



## *The Church Militant*

The church as a community of members of the body of Christ is comprised of the living, faithful Christians on Earth who are the **Church Militant**. The Church of the faithful embodies the "*Conscience of the Church*" in its pronouncements and missions. *Jesus Christ, the cornerstone of the Church, is "the Lord God, who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty" (Rev. 1:8)*, Who has erected, established and bequeathed to the Church the divine Grace which is the almighty power.

Therefore, the Church Militant on earth is a part of the Kingdom of Heaven, for the King is ever present to lead and sanctify the members of His own Mystical Body. He is "*Jesus Christ, Who is the faithful witness, and the first-begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood*" (Rev.1:5).

## *Στρατευομένη Εκκλησία*

Η Εκκλησία ως κοινωνία των μελών του Σώματος του Χριστού, αποτελείται από τούς επί τής γής ζώντες Χριστιανούς, που είναι η στρατευομένη Εκκλησία, και από τούς κεκοιμημένους αδελφούς, οι ψυχές των οποίων αποτελούν την θριαμβεύουσα Εκκλησία εν ουρανώ. Ζώντες και κεκοιμημένοι είμεθα ενωμένοι σε ένα σώμα, με κεφαλή τον Χριστόν.



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