

# **BASIC VIEWS**

- **Covenant -  
Israel = Church**
- **Denominational**

# **DENOMINATIONAL**

- 1. Roman Catholic**
- 2. Lutheran**
- 3. Presbyterian & Reformed**
- 4. Anglican & Episcopalian**
- 5. Congregational**

# **BASIC VIEWS**

- **Covenant -  
Israel = Church**
- **Denominational**
- **Dispensational -  
distinction between  
Israel & Church**

# DISPENSATIONAL



# UNIVERSAL

1. **Basis**
2. **Meaning**
  - a. **Views**
  - b. **Distinctions**

# **DISTINCTIONS**

- 1. Nation vs. Organism**
- 2. Purposes**
- 3. Work of HS**
- 4. Different Ages**
- 5. Function in Kingdom**

# UNIVERSAL

1. **Basis**
2. **Meaning**
  - a. **Views**
  - b. **Distinctions**
  - c. **Essence**

**Spiritual entity with Christ  
as head composed all true  
believers**

**All locations, all time since  
founding, until rapture, invisible  
church, spiritual body of Christ,  
some in heaven**



# UNIVERSAL

1. **Basis**
2. **Meaning**
3. **Metaphors**

# **METAPHORS**

1. **Flock - Shepherd**

# Sheep & Shepherd

A large flock of sheep is gathered in a green field. The sheep are of various breeds, including some with thick, curly wool and others that are leaner. They are looking in various directions, some towards the camera. The background is a soft-focus green field.

Helplessness

# **METAPHORS**

- 1. Flock - Shepherd**
- 2. Branches - Vine**



**Union**

**Vine & Branches**

# **METAPHORS**

- 1. Flock - Shepherd**
- 2. Branches - Vine**
- 3. New Creation - 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam**
- 4. Temple - Cornerstone**





# Interdependence & Presence

# **METAPHORS**

- 1. Flock - Shepherd**
- 2. Branches - Vine**
- 3. New Creation - 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam**
- 4. Temple - Cornerstone**
- 5. Kingdom/Priest - High Priest**
- 6. Bride - Bridegroom**



**Intimacy**



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- 5. Kingdom/Priest - High Priest**
- 6. Bride - Bridegroom**
- 7. Body - Head**

# UNIVERSAL

1. **Basis**
2. **Meaning**
3. **Metaphors**
4. **Purpose**

# **PURPOSE**

- 1. Reveal God to heavenly realm**
- 2. Reveal God on earth**
- 3. Reveal & support truth**
- 4. Produce & purify a bride**

# ECCLESIOLOGY

**I. Introduction**

**II. Concept**

**A. Universal**

**B. Local**



# **LOCAL CHURCH**

## **1. Meaning**

**Byzantine  
Basilica B  
at Philippi**



**Universal - Spiritual entity  
with Christ as head composed  
of all true believers**

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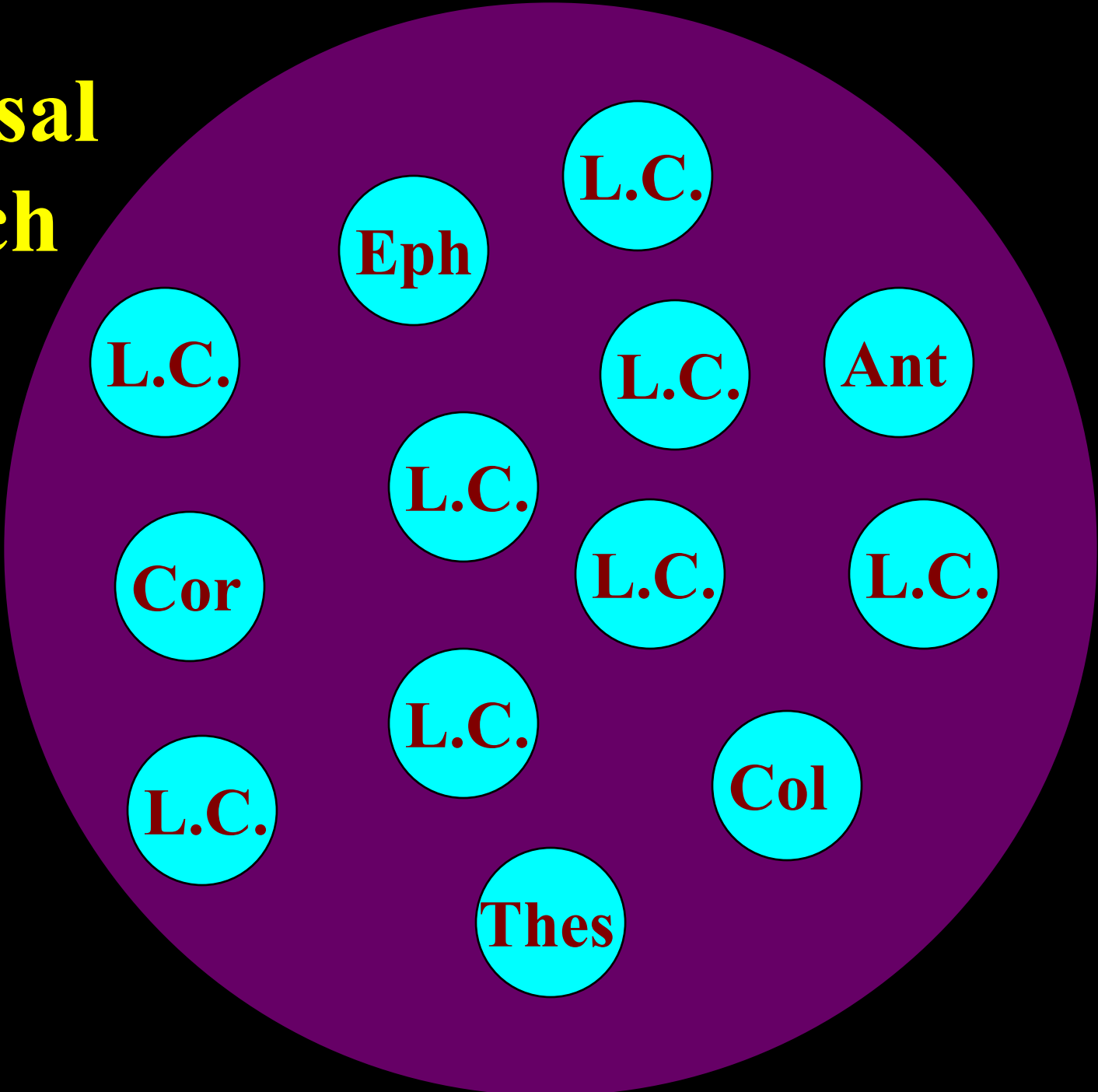


**Believers called together  
with a common geography  
organized to glorify God &  
do His will**

**visible professing church  
may contain tares**



# Universal Church



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# **LOCAL CHURCH**



1. Meaning
2. Purpose

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# **PURPOSE**

- 1. Glorify & Worship God**
- 2. Nurture Body**
- 3. Evangelize World**

# LOCAL CHURCH



1. Meaning
2. Purpose
3. 1<sup>st</sup> Century

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# **1<sup>st</sup> CENTURY**

- **Corinth**
- **Ephesus**
- **Colossae**
- **Thessalonica**
- **Antioch**
- **Caesarea**
- **Laodicea**
- **Galatia**
- **Judea**
- **Syria**
- **Cilicia**
- **Macedonia**
- **Un-named**
- **Home**

# **LOCAL CHURCH**



- 1. Meaning**
- 2. Purpose**
- 3. 1<sup>st</sup> Century**
- 4. Organization**
  - a. Government**

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