

CORINTH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
DESCRIPTIONS OF THE CHURCH (Part 2)
(Rom 12:4-8)

INTRODUCTION:

The Purpose of the Church is to fulfill the Great Commission – proclaiming the Gospel of Salvation through Jesus Christ.

- **“So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another”**
(Rom 12:5).

In this message, we will examine five additional Descriptions of the Church as recorded by the Apostle Paul in the Epistle of the Ephesians.

- I. The Church Consist of “One New Man” (Eph 2:15)**
 - A. Christ’s finished work on the Cross** (Rom 7:12)
 - B. Believers have “Put on the New Man”** (Col 3:10; 2 Cor 5:17)
 - C. As Believers, we are all One in Christ** (Col 3:11; Rom 10:12; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:28)

- II. The Church Consist of Fellowcitizens with the Saints (Eph 2:19)**
 - A. The Church is Viewed as a New Nation or Society.**
 - B. “Saints” – people set apart or separated to God.**
 - C. All Christians are first-class citizens of Heaven** (Phil 3:20-21; Rev 21:1, 27))

- III. The Church Consist of “The Household of God” (Eph 2:19)**
 - A. The “Household of God” is the Family of God.**
 - B. In the household of God, we find Love** (John 3:16; 1 John 4:19), **Protection** (2 Thess 3:3-5), **Forgiveness** (1 John 1:9), and **Provision** (2 Cor 9:8; 2 Pet 1:3).
 - C. As members of “The Household of God” we have the privilege of responsibility and service** (Matt 12:50; Mark 10:43-44; Titus 2:7).

- IV. The Church is a Dwelling Place for God in the Spirit (Eph 2:22)**
 - A. The Church, the Body of Christ is “an habitation” in the Spirit.**
 - B. The Holy-Spirit dwells within the Church Body of Christ**
 - C. The Holy-Spirit is the Believer’s Helper** (John 14:26), **Assist Believers in Prayer** (Jude 20), **Provide Believers Comfort in this Hostile World** (2 Cor 13:14; 1 Thess 1:6), **A Giver of Spiritual Gifts to Believers** (1 Cor 12:4), and **Bestows Godly Wisdom to Believers** (2 Cor 2:10-11; 1 Cor 2:12-13).

- V. The Church Consist of “Fellowheirs” (Eph 3:6)**
 - A. The mystery revealed to the “Holy Apostles and Prophets by the Spirit”** (Eph 3:5), **included three aspects** (Eph 3:6; Rom 1:16).
 - B. Salvation is available to all – Christ died for the whole human race** (Rom 12:5; 1 Cor 12:27; 1 Pet 2:5)
 - C. This is My Church**

CONCLUSION:

- A. Five additional Descriptions of the Church**
- B. Biblical Verses which Describe the Church** (Col 1:18; Matt 16:18; Acts 20:28)
- C. Romans Road** (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).