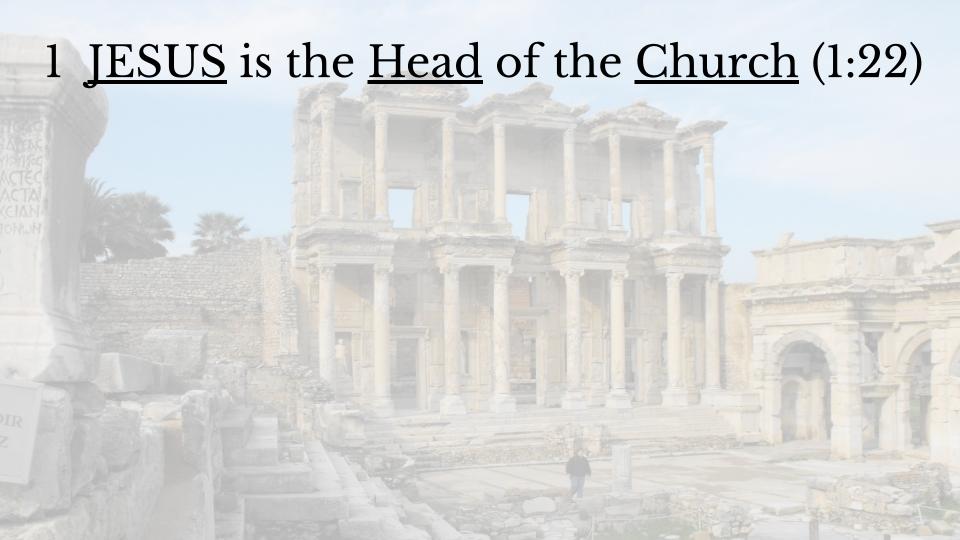






# Built in Christ Jesus

The Head of the Church (Ephesians 1:22-23)



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No one else is the head of the Church

Eph. 4:11-16 – various offices / gifts

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Jesus is the only rule/authority (4:15)

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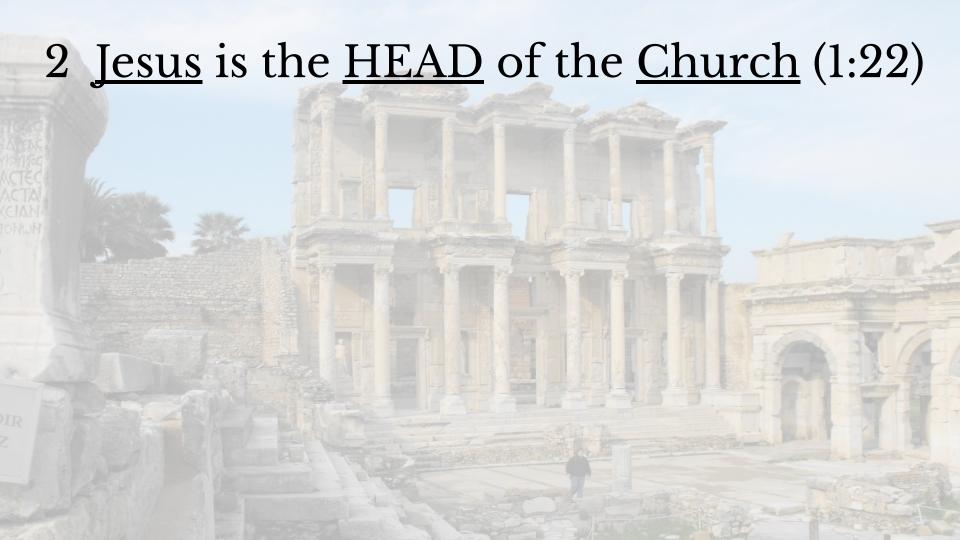
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Colossians 1:18

JESUS alone gets 1st place



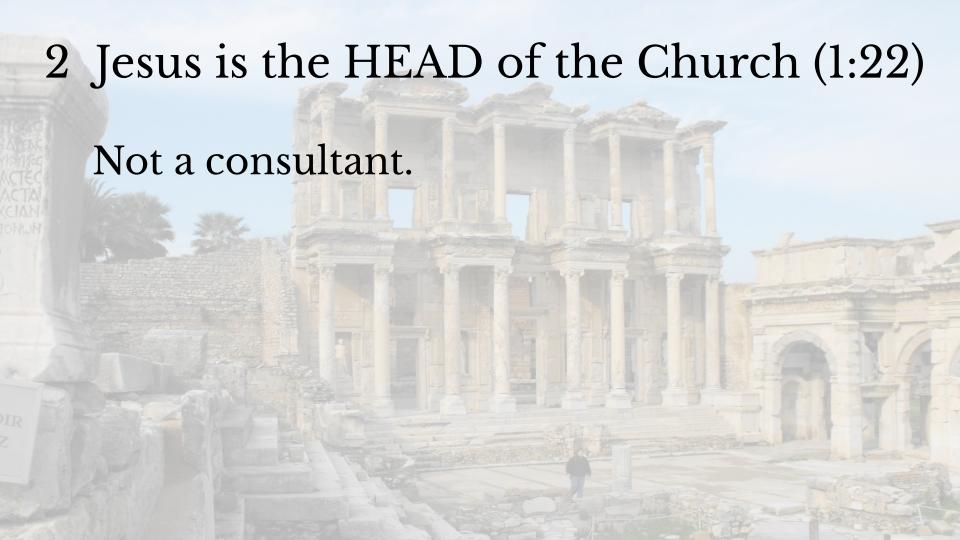
NOTE: He is the "head over all things"...

AND the head of the Church (1:20-22)

The "head" =

"The inspiring, ruling, guiding, combining, sustaining power; the mainspring of its activity; the centre of its unity; and the seat of its life."

