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When Jacob saw Esau coming, Jacob divided his family into three groups. One group was **composed** of Leah and her children, another was of Rachel and Joseph, and the third was Jacob's two handmaids (Bilhah and Zilpah) and their children.

- **Genesis 33:1:** "And Jacob lifted up his eyes, and looked, and, behold, Esau came, and with him four hundred men. And he divided the children unto Leah, and unto Rachel, and unto the two handmaids."

Under the Mosaic Law, if a man was jealous of his wife and suspected that she had committed adultery, he was to bring her to a priest. The priest would then create a drink that was **composed** of holy water and the dust from the tabernacle floor. That holy water would then either reveal her guilt or prove her innocence.

- **Numbers 5:17:** "And the priest shall take holy water in an earthen vessel; and of the dust that is in the floor of the tabernacle the priest shall take, and put it into the water:"

The army Moses gathered to go to war against the Midianites was **composed** of 12,000 Israelites (which was 1,000 people from each of the 12 tribes).

- **Numbers 31:3-5:** "And Moses spake unto the people, saying, Arm some of yourselves unto the war, and let them go against the Midianites, and avenge the Lord of Midian. Of every tribe a thousand, throughout all the tribes of Israel, shall ye send to the war. So there were

delivered out of the thousands of Israel, a thousand of every tribe, twelve thousand armed for war."

From God's point of view, the tribes of Israel are **composed** of families, which are composed of households, which are composed of individuals.

- **Joshua 7:14:** "In the morning therefore ye shall be brought according to your tribes: and it shall be, that the tribe which the LORD taketh shall come according to the families thereof; and the family which the LORD shall take shall come by households; and the household which the LORD shall take shall come man by man."

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Asa's army was **composed** of mighty men of valor.

- **2 Chronicles 14:8:** "And Asa had an army of men that bare targets and spears, out of Judah three hundred thousand; and out of Benjamin, that bare shields and

drew bows, two hundred and fourscore thousand: all these were mighty men of valour."

Zerah's army (which fought against Asa) was **composed** of a million Ethiopians.

- **2 Chronicles 14:9, 12:** "And there came out against them Zerah the Ethiopian with an host of a thousand thousand, and three hundred chariots; and came unto Mareshah. ... So the LORD smote the Ethiopians before Asa, and before Judah; and the Ethiopians fled."

Job knew that the clouds were **composed** of water vapor.

- **Job 26:8:** "He bindeth up the waters in his thick clouds; and the cloud is not rent under them."

Psalms 7 is a "Shiggaion". (Scholars believe this means the psalm was **composed** under strong emotions.)

- **Psalms 7:0:** "Shiggaion of David, which he sang unto the Lord, concerning the words of Cush the Benjamite."

The kingdom of Heaven is **composed** of both Jews and Gentiles.

- **Matthew 8:11:** "And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven."

When Jesus was arrested, He had the power to pray to God the

Father for more than twelve legions of angels to come and deliver Him. (A Roman legion was **composed** of around 4,500 people.)

- **Matthew 26:53:** "Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?"

The crowd that Jesus fed with five loaves and two fishes was composed of about 5,000 men.

- **Mark 6:41-42, 44:** "And when he had taken the five loaves and the two fishes, he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and brake the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before them; and the two fishes divided he among them all. And they did all eat, and were filled. ... And they that did eat of the loaves were about five thousand men."

When the religious leaders conducted the daytime portion of Christ's trial, He was led to a council that was **composed** of the elders, chief priests, and scribes.

- **Luke 22:66-67:** "And as soon as it was day, the elders of the people and the chief priests and the scribes came together, and led him into their council, saying, Art thou the Christ? tell us. And he said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe:"

Since the body of Christ is **composed** of all Christians, that means we're all working together. There should be unity in the body because we're all part of the same group.

- **Romans 12:5:** "So we, being many, are one body in Christ,

and every one members one of another."

It's good that the church isn't **composed** of identical people with identical gifts, who perform identical services and do identical things. The church needs its variety of parts.

- **1 Corinthians 12:12, 17:** "For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. ... If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling?"
- **Ephesians 2:21:** "In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:"

God gives honor to the parts of the church that lack honor, so that there's no division in the body. God didn't want the church to be **composed** of some people who have honor, and others who lacked it. Instead God designed a single body that's composed of many different parts, all of which are necessary.

- **1 Corinthians 12:24-25:** "For our comely parts have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked. That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another."

All Christians are **composed** of the same body of Christ. What impacts one part of the body (for good or evil) impacts all of it.

- **1 Corinthians 12:26:** "And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be

honoured, all the members rejoice with it."

In the church there's a single body (**composed** of both Jews and Gentiles).

- **Ephesians 4:4:** "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;"

The church isn't **composed** of many different faiths. All those who are in the church must hold the same faith (which is faith in the Lord Jesus.)

- **Ephesians 4:5:** "One Lord, one faith, one baptism,"

The church is **composed** of the elect of God. The Lord has personally chosen all those who are part of His church.

- **1 Thessalonians 1:4:** "Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God."

The church is **composed** of individuals from every people group, and language, and nation.

- **Revelation 5:9:** "And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;"

The great wonder of Revelation 12 is **composed** of the sun, moon, and stars, and is located in the sky.

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The great wonder of Revelation 12 is **composed** of a woman who's clothed with the sun, who has the moon under her feet, who has a crown of twelve stars on her head, and who's reached the end of her pregnancy and is about to give birth.

- **Revelation 12:1-2:** "And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered."