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- ACCORDING TO MEN . . . There are hundreds splintered into thousands of branches
  - → ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE . . . There is ONE CHURCH!
    - The church is His (Christ's body).
      - Ephesians 1:18-19 "And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the Church, which is His body . . ."
- The Church is the Body . . . And the Body is the Church.
  - Colossians 1:18 "And He is the head of the body, the church . . . "
  - Colossians 1:24 " . . . For the sake of His body, which is the church."
  - The Church is the Body . . . And the Body is the Church.
    - There are as many bodies as there are churches. There are as many churches as there are bodies. Thus, How many are there?
    - Answer: Ephesians 4:4 "There is one body . . . "
    - Since the church is the body and the body is the church, and since the Bible says there is "one body," the rightful conclusion is that there is ONE CHURCH!

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