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Last week-Focus on the Family

- 3 Principles for Men: Leadership / Faith Prayer
- 3 Principles for Women: Joy / Strength / Prayer
- 3 Principles for Children: Obey / Peace / Honor
- Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ

This week?

- **Focus on the Family**
- **Focus on the Church**
- **Focus on the Community**

Azamgarh



Maui



Plain City



Maui

Best Potluck in town!



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Hilliard

Believer's Baptism



Maui

Three Groups

Jews



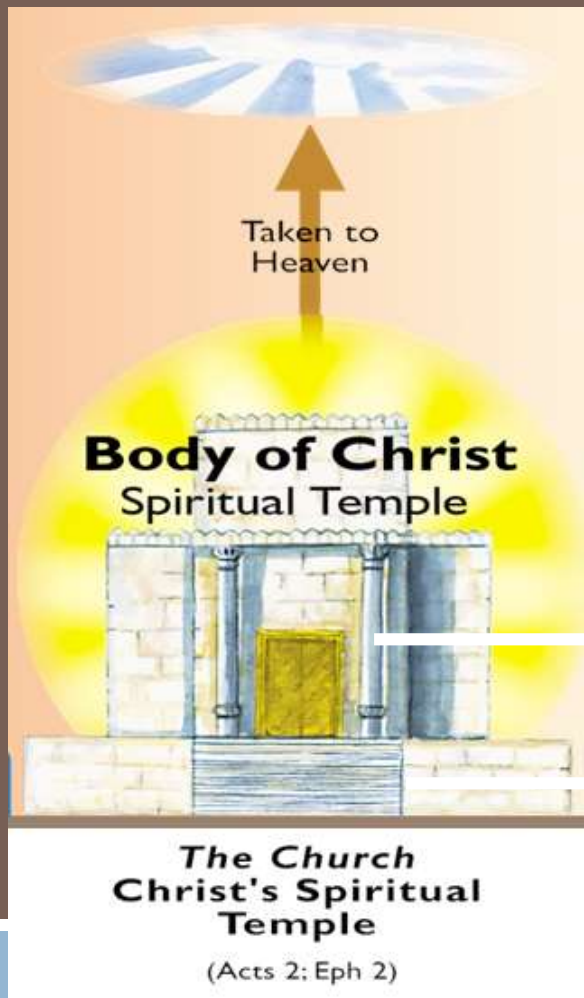
Gentiles



Church



Mystery



Taken to
Heaven

Body of Christ
Spiritual Temple

The Church
**Christ's Spiritual
Temple**
(Acts 2; Eph 2)

**Pillar
&
Foundation
Of Truth
1 Tim 3:15**

Church-Mystery and One Body

⁶ This **mystery** is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of **one body**, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus. (Eph. 3:6)

Called out

- Called out – to wait in Jerusalem and be baptized with the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4-5)
- Called out - People for His name (Acts 15:14)
- Called out – Priesthood of All Believers Darkness to marvelous light (1 Pet 2:9)

Eph 4:11-13

- ¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers,
- ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up
- ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Body of Christ

- Body of Christ
- Perfect / Mature
- Fullness of Christ

Mission- Serving and not service

- **Live** a life worthy of the calling Eph 4:1
- **Serve:-**Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers. Eph 4:11
- **Organism Together:-** From him the whole body, **joined** and held **together** by every supporting ligament, **grows** and **builds** itself up in **love**, as each part does its work. Eph 4:16

Power of the Church

- Gates of hell will not prevail
- Signs, wonders and miracles
- Only window of Hope to the hurting world

Future of the church

- Rapture-
- Judgment- not for sin but for works
- Marriage

Benediction

- ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.
- ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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