

Typology Lesson 15

Types of the local Church in the New Testament

There are three types of the local church that we need to look at in the New Testament.

1 Corinthians 12:12

"For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ."

1. The human _____ is a type of the local church.

A. This type teaches that as the _____ has _____ members, yet is one, so the local church has many members, yet is _____ local church.

1 Corinthians 12:22

"Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary:"

B. This type teaches that each member of the body, even the feeble ones, are _____, so is each member in the local church.

1 Corinthians 12:25

"That there should be no schism in the body; but *that* the members should have the same care one for another."

C. This type teaches that there should be no divisions in the body, but that the members should have the same _____ one for another.

Ephesians 4:16 "From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."

D. This type teaches as the whole body is _____ joined together, and compacted by that which every joint _____, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love so is the local church.

Ephesians 5:23-24

"For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so *let the wives be* to their own husbands in every thing."

2. A _____ is a type of the local church.

Ephesians 5:24

"Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so *let the wives be* to their own husbands in every thing."

A. This type teaches that as the _____ submits to her husband, so the local church is _____ unto Christ.

Ephesians 2:21

"In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:"

3. The _____ of an Holy Temple in the Lord is a type of the local church.

Ephesians 2:21

"In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:"

A. This type teaches that as the building is fitly framed _____, so the local church is to be fitly _____ together.

Ephesians 2:21-22

"In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:

22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit."

B. This type teaches that when the local church is fitly framed together, all the members working together, then God is there through the _____.