The Body Of Christ Sun Am 4/14/24

1 Corinthians 12:12-15 NKJV

12For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also *is* Christ.

13For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

14For in fact the body is not one member but many. 15If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body?

*All these questions are self-answered. This illustrates the fact that as the human body is one and has many members, so the body of Christ is one and has many members who are born again and live godly consecrated lives.*

# Romans 12:3-5 NKJV

# 3For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

# 4For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function,

# 5so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

# 1 Corinthians 12:16-18 NKJV

# 16And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body?

# 17If the whole body *were* an eye, where *would be* the hearing? If the whole *were* hearing, where *would be* the smelling?

# 18But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.

# *If Christians would seek to please God in whatever part they are to have in the church or body of Christ there would be no confusion or strife about any position or responsibility.*

# 1 Corinthians 12:19-27 NKJV

# 19And if they were all one member, where *would* the body *be?*

# 20But now indeed *there are* many members, yet one body.

# 21And the eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you”; nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”

# 22No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary.

# 23And those *members* of the body which we think to be less honorable, on these we bestow greater honor; and our unpresentable *parts* have greater modesty,

# 24but our presentable *parts* have no need. But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that *part* which lacks it,

# 25that there should be no schism in the body, but *that* the members should have the same care for one another.

# 26And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with *it;* or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with *it.*

# 27Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

# Matthew 14:26-31 NKJV

# 26And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out for fear.

# 27But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.”

# 28And Peter answered Him and said, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.” 29So He said, “Come.” And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus.

# 30But when he saw that the wind *was* boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!”

# 31And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

# *Peter actually walker on the water until he got his eyes off Jesus and on the storm, looking at the circumstances, this was the cause of failure.*