



Article 2. CHRISTCORP.

Our reason for that name in modern form to designate the International Body of Christian believers is not that we are wanting to step away from the 'Church'. Only to be outside the concepts conjured up by the traditional name, as we have to be able to step onto a viewing platform from which to review how the traditions of men have come to be accepted by churches. We need to be able to enter into the mind of Christ for *his view* of the World and his Body. And into the experience of that Body knowing the Mind of the indwelling Spirit so that we move obediently as directed. We believe this direction will be purposeful to Kingdom, by a people sealed into partnership for its achievement.

'Church' is the name in English for a body of fellowshiping receivers of Jesus as Christos (Greek equivalent for Hebrew 'Messiah' & English 'Saviour'). These receivers of Christ acknowledge that GOD has raised him to Lordship over them as that body of individuals whom he has reconciled into relationship with GOD – his Father & theirs.

The English name derives from a conceptual background in Greek of the "Lord's House", which is aptly descriptive of the experiential fact that the receiving of Jesus includes the receiving of the Holy Spirit. He moves in as indwelling possessor and renewer of the Lord's ownership over the reborn lives. This is the great advance on the Old Testament experience of relationship with GOD, as established by Covenant.

Because Christian believers are under the Rule of GOD, this makes them His subjects of Spiritual Kingdom, (Kingdom of Heaven).

As his obedient ruled subjects, their lives will have a redemptive impact on their Social environment, influencing other individuals to yield themselves obediently to the same Rule. With the result that life on the Earth will show transformation in becoming the Kingdom of GOD (the place where GOD's will is done as obediently as in Heaven).

So just as Christ's incarnation (coming into Form as a Man) was very purposefully intended, in relation to GOD achieving his Earth Kingdom, Christians are similarly incorporated (united into a body).

'Incorporated' is a term we are familiar with in our world of purposeful commercial activity. Those bodies formed for international activity we refer to as the Multi-national Corporations.

The Body of Jesus Receivers are formed for the incorporated global activity of establishing Kingdom. To highlight that multi-national activity and goal, we have chosen 'Christcorp'.

Kingdom will be Achieved by Covenant, as renewed by Jesus.