

**Bereans Bible Institute**  
**Module VIII – The Christian Assembly**  
**Lesson 03 – The Body of Christ**

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I. Paul's "Body of Christ" metaphor

A. Based on the single 'seed' of Abraham Gal. 3:16

1. A shared inheritance (Gal. 3:26-29)

B. Communion illustrates the bond w/Christ and each other 1 Cor. 10:16

C. The goal – a Perfect Man (Eph. 4:11-16)

D. Many members w/different functions (Rom. 12:1-5)

E. Baptism is into the local assembly – the 'body of Christ' (1 Cor. 12:13-27)

1. No lone ranger Christians recognized in the New Testament.