

## The Head and the Body – Col. 1:18, 24; 2:10, 19

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In Colossians, Paul evokes a special image to speak of the relationship between Christ and His church: Christ is the Head and the church is His body. We will probe three implications of what the head-body imagery means for the church.

1. The Head is the life of the Body.
  - a. Source of the body's existence (1:18)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Source of the body's growth (2:19)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. The Head is the authority of the Body (2:10).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. The Head is manifested by the body (3:15).