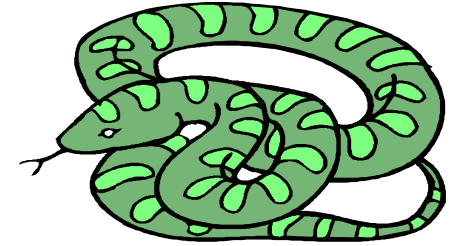


A Christ Centered Church

*The Most Glorious
of All Institutions*

God's Word Reveals the Church...

In Promise



- **Genesis 3:15**, *“I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.”*

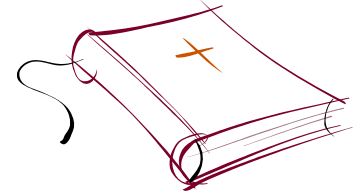


- **Ephesians 1:4-5**, *“just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will”*

God's Word Reveals the Church...

In Prophecy

- **Daniel 2:44**, “God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.”



In Preparation

- **Matthew 16:18**, “I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven”



God's Word Reveals the Church...

In Perfection



- **Acts 2:42-47**, *“they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers...had all things in common...continuing daily with one accord... gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God ...the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved”*
- **1 Corinthians 1:2**, *“the church of God...those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord...”*

God's Word Reveals the Church...

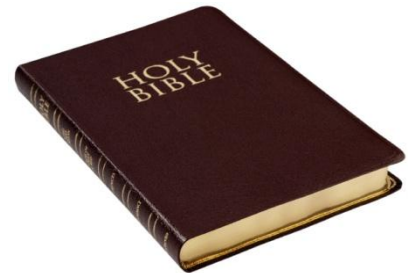
- **With Jesus Christ, As Head & Savior**

- **Ephesians 1:22-23**, *“He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.”*



- **Will be Judged by Christ's Words**

- **John 12:48**, *“He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.”*



The Lord's Church is a...

- **Converted Church**

- **Acts 2:38,41** *“Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins...3000”*

- **Acts 3:19,4:4,** *“Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord...5000”*



Not just CONVINCED,
CONVERTED to JESUS,

CHANGED, TURNING FROM SIN TO JESUS

The Lord's Church is a...

■ **Convicted Church**

- **Acts 4:32**, *“those who believed were of one heart and one soul”*
- **Ephesians 6:10-11**, *“strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.”*
- **1 Timothy 6:12**, *“fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life”*



Matthew 7:25, *“the rain descended, the floods came...the winds blew and beat on that house; ...it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.”*

The Lord's Church is a...



■ Cooperating Church

- **1 Corinthians 12:12-14**, *“For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many.”*

All Parts of the Body are Essential!

1 Corinthians 12:15-27

- **1 Corinthians 1:10**, *“no division...perfectly joined together...same mind...same judgment”*

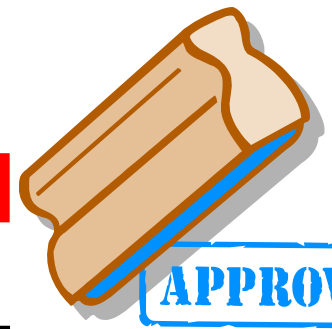
The Lord's Church is a...



■ Compassionate Church

- **Mark 10:44**, “*whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all.*”
- **James 1:27**, “*visit orphans and widows*”
- **Galatians 6:10**, “*as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially the household of faith*”
- **James 2:14**, “*What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?*”
- **Luke 10: 29-36**, The Good Samaritan
 - **Vs. 37**, “*He who showed mercy on him.*” ...
“Go and do likewise.”

The Lord's Church is a...



- **Commissioned Church by God**
 - He loved our souls so much He...
 - *“gave His only begotten son”*, **John 3:16**
 - He revealed His inspired word that we...
 - *“may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*, **2 Timothy 3:16-17**
 - He manifested His amazing grace (Jesus)...
 - *“that brings salvation”*, **Titus 2:11**
 - He answered the question...

“What shall we do?” **Acts 2:37-38**

The Word Reveals the Church...

- In Promise
- In Prophecy
- In Preparation
- In Perfection
- Christ is the Head & Savior of the Church
- His Words Will Judge the Church

The Lord's Church is a...

Converted Church

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Are You A Part of His Church?

