

Comparative Difference of Israel and the Body of Christ

Israel The Gospel of the Kingdom to Israel Mathew, Mark, Luke and John - The Account of Christ's Coming

- 1) Redeemed out of Egypt *Micah 6:4; Deut 15:15*
- 2) Old covenant of the Law of Moses *Mat 5:7-20; Jn 1:17, 7:19*
- 3) Only to the lost sheep of Israel (Christ sent to do God's work) *Mat 15:24*
- 4) Citizenship on Earth *Gen 13:14-17; Ex 32:13; Ezek 43:7*
- 5) Unrepentant Nation Israel called to repentance *Mat 3, 4:17; Lk 1:76-80*
- 6) Baptism of water at or upon repentance *Mat 3:11, cf Mat 12:41*
- 7) Addressed as a nation *Lk 1:80; Mat 10:5-8; 15:24*
- 8) God's wife *Isa 54:5-8; Hosea 2*
- 9) Redeemed as a nation but unrepentant, not reborn *Deut 13:5, 15:15; Mat 3:11; Lk 3:16; Jn 7:39*
- 10) Not indwelt by the Holy Spirit *Jn 7:39, 16:7-15*
- 11) The Law given through Moses was a righteousness for Israel conditioned on their works
Deut 6:24-25
- 12) Commandments of the Law could be broken - the covenant of Law was conditional
Deut 7:9-12, all ch 28; James 2:10
- 13) A righteous man can be declared unrighteous by breaking a commandment *Ezek 18, note v24-26*
- 14) Under the Law of Moses *Lk 2:22-24, 16:22-31, note v29-31; Jn 7:19*
- 15) Inheritance reserved on Earth *Ex 32:13; Ezek 34, 36, 37; Mat 5:5*
- 16) Promise of Eternal Life *Mk 10:28-31; Lk 18:28-30*
- 17) In Nation Israel there is both righteous and unrighteous *Mat 7:12-23, 21:28-32, all ch 23, note v28*
- 18) In Israel there are believers and unbelievers *Mat 13:10-15; Jn 5:37-47*
- 19) Israel has high priesthood of men who die (priesthood of Aaron) *Ex 28:1, 29:44, 40:15; Heb 7:23*
- 20) Israel sacrificed animals for atonement/covering of sin but the blood of animals could never remove sin. Nation Israel will be saved after the 70th week of years *All Dan; Rom chs 9-11; Heb chs 8-10, note 10:4*
- 21) Israel will see return of Christ with signs in the sky *Mat 24:15-34; Joel 2:30-31*
- 22) Israel's judgment of works will be at the end of the 70th week/Christ's return to Earth
Mat 25:14-30; Ezek 20:33-38
- 23) Israel to be subjects of the Kingdom and addressed as such *Mat 8:10-12; Lk 19:11-40*
- 24) Only remnant of Israel and the nations will enter the Kingdom from Heaven and be subjects
Zech 13; Mat 25:31-46
- 25) John the Baptist prepared the way for the Christ *Lk 1:15-17, 76-79*
- 26) Christ came to be King over Israel and the Nations of the Earth *Zech 14:9; Jn 18:33-37*
- 27) Christ/God came to find His lost sheep (scattered, neglected, etc.) *Ezek 34; Jer 23:1-8; Mat 15:24*
- 28) The temple was a dwelling for God's name for Israel while God dwells in Heaven
Deut 12:5; 1King 8:44; 2Chron 6:34-38, 20:8
- 29) When an Israelite died they went to either Paradise or Hell which make up Hades *Lk 16:19-31*
- 30) Israel and the nations will have God's wrath poured out on them in the 70th week (tribulation)
Mat 24:24-31; Joel 2:1-11; Dan 12:1-2
- 31) A Jew under Law who commits sin must provide an animal (blood) sacrifice to cover that sin
Lev 5
- 32) Christ speaks to the Nation Israel in parables because of rejection, Jesus quotes Isaiah concerning God speaking in parables to Israel *Mat 13:10-15, 34-35*
- 33) Every Jew could understand the Law without the indwelling of the Holy Spirit
Ex - Deut and all of the prophets
- 34) Israel will pass under the rod in judgment to determine which Jews enter the Kingdom from Heaven
Ezek 20:33-38
- 35) The dead of Israel will be raised after the 70th week of years
Dan 12:1-2; Jn 6:22-44; Mat 13:36-43
- 36) Israel had foreskin removed by human hand as a sign *Gen 17:10-14; Lev 12:1-3*

Body of Christ Gospel of Grace to Mankind The Epistles - Letters to the Body

- 1) Under grace man is redeemed out of slavery to sin *Rom 6:1-14; Eph 1:1-7; Col 1:13-14*
- 2) New covenant of the Grace of God *2Cor 3:6; Heb 7:7-22*
- 3) To all people everywhere/mankind (Holy Spirit sent to do God's work) *Jn 16:7-15; Acts 17:30; 1Cor 15:50-57; Rom 5*
- 4) Citizenship in Heaven *Phil 3:20*
- 5) God commands all people to repent *Acts 17:30*
- 6) Baptized with the Spirit *Acts 1:4-5; Gal 3:2, 4:6*
- 7) Addressed as the Body of Christ *1Cor 12, note v27; Eph 5:23, 30*
- 8) Christ's body/bride *Eph 5:22-33, note v23; Rev 19:6-9*
- 9) Reborn to new nature (new creation) *2Cor 5:17-17; 1Pet 1:22-23*
- 10) Indwelt by the Holy Spirit *Rom 8:15; 1Cor 2:12, 6:19; 2Cor 1:22, 3:3*
- 11) Righteousness imputed to us upon belief apart from works, solely conditioned on grace
Rom 3:21-26, 4:5; Gal 2:15-21; Phil 3:9; Titus 3:7
- 12) No commandment can be broken to lose Eternal Life - unconditional covenant of promise
First read Rom 3:19 through ch 7, then read Rom 8:1-10; Eph 1:13-14
- 13) We are declared (eternally) righteous and there is no condemnation in Christ *Rom 8:1; 1Cor 11:30-32*
- 14) Under grace *Rom 6:14; Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:7*
- 15) Inheritance reserved in Heaven *1Pet 1:4; Eph 1:14 (some inheritance now, some in the future)*
- 16) Presently possess Eternal Life *1Jn 5:11-13; 1Tim 6:12; Rom 6:23*
- 17) In the Body there is only "the righteous" *Rom 3:22; 1Cor 1:30*
- 18) In the Body only believers *1Cor 12, note v13; 2Cor 6:14-18; Gal 3:26-28*
- 19) The Body has High Priesthood of Jesus Christ (eternal/does not die) after the order of Melchizedek *Heb 4:14-5:10*
- 20) Salvation under Grace is when one believes in Jesus Christ by faith and receives forgiveness of sin and Eternal Life
Rom 6:23; Eph 1:7, 2:8-9; 1Tim 1:16
- 21) The Body will be caught up to the clouds with no warning *1Cor 15:50-57; 1Thess 4:13-17*
- 22) The Body's works judged away from Earth (Berna seat) *1Cor 3:9-15; 2Cor 5:10*
- 23) Now the Body, then the Bride reigns with the King *1Cor 6:1-3; 2Tim 2:12*
- 24) Every member of the Body/Bride will reign with the King in the Kingdom from Heaven
1Cor 6:2-3; 2Tim 2:12; Rev 20:4
- 25) Jesus' death prepared the way for the Holy Spirit *Jn 16:7-15, note v7*
- 26) Christ is Head connected to the Body of Christ *Col 1:18*
- 27) "The Grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men" ... "to purify for Himself a people that are His very own" ... *Titus 2:11-14, note 14*
- 28) Body of Christ is the temple of God by the Spirit *1Cor 3:16-17, 6:19*
- 29) When one of the Body of Christ dies they go "to be with the Lord" *2Cor 5:1-9*
- 30) Body of Christ already judged for sin - cannot be judged with the world. She is rescued from God's wrath
Rom 8:1; 1Cor 11:32; 1Thess 5:9
- 31) Under grace the believer is cleansed of sin by confession whereas sin is removed. Jesus sacrificed once for all
1Jn 1:9; Heb 10:10
- 32) The Holy Spirit gives clear teaching to the body, through spiritually gifted teachers, even when there is rejection of that teaching *1Cor 12; Eph 4:11-16; 2Tim 4:3-4*
- 33) The believer understands Spiritual Truth only by the indwelling Holy Spirit who teaches in Spiritual words
1Cor 2:11-14
- 34) The believer is transferred into the "Kingdom of the Son (Christ). He loves" upon belief, which is in heaven
Col 1:13
- 35) The dead, those who sleep in Christ, are raised before God pours His wrath out during the 70th week
1Cor 15:51-53; 1Thess 1:10, 4:13-17, 5:9
- 36) The believer circumcised from the body of flesh by circumcision by Christ *Col 2:9-14, note 11-12*