



# THE ETERNAL CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY SERIES FOR JESUS PEOPLE LIVING WORD CHURCH

# THE ETERNAL CHURCH

AN EXCITING PANORAMIC VIEW  
OF THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

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**STUDENT WORKBOOK**



WHY THE ETERNAL CHURCH SERIES

▶ YOU ARE A PART OF  
SOMETHING DESIGNED  
BY GOD



# WHY THE ETERNAL CHURCH

- ▶ THE LORD ADDS TO  
HIS CHURCH DAILY  
SUCH AS BEING SAVED



# WHY THE ETERNAL CHURCH

- ▶ EACH OF YOU HAVE  
A ROLE TO PLAY IN THE  
CHURCH OF JESUS  
CHRIST



LET'S GET TO IT

▶ QUESTIONS  
CONCERNING GOD'S  
PLAN & PURPOSE

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1. WHAT DOES JESUS WANT  
AND WHY DID HE COME TO  
EARTH?



A. JESUS CAME TO EARTH FOR a **SPECIFIC PURPOSE.**

B. IT WAS NOT OUT OF COMPULSION OR CONSTRAINT, BUT FROM **COMPASSION**

C. *HE CAME TO REDEEM US UNTO HIMSELF*





D. WHAT HE SAVED US **FOR** SUPERSEDES  
ANYTHING HE SAVED US **FROM**.

E. HE CAME TO FULFILL GOD'S **ETERNAL  
PURPOSE** FOR MAN ON PLANET EARTH.

II. IS JESUS LONGLINGLY WAITING?

# INTRODUCTION

## III. IS JESUS IS A MAN?

A. JESUS IS, WAS, AND REMAINS GOD'S  
PERFECT **MAN** AND MANS PERFECT  
**GOD.**




#### IV. WHAT IS JESUS' GREATEST DESIRE?

- A. IT IS TO RECEIVED HIS BRIDE IN  
PERFECTION, BEAUTY AND MATURITY
- B. HE WILL NOT AND CAN NOT RETURN  
UNTIL SHE IS COMPLETE.



C. **SONG OF SOLOMON** EXPRESSES THE  
LONGING OF THE BRIDEGROOM FOR HIS BRIDE.

D. THE **CHURCH** (BRIDE) WILