

Jesus Is The Head
Col.1:18; Eph.1:22-23
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Col.1:18 And he (Jesus) is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

The Apostle Paul writes on more than one occasion to more than one Church group that Jesus is the "head" of the Church. Paul also clearly refers to the Church as "the body". What does this mean for us? How is Jesus the Head of This Church?

Remember when Jesus asked the disciples who the people said that He was? (Mat.16:13-20) Peter when Jesus asked who they personally thought He was responded saying: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!" (ver. 16) Jesus responded to Peter's answer by saying "...on this rock I will build My Church..."

Clearly the Church belongs to whom? Jesus! So who calls the shots as far as what the Church should do or not do? Jesus! Why? Because Jesus is the owner of the Church and by reason of ownership the boss, the CEO, the Head of the Church. The Church belongs to Jesus because He purchased it with His own blood. (Rev.5:9-10)

Jesus wears many hats! Yes Jesus is God. He does rule over all creation as God and King but over the Church He is the head. So what is the Church? The Church consists or is made up of all the people who have accepted Jesus' purchase agreement over their life. Those who have are added to the Church which is referred to as His Body. (Lk.22:20; 1Cor.11:25; Acts 2:38-41,47; 4:4; Heb.8:8-13)

(Clearly there are multiple lessons that could be taught, and should be about taught about what the Church is and how one gains entrance into it.)

Jesus is the Head of the Church which is His body. (Col.1:18,24; Eph.1:22-23) It is important for us to understand that God is the Deity of order and hierarchy. God Almighty, the Elohim of all creation established and operates with defined purpose and order. (Eph.1:20-23; 1Cor.11:3; Eph.4:11-16)

Jesus is the Head of the Church universal and every local church group is to be under His authority. (Or else!) This is visually apparent in Rev.1:11, 17-3:22 where Jesus sends a message to each of the seven local churches. More specifically, to the local church leadership! The leadership had a responsibility to hear, communicate, obey and enforce; so also did every one of the churches members. Jesus is our Head and we, His body. It is always good that we not forget our places. To Jesus belongs the authority, power, and glory.