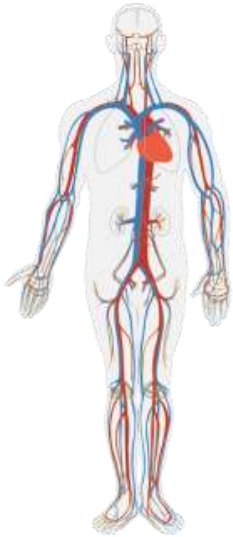
One body contradicts modern views of religion

- “Many bodies” (or “no bodies”) Eph. 4:4



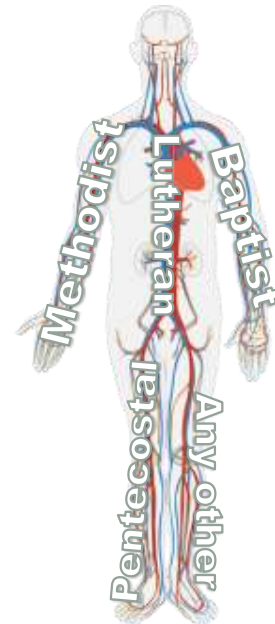
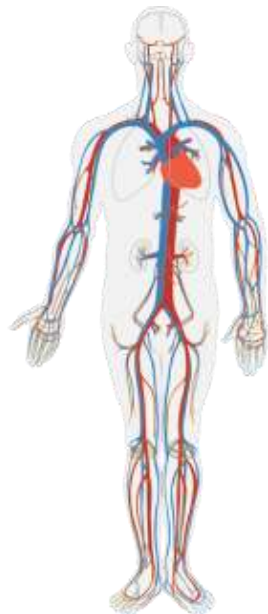
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- “one body made of many bodies”



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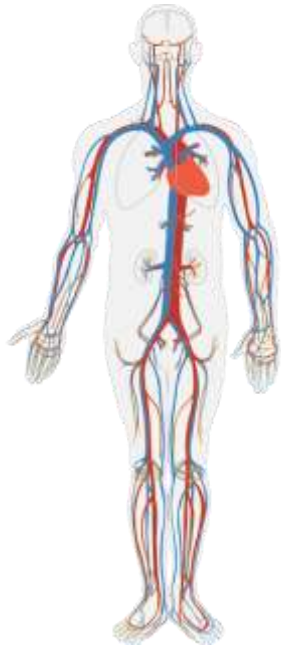
- “one body made of opposing parts”



Galatians 3:26-27
When am I in Christ?

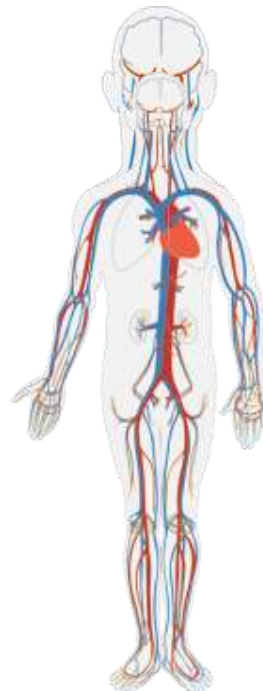
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- “one body, two heads”



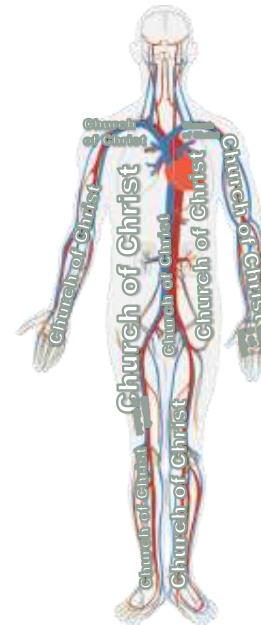
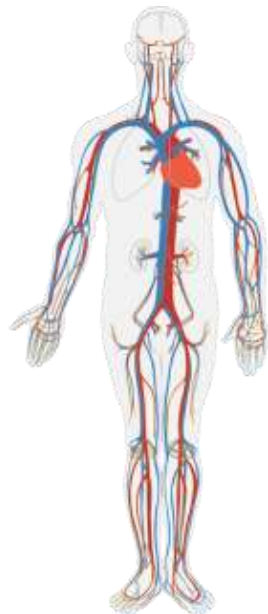
Nature and Extent of Papal Power
“ . . .the dogma that the Roman pontiff is at all times the Church's chief pastor would be the conclusion from two premises -- the revealed truth that the Church must ever have a supreme head, . . . ”

www.newadvent.org/cathen/12260a.htm (Catholic Encyclopedia online)



One body contradicts modern views of religion

- “one body made of His congregations”



**1 Cor. 12:12-27;
Acts 8:38-39**

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Ephesians 4:4

- Are you in Him, His body?
- Are you growing in Him?

