

LESSON SEVEN

YOU ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST

IN LESSON SEVEN YOU WILL LEARN

- ◆ The Church Is The Body Of Christ
- ◆ How We Worship God
- ◆ The Lord's Supper
- ◆ Ministry Gifts Of The Holy Spirit

THE CHURCH IS THE BODY OF CHRIST

The church began when the disciples and believers in Jesus were baptized in the Holy Spirit. You can learn more about the first church by reading the book of Acts in the New Testament. These new believers came together to worship God and pray together in their temple and in homes.



Today, believers in the Lord Jesus Christ meet in homes, in school buildings, and in church buildings to worship God.

Believers in Jesus Christ are called Christians.

All Christians are part of the Body of Christ.

"Now you are the
Body of Christ, and
each one of you is a
part of it"

I Corinthians 12:27



YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE BODY OF CHRIST



**When the Body of Christ comes together,
we come together to worship and to praise God.**

**Psalm 150 teaches us to
"Praise God in his sanctuary,
Praise him in his mighty heavens,
praise him for his acts of power."**

We worship with instruments of praise

our lips praise him

stringed instruments praise him

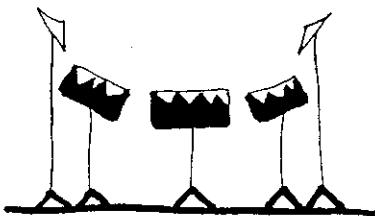
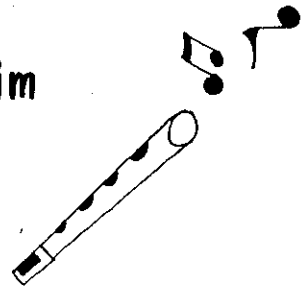
trumpets praise him

flutes praise him

tambourines praise him

dancing praises him

drums and cymbals praise him



THE LORD'S SUPPER

Before Jesus died and rose again, he gave his disciples some instructions to help them remember Him. One way to remember the Lord Jesus is to take the Lord Supper when you come together to worship with other believers.

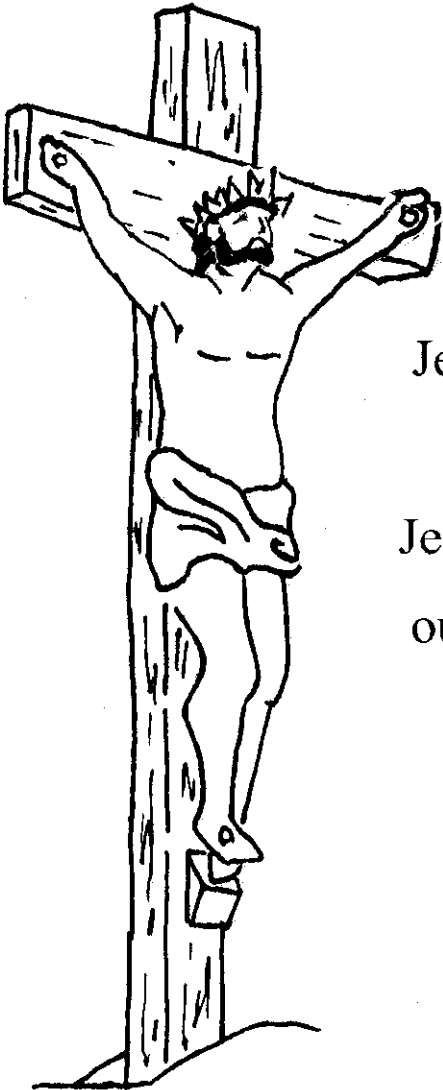
"The Lord Jesus...took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, This is my body which is given for you, do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup, saying, This cup is the new covenant in my blood, do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

According to this scripture, how are we to remember Jesus' death until He returns?

"For whenever you _____ and _____, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."



Jesus said: The bread is His broken body.

Jesus said: The cup is His blood spilled out for the sins of the whole world.

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

You have learned that you receive gifts from the Holy Spirit. Some of those gifts are listed below:

The Holy Spirit will guide you in your daily life.

The Holy Spirit will help you not to sin (Romans 8:16).

The Holy Spirit will be your teacher (John 14:26).

The Holy Spirit will help you know how to pray (Romans 8:26 and 27).

The Holy Spirit will help you to be a witness (Acts 1:8).

When the Holy Spirit comes into your life, a new *love joy peace gentleness goodness peace faith meekness patience and self control* will begin to grow in your life. (Galatians 5:22 and 25)

These gifts are given to you to help you to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. (II Peter 3:18).

"But grow in grace
and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"

MINISTRY GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Some gifts are to be used to minister to others.

I Corinthians 12:27-29

Now you are the body of Christ, and each of you is a part of it. And the church body has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues.

The greatest of all these gifts is love.



Without love, the other gifts will not work.
Minister love, because without love you have
nothing.

(I Corinthians 13)