

Members of Christ's Body

In I Chronicles 11:1 it says, "Then all Israel gathered themselves to David at Hebron, saying, Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh." It is one thing for women to gather together for a tea party and fellowship, but just consider us gathering unto Jesus as His very flesh and bones! We are gathering to relate to Him as that which is His very Body that cleaves to Him in oneness! In Ephesians 5:30 it says, "For we are members of Christ's body, of His flesh and of His bones." Just consider how close your skin is to you at all times. When you are depressed, your skin is still wrapped around you. When you are happy it is still wrapped around you! (We know this sounds kind of silly!!!) When you are asleep, your skin is still cleaving and remaining wrapped around you! And what about your bones? They continually hold you up and support you. Although you can't see them, they hold you together! They are deep within finding their place inside to strengthen and uphold. Our skin and bones are permanently joined to the person in a union of oneness. This is how the Bride is with Jesus. She has gathered unto Him in this way. She cleaves to Him with purpose of heart, covering Him, supporting Him, and warming Him as His Body. This is the way we want to gather to Jesus, in this heart condition! Tea and coffee may warm our tummies but we warm Christ when gathered together as His Bride and Body!

In Chapter 10 of I Chronicles much of Israel was gathered unto King Saul. David was far from them. He was not being embraced as King and Head of Israel. This can be true in our own lives too. Although Jesus is King and Head of His Body, we may be out there with our Soul as King and our hearts far away from Jesus. Before King David could take the city of Jerusalem (I Chronicles 11:5,7) Israel had to gather unto him as his flesh and bones. Before King Jesus can fully form in our hearts, we must put King Saul away and cleave to Jesus as His Bride.

Although miles may separate us, the true reality is that we are members of His Body and members one of another. As bones with joints and ligaments, we are connected to each other so that together we uphold the Lord and carry His life. Together we warm Him as one corporate Bride. Together ... together... forever together as one in the Son! How Beautiful! We love you!

Women of Fire