

**1Co 2:3-6** *Also I myself was with you as somebody weak, nervous and shaking all over from fear; and neither the delivery nor the content of my message relied on compelling words of "wisdom" but on a demonstration of the power of the Spirit, so that your trust might not rest on human wisdom but on God's power. Yet there is a wisdom that we are speaking to those who are mature enough for it. But it is not the wisdom of this world or of this world's leaders, who are in the process of passing away.*

Im not a great public speaker, it is only through His power that I could ever communicate anything of importance with you... We are Tabernacle of David, we meet Friday nights at Life Church in Bloomington, we are a small group of Believers in the Messiah and followers of the Torah, we aren't here to steal you away from your congregation, but rather bring unity to the Body. Today is a "Holy Convocation" this is the reason we are all celebrating today, the giving of the Torah and the Living Torah! Special thanks to Jay C. and Joel B. and all their efforts to make this a city wide event!

As believers we are all individually a part of the Body of Messiah...

**Rom 12:4-5** *For just as there are many parts that compose one body, but the parts don't all have the same function; so there are many of us, and in union with the Messiah we comprise one body, with each of us belonging to the others.*

**Eph 4:11-16** *Furthermore, he gave some people as emissaries, some as prophets, some as proclaimers of the Good News, and some as shepherds and teachers. Their task is to equip God's people for the work of service that builds the body of the Messiah, **until we all arrive at the unity implied by trusting and knowing the Son of God**, at full manhood, at the standard of maturity set by the Messiah's perfection. We will then no longer be infants tossed about by the waves and blown along by every wind of teaching, at the mercy of people clever in devising ways to deceive. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in every respect grow up into him who is the head, the Messiah. Under his control, the whole body is being fitted and held together by the support of every joint, with each part working to fulfill its function; this is how the body grows and builds itself up in love. (Have we arrived at this unity yet? This shows are maturity level as a movement)*

And also as congregations or communities we are a part of the body of Messiah. Ezekiel 11 speaks of Israel returning amongst the nations, (Who is Israel? All believers are grafted in)

**Ezek 11:16-20** *Therefore, say that Adonai Elohim says this: 'True, I removed them far away among the nations and scattered them among the countries; nevertheless, I have been a little sanctuary for them in the countries to which they have gone.' Therefore, say that Adonai Elohim says this: 'I will gather you from the peoples and collect you from the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give the land of Isra'el to you.' Then they will go there and remove all its loathsome things and disgusting practices, and **I will give them unity of heart.** "I will put a new spirit among you." I will remove from their bodies the hearts of stone and give them hearts of flesh; so that they will live by my regulations, obey my rulings and act by them. Then they will be my people, and I will be their God.*

**Act 20:28** *"Watch out for yourselves, and for all the flock in which the Ruach HaKodesh has placed you as leaders, to shepherd God's Messianic community, which he won for himself at the cost of his own Son's blood.*

In the TC's the Messianic movement has become so fragmented that there is no unity in the body, the right arm hates the left, we let calendars and theological issues divide us into not speaking with one another! This is NOT a reflection of the Body of Messiah Yeshua or of the Ruach HaKodesh! If we don't function together as a body we will not live but ultimately die, how can we survive if body parts are all rejecting each other? If we the Messianic movement continue with such division Messiah will surely pull the Menorah (His spirit) away from us!

**1Co 1:12-13** *I say this because one of you says, "I follow Sha'ul"; another says, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Kefa"; while still another says, "I follow the Messiah!" Has the Messiah been split in pieces? Was it Sha'ul who was put to death on a stake for you? Were you immersed into the name of Sha'ul? The answer is NO, we are all a part of the same body!*

**1Co 11:17-21** *But in giving you this next instruction I do not praise you, because when you meet together it does more harm than good! For, in the first place, I hear that when you gather together as a congregation you divide up into cliques; and to a degree I believe it (granted that there must be some divisions among you in order to show who are the ones in the right). Thus, when you gather together, it is not to eat a meal of the Lord; because as you eat your meal, each one goes ahead on his own; so that one stays hungry while another is already drunk!*

If we don't have unity amongst the Messianic Movement we are poor examples of the Messiah and His Spirit, the Ruach HaKodesh. So as the scripture says...Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!!!!