

WHO WE ARE

Precursor:

For your information, the following tells you something about who we are but it applies to every truly “born-again” believer. What we are declaring here will sound harsh and narrow to some. As did much of what Jesus had to say, when He was on earth. It offended religious minds then, and so it will do today.

It will become apparent as you read, that this is not the usual “sales pitch” put out by most organizations about who they are and why they are worthy of your attention. By the way, what we are talking about here today is not an organization but rather an organism. We are talking about a corporate living entity. A Body with many members empowered by Holy Spirit. He is at our core. He is our personal and collective life-blood and life force.

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To be a part of the *true* Body of Christ, every member must capitulate (surrender), to the whole. Remember Apostle Paul’s analogy of the human body in 1 Corinthians 12? There is no hierarchy in the true Body of Christ except for Jesus. He is our Head.

“For as the body is one and has many members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body – whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free – and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many.” 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

Members, who are still in a process of self-promotion and self-aggrandisement, cannot be a part of the true Body of Christ. Self-centredness and egoism never have cut it

with God. Those who are mostly preoccupied with their own self-interests, and who considers everything in relation to themselves. " Me, my, my opinion, my dreams, my goals, my destiny, what I think is this... etc. Without repentance, they can have no part in God's Kingdom purposes

It is essential we accept this now, before we go any further with the establishment of Christ's Body, and accept it as Truth. People who study human behaviour say that most people are thinking about themselves 90% of the time. Everything is going through a filter. "How does this help me achieve my goals?" "What's in this for me?" We all need to check (examine) ourselves in this area, especially at this critical time of coming together as one Body in Christ with one Head. The glorious and wonderful Lord Jesus Christ.

"Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Prove yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you - unless indeed you are disqualified." 2 Corinthians 13:5

We are living in a world full of self-centered people who have been brainwashed by media, government and corporations. Gradually, the "spirit of the age" has taken over in every area of society. We say it again. Self-centered people cannot be a part of what God is preparing His people for, at this end of the age. We must examine ourselves now, before we start.

Self-centeredness is rooted in Satan. Listen again, to what Satan said:

"I will ascend into heaven, I will also sit on the mount of the congregation... I will be like the Most High." Isaiah 14:13-15

Self-centeredness is not just some small aberration. It strongly desires to place one-self above every other person (seeing them as a competitor), and at its worst, is above God and His rule.

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It is not the collective name of all the Christians in the world!

How can it be, when they are divided up into tens of thousands of separated, competitive denominations and independent churches and ministries?

"Is Christ divided?" Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 1:13.

In addition, the true Body of Christ will never be a collection of people vying for a "position" to bolster personal recognition. It is the Body of the Anointed One and HIS anointing. Do not dare to try and manipulate the Holy One as you do people, if this fits you! Fall on your face, and cry out for mercy now, before it is too late. That would be wisest thing you could ever do.

When every member sees themselves as a part of the Whole, and not the most important part of the Whole, then the anointing can flow to every part. From there it will flow out to others who need Christ, and His healing, transforming power.

This about to happen in a glorious way!

Jesus is the Head of the Body.

He is the brain, mind, will and emotions.

The Holy Spirit gives the Body its Life – the Spirit of unlimited, eternal Life.

Everyone is invited to be a part of the Body of Christ on one condition: *They must die to themselves*. They must allow their ego-activated personal goals and dreams to be crucified, so that Jesus' goals and dreams can be activated in each one, and then in the whole.

“If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are. 1 Corinthians 3:17

There is no such thing as a “sanctified ego” as one prominent minister boasted he had. He was later found to have sinned in a gross sexual way, and had to be dismissed as the leader of a large denomination. Ego and self-obsession always leads to sin and destruction of oneself and sometimes others. It is never O.K. with God, as its roots come from the devil.

Right now, God is in the process of forming the true Body of Christ. It is made-up of the many members as described in His Word. It is a glorious (powerful) Body filled up with God Himself.

“In whom you are also being built together for a habitation of God in the Spirit.” Ephesians 3:22

Who Are We?

We are charged by God to be His ambassadors, advocates and special envoys. 2 Corinthians 5:20

Ambassador: the chief representative of a government sent to a foreign country.

Advocate: a person, who presents a case for, or speaks on behalf of another.

Envoy: an official messenger, especially sent to another country on a matter of great importance.

The above, is in addition to the gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in scripture.

What is important right now, are not so much individual gifts, but each of us seeing ourselves as representing (re-presenting) Christ wherever we go. This is our call right now.

Today we accept this as our righteous calling and pledge.

There is no other way we can operate but in God's Way.

It is not open for discussion or debate. His Way is not a consensus of ideas.

His Kingdom manifesto is that everything must be done in order, according to His Word.

The Bible is our "Modus Operandi."

The Holy Spirit and Jesus are our Advocates. They are interceding for us before the Father day and night. Romans 8:26, 34.

There is only One Way – God's Way.

It is a NEW and LIVING WAY. Hebrews 10:20

It is the ONLY WAY that leads to LIFE. Eternal and Abundant.

This is our charge each one, as ambassadors, advocates, and envoys for Christ.

"I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His Kingdom.

Preach the Word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all long-suffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and turn aside to fables.

But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry." 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Your brother and fellow ambassador,

David Drew

Who is David Drew? (For those who may be curious enough to want to know more... "Fair enough," as we say in Australia.

If you want to do a Google search of: "David Drew Jesus Church," it will bring up the website and some articles written by David on the first page, to give you insight.

Below is copy largely taken from the back cover of David's book *The Power of Unity in the Name*.

David Drew is a visionary leader whose mission it is to call believers to turn from denominational, sectarian, independent thinking, and to examine again the true essence of God's Church, as patterned in scripture.

David has had forty years of ministry experience, including twenty years in pastoral, preaching and teaching roles.

For the past ten years David has been on a sabbatical from all public ministry activity as preparation for what God is about to do in the earth via Jesus' Last Days Church/True Body of Christ.

He has written two books: "The Power of Unity in the Name," and "Jesus' Last Days Church." He also publishes a monthly newsletter.

During this time he has connected with others from around the world who share the same calling and vision from the Lord. All of the above is in preparation for the time when the Lord gives the "go-ahead," for the gathering of God's sons and overcomers, and, the calling of "the scattered sheep" home, to where they belong.

David has been married to his wife Wilma for 53 years. They have three children and three grandchildren, and live in Perth, Western Australia.

For more information on the call on David's life and how he came to this point in time.

Go to: <http://www.JesusChurch.info>

Scroll down to the Flip Page copy of David's book, *The Power of Unity in the Name*, and click on the right-hand pages to flip over to **Chapter Two, THE CALL** pages 27-44. This will give you a background to David's 40-year journey and God's relentless calling during this time. All the background was preparation (as it is with all of us) of leading him to what he is called to do today. That is, calling the true Body of Christ to *come together* as one united Body, in every city on earth.

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David Drew is the Chairman of Capstone Ministries Inc, a non-profit association formed in Western Australia with Board Members having oversight. It was formed for the express purposes of promoting God's last day's agenda, but at the same time fulfilling legal requirements. Accountability with finances, ability to open bank accounts, and management oversight of the ministry. In addition, the requirement before the Lord being transparent with the people who give donations to collaborate in its mission of seeing Jesus' hell-defying Church, and the true Body of Christ established in the earth.