

BASIC VIEWS

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

DISPENSATIONAL



DISTINCTIONS

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

SPECIFIC VIEWS

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

**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**

METAPHORS

1. Flock - Shepherd

Sheep & Shepherd

A large flock of sheep, including many lambs, is gathered in a green field. The sheep are of various shades of white and light brown. The background is a soft-focus green field with some trees in the distance.

Helplessness

METAPHORS

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



Union

Vine & Branches

METAPHORS

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



Interdependence & Presence

METAPHORS

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

Intimacy



METAPHORS

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- 3. New Creation - 2nd Adam**
- 4. Temple - Cornerstone**
- 5. Kingdom/Priest - High Priest**
- 6. Bride - Bridegroom**
- 7. Body - Head**

UNIVERSAL

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



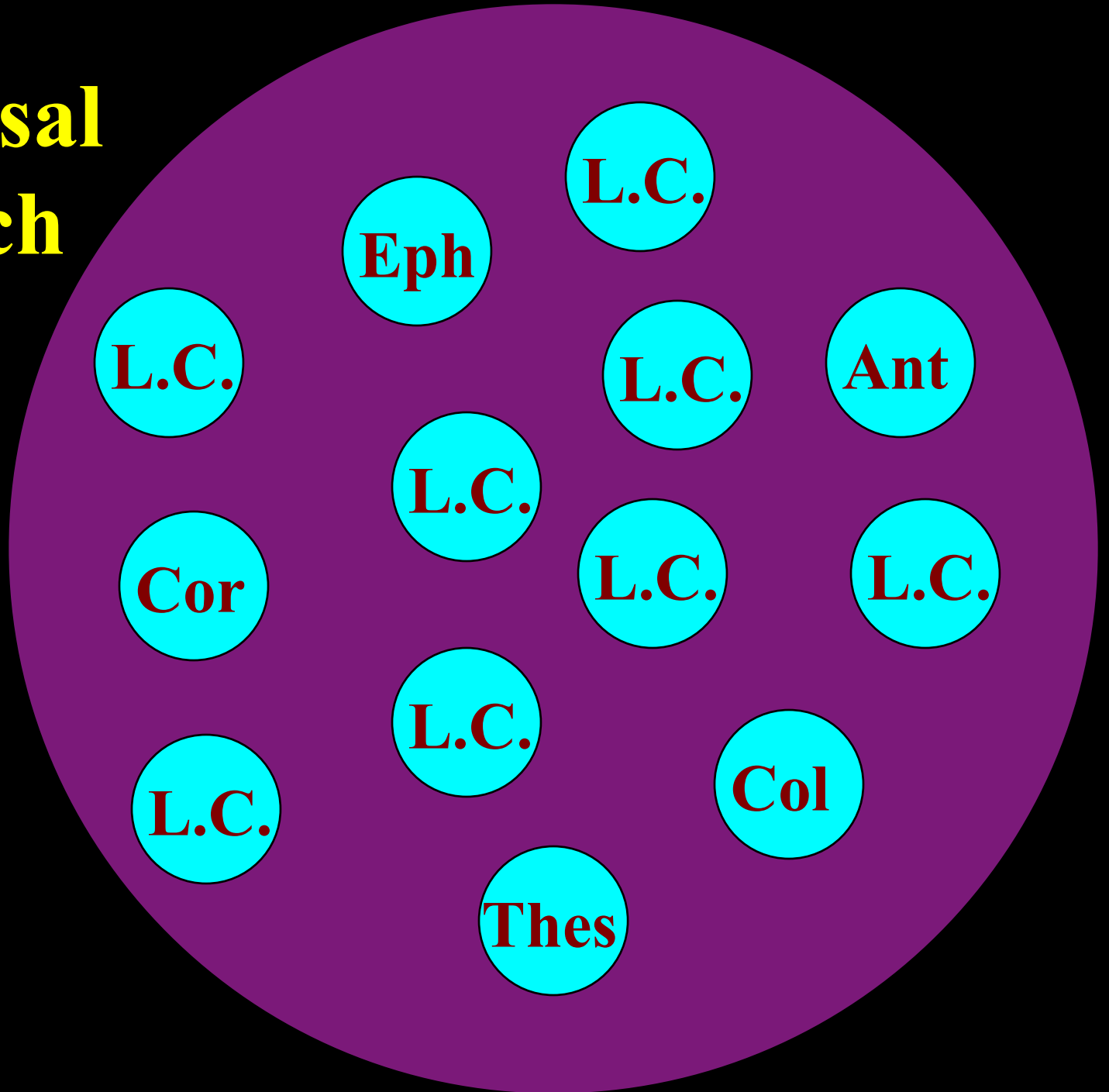
**Universal - Spiritual entity
with Christ as head composed
of all true believers**

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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



LOCAL CHURCH



1. Meaning
2. Purpose

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PURPOSE

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

LOCAL CHURCH

The background image shows the ruins of the Byzantine Basilica B at Philippi. Two prominent, partially ruined columns stand in the center, with a smaller archway visible between them. The ruins are set in a grassy area with bare trees in the background under a clear sky.

1. Meaning
2. Purpose
3. 1st Century

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1st CENTURY

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

LOCAL CHURCH



1. Meaning

2. Purpose

3. 1st Century

4. Organization

a. Government

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