



I CORINTHIANS 12:11-14, 17-27

All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body...Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many....If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be?

But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment.

But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.





JUDGES 5:23

**'Curse Meroz,' said the angel of the LORD.
'Curse its people bitterly, because they did
not come to help the LORD, to help the
LORD against the mighty.'**

EZEKIEL 22:29-30

The people of the land practice extortion and commit robbery; they oppress the poor and needy and mistreat the foreigner, denying them justice. I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one.

I CORINTHIANS 3:9

For we are God's co-workers (*synergos*)

II CORINTHIANS 6:1

As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain.

**Synergos = syn (together with/alongside of)
+ ergos (use energy, work)**

COLOSSIANS 4:11

These are the only Jews among my co-workers for the kingdom of God, and they have proved a comfort to me.

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