

## Jesus and His Church – 3

### “The Body”

Intro: [***Jesus in His church is the hope of the world***]

Jesus is the head of the church (HIS BODY)

He lives in his body

The body is not one member, but many

I Corinthians 12:14, 20, 27 (ref)

Jesus is the head of the body and needs the foot (I Corinthians 12:21 ref)

### **[Importance of discerning the body]**

I Corinthians 11:26-30 (GW)

weak? sick? sleep? (Die prematurely)

Discerning the body means **strength**; **health**; **longevity**

(personal & corporately)

(GW) I Corinthians 10:16 & 17 The bread we break (eat) is the body of Christ

Acts 9:4 & 5 (ref) Paul on the road to Damascus

verse 4 (NLT) “why are you persecuting me?”

verse 5 (NLT) “I am Jesus the one you are persecuting”

\*what if everything we **did** or **said** about the church Jesus took it personally?

(slander/ gossip/ murmuring....)

### **[Matthew 25:31-46 (ref) FINAL JUDGEMENT]**

#### **Sheep Nations**

hungry? thirsty? strangers?

naked? sick? prison?

Verse 37-40 (NLT)

## **Goat Nations**

hungry? thirsty? strangers?

naked? sick? prison?

Verse 41-45 (NLT)

What we did or didn't do for one another

Was unto the Lord (He took it personally)

### ***[TAKE AWAY]***

#1 How do we view the body?

(Theory / Theology / Truth)

#2 Jesus loves His body? Do we?

#3 Small groups (LIFE GROUPS)

