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2. "Together-with-ness 1. Page 1



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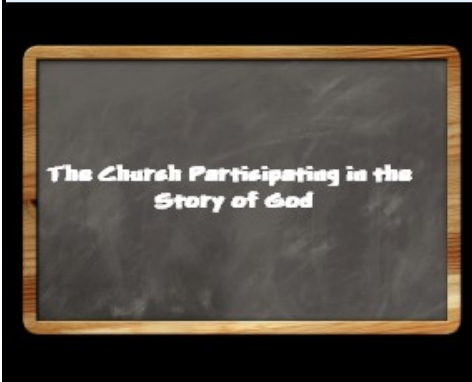
We are together with Christ and therefore together with each other.

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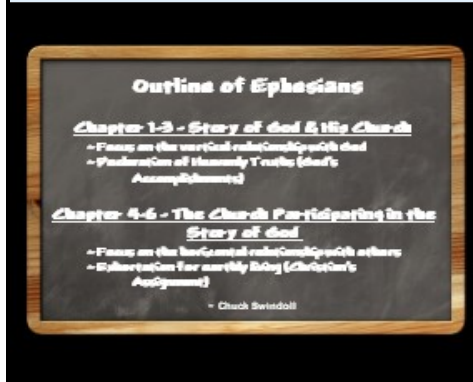
Story of God and His Church

4. The Church Particip 1. Page 1



The Church Participating in the Story of God

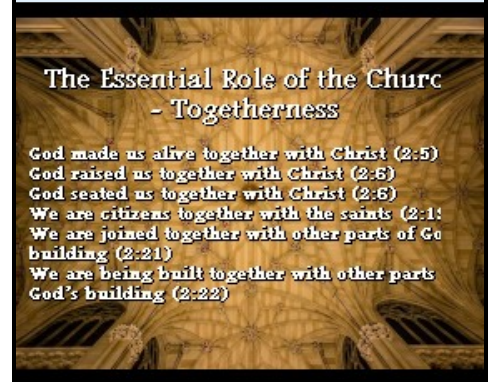
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Chapter 1-3 - Story of God & His Church
~ Focus on the vertical relationship with God

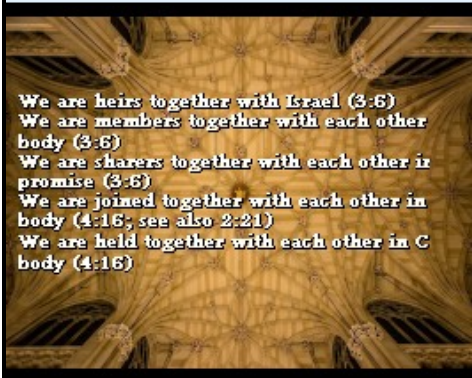
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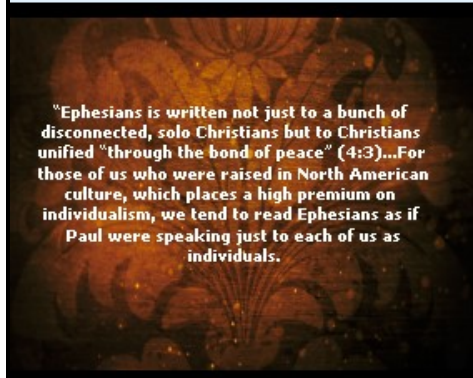
God made us alive together with Christ (2:5)

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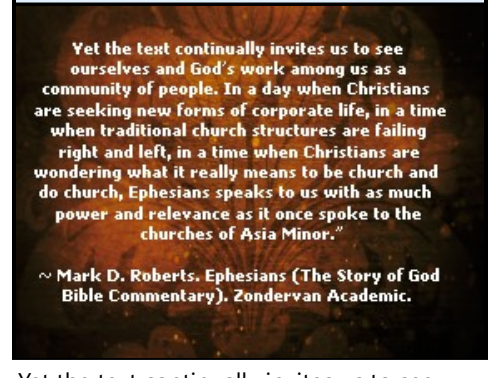
We are heirs together with Israel (3:6)
We are members together with each other in the body (3:6)
We are sharers together with each other in the promise (3:6)

7. "Ephesians is written 1. Page 1



"Ephesians is written not just to a bunch of disconnected, solo Christians but to Christians unified "through the bond of peace" (4:3)...For those of us who were raised in North American culture, which

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Yet the text continually invites us to see ourselves and God's work among us as a community of people. In a day when Christians are seeking new forms of corporate life, in a time when traditional

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2. Those who seem to think that the advice given makes sense, but do nothing about it. They're usually very imaginative and make up all sorts of excuses for not following good advice.
3. Those who examine and analyze the advice carefully, find out that it makes a whole lot of sense, and actually embrace it. They are aware of the danger of distraction.

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10. Ephesians 5:15-20

"Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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But be filled with the Spirit (18)

How? 5:19-20

- BY speaking to one another... (19)
- BY singing and making melody... to the Lord (19)
- BY always giving thanks for all things ... (20)
- BY being subject to one another... (21)

How? 5:22-6:9

- Wives be subject to husbands (5:22-33)
- Children obey their parents (6:1-4)
- Slaves obey their masters (6:5-10)

13. Jesus as a boy in the temple



14. Jesus washing feet



15. Pope Francis washing feet



16. Ephesians 5:21

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