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"Wanting to be someone else is a waste of the person you are"

Curt Cobain

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe...which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all...There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

St. Paul to the Early Church

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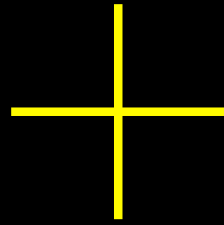
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12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. 15 Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be?

18 But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" 22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are un-presentable are treated with special modesty,

24 while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, 25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. 26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. 27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:12-27



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“We allow ourselves to be  
Atomized by Capitalism  
or to be Homogenized  
by Socialism”

Alain Badiou

PEOPLE OF GOD

"I will make you into  
a great nation"

Isaac

Isaac, Jacob

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People

"a kingdom of priests and a  
holy nation"

Exodus Pattern Repeated

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood a holy nation,  
a people belonging to God that you may declare the praises of  
Him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9

Final Scene

I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

Revelation 21:9

Nation.

Nation, Family,

Nation, Family, Bricks.

Body

SHOWCASES OUR UNITY

Shared Spirit

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SHOWCASES OUR  
INTERDEPENDENCE

Do not make the mistake of the ignorant who think that an individualist is a man who says: “I’ll do as I please at everybody else’s expense.” An individualist is a man who recognizes the inalienable individual rights of man—his own and those of others. An individualist is a man who says: “I will not run anyone’s life—nor let anyone run mine. I will not rule nor be ruled. I will not be a master nor a slave. I will not sacrifice myself to anyone—nor sacrifice anyone to myself.”

Textbook of Americanism, Ayn Rand

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SHOWCASES GOD'S  
INCARNATED DREAM  
FOR OUR WORLD

Holiness

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church  
and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing her  
by the washing with water through the word,

Ephesians 5:25-26

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,  
a people belonging to God that you may declare the praises of  
Him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9

Compassion

23 But the LORD was gracious to them and had compassion and showed concern for them because of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. To this day he has been unwilling to destroy them or banish them from his presence.

2 Kings 13:23

36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36

Justice

17 learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed.  
Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the  
widow.

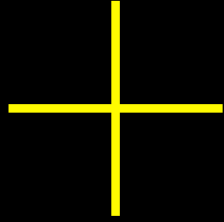
Isaiah 1:17

Future

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true"

Revelation 21:5

# Conscious Choices



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