

NT Images (Metaphors) of the Church

Minor Images of the Church / Chapter 2

- 1 / Salt of the Earth / Matthew 5:13
- 2 / A Letter from Christ / 2 Corinthians 3:2-3
- 3 / Fish and Fish Net / Mark 1:17, John 21:1-14
- 4 / The Boat / Matthew 8:23
- 5 / The Ark / Matthew 24:36-42
- 6 / Unleavened Bread / Matthew 16:6
- 7 / One Loaf / 1 Cor 10:16-17
- 8 / The Table of the Lord / 1 Cor 10:21
- 9 / The Altar / Heb 13:10
- 10 / The Cup of the Lord / 1 Cor 10:16
- 11 / Wine / Mark 2:22
- 12 / Branches of the Vine / John 15
- 13 / Vineyard / 1 Cor 9:7
- 14 / The Fig Tree / Luke 13:6-9
- 15 / The Olive Tree / Romans 11:13-24
- 16 / God's Planting / 1 Cor 3:9
- 17 / God's Building / 1 Cor 3:9
- 18 / Building on the Rock / Matthew 16:18-19
- 19 / Pillar and Buttress / 1 Tim 3:5
- 20 / Virgins / Rev 14:1-4
- 21 / The Messiah's Mother / Rev 12:1, 17
- 22 / The Elect Lady / 2 John 1:1
- 23 / The Bride of Christ / 2 Cor 11:1
- 24 / The Wedding Feast / Rev 19:9
- 25 / Wearers of White Robes / Rev 19:7
- 26 / The Choice of Clothing / Rom 13:14
- 27 / Citizens / Eph 2:19, Gal 6:10
- 28 / Exiles / 1 Peter 1:1
- 29 / The Dispersion / James 1:1, 1 Peter 1:1
- 30 / Ambassadors / 2 Cor 5:18-21
- 31 / The Poor / Luke 6:20
- 32 / Hosts and Guests / Matthew 25:31-46

(33) The People of God / Chapter 3

Political and National Analogies

- 34 / Israel / Gal 6:15-16
- 35 / A chosen race / 1 Peter 2:9
- 36 / A holy nation / 1 Peter 2:9
- 37 / the Twelve Tribes / 1 Cor 10:1-10
- 38 / The Patriarchs / 1 Cor 10:1-10
- 39 / The Circumcision / Romans 15:8-10
- 40 / Abraham's Sons / Gal 3:29, Rom 4:16
- 41 / Exodus / John 3:14
- 42 / His House or Kingdom / Matthew 9:27
- 43 / Remnant / Rom 9:27
- 44 / The Elect / Luke 9:35

Metaphors drawn from Pastoral Economy

- 45 / The Flock / Luke 12:32 /
- 46 / Lambs who rule / Rev 2:26-27

Metaphors Drawn from Cultic Traditions

- 47 / The Holy City / Jerusalem / Gal 4:21-31
- 48 / Mount Zion / Holy Temple / Acts 17:24
- 49 / Priesthood / Rev 1:6
- 50 / Sacrifice / Heb 2:13
- 51 / Aroma / Eph 5:2
- 52 / festivals / 1 Cor 5:7-8

Newness / Chapter 4

- 53 / New Creation / 2 Cor 5:17
- 54 / First Fruits / 1 Cor 15:20-23
- 55 / The New Humanity, the New Man / Eph 4:22
- 56 / The Last Adam / Rom 5:12
- 57 / The Son of Man /
- 58 / The Kingdom of God / Heb 12:28
- 59 / Fighters against Satan /
- 60 / Sabbath Rest
- 61 / the coming age
- 62 / God's Glory / 1 Thess 2:12
- 63 / light
- 64 / the name
- 65 / life
- 66 / the tree of life
- 67 / communion in the Holy Spirit
- 68 / the bond of love

The Common Life of the Sanctified / Chapter 5

- 69 / the sanctified
- 70 / the faithful
- 71 / the justified
- 72 / followers
- 73 / disciples
- 74 / road
- 75 / coming and going
- 76 / witnessing community
- 77 / confessors
- 78 / slaves
- 79 / friends
- 80 / servants
- 81 / "with"
- 82 / edification
- 83 / household of God
- 84 / sons of God
- 85 / brotherhood

The Body of Christ / Chapter 6

- 86 / the body of life
- 87 / members of Christ
- 88 / the body and the blood
- 89 / the diversities of ministries
- 90 / spiritual body
- 91 / head of cosmic spirits
- 92 / head of the church
- 93 / the body of this head
- 94 / the unity of Jews and Gentiles
- 95 / the growth of the body
- 96 / the fullness of God