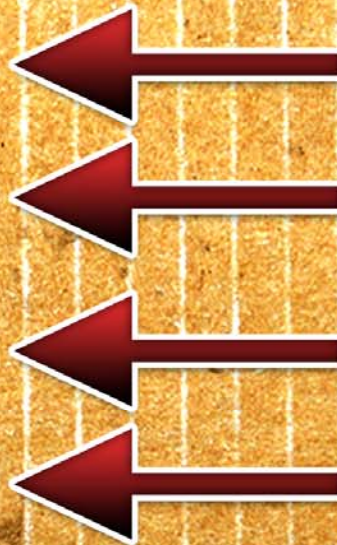
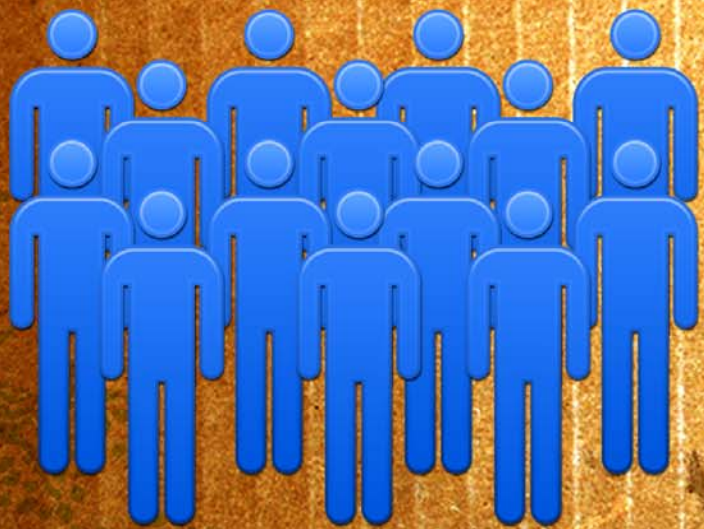




Church Defined:

- In General: a group/assembly of people called out from the masses for a purpose
- In Bible: those believers in Jesus called out from the world for God's purposes
 - ~Universal
 - ~Visible
 - ~Local

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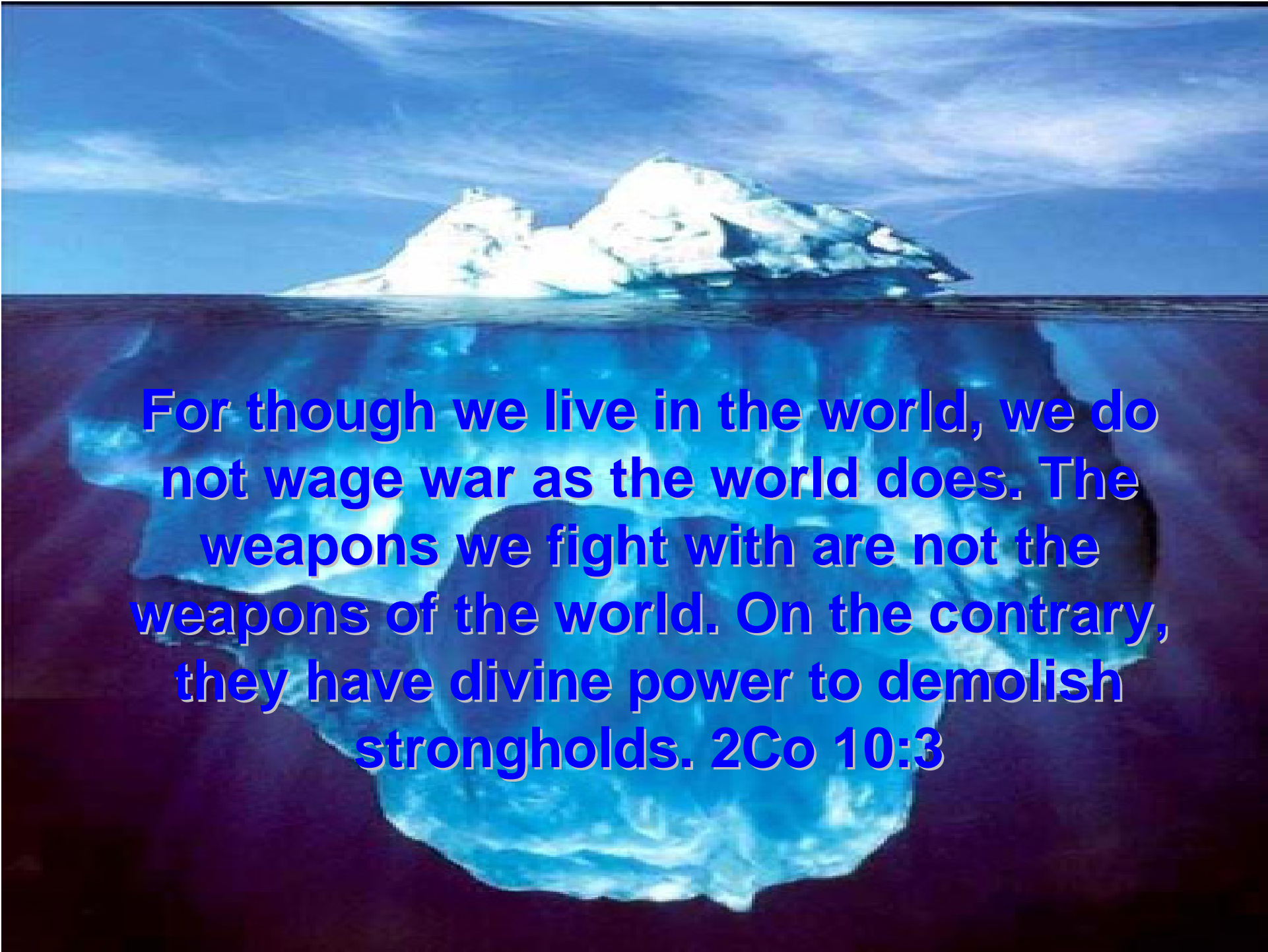


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Characteristics of Church

- **Human & Divine** 1 Cor 12:13 pg 813
- **Universal & Local** Heb 11, 12 pg 852
- **United & Diverse** 1 Cor 12:12 pg 813
- **Organism & Organization** Acts 6:1-4 pg 774
- **Earthly & Spiritual** 2 Cor 10:3-4 pg 821

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For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 2Co 10:3

Purposes of the Church

- **Family** **Relationship**
- **Vine** **Maturity/Fruitfulness**
- **Temple** **Worship**
- **Body** **Ministry**
- **Bride** **Purity and Preparation**
- **Army** **Mission**

Church?

I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall
and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land...



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