-(Peter O'Brien)



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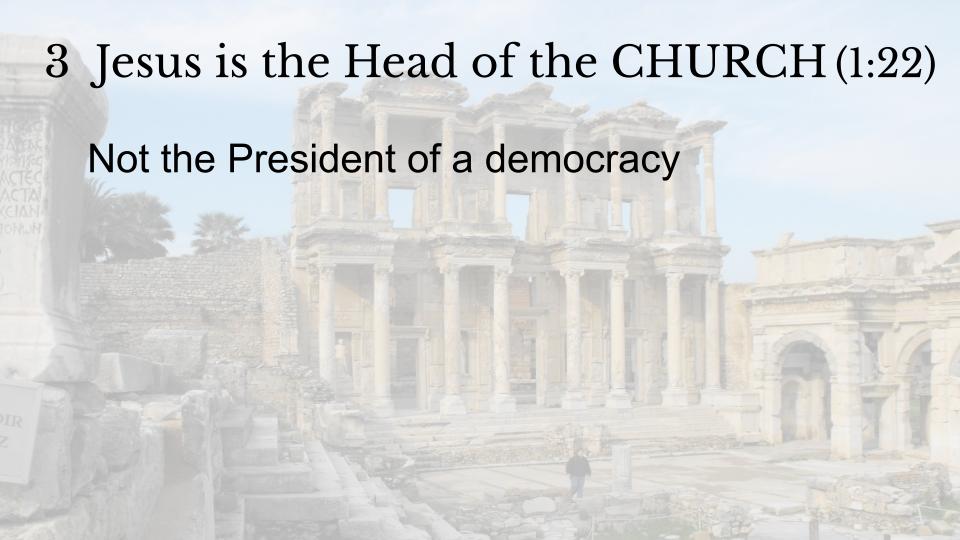
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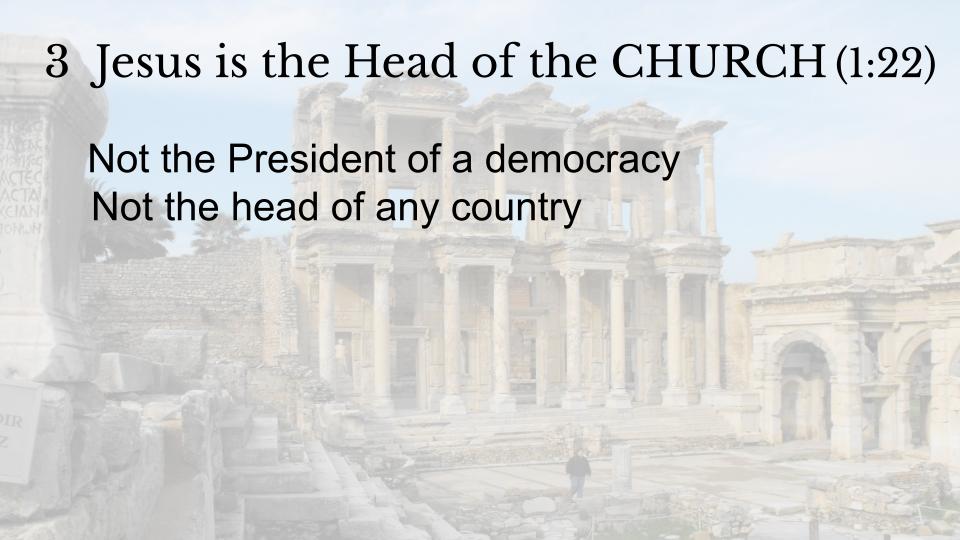
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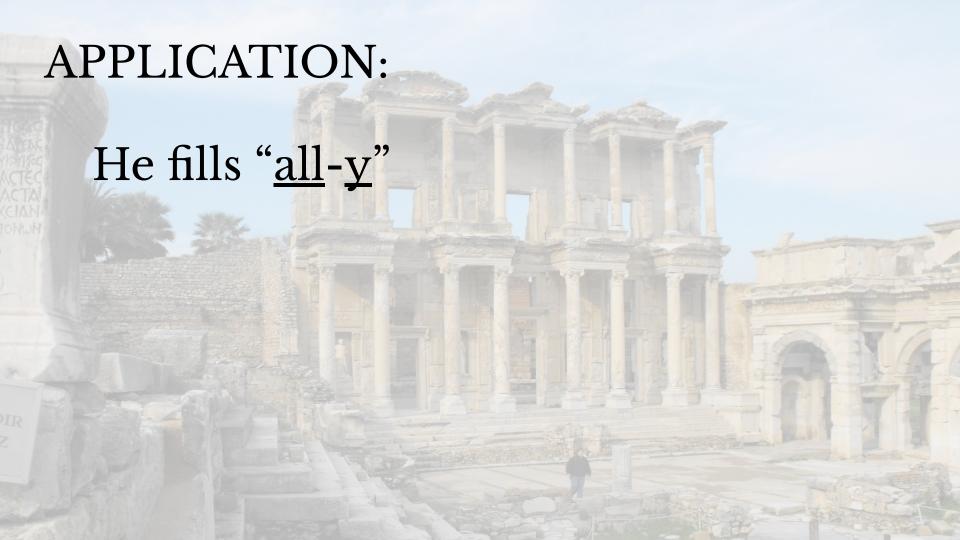
Eph. 1:18 – We are His Glorious Inheritance

Eph. 2:21 – We are His Temple

Eph. 3:10 - We show His Wisdom

Eph. 3:21 – We show His Glory





#### APPLICATION:

He fills "all-y"

The Church is the physical, visible presence of God on Earth

Acts 1:1 What He BEGAN to do and teach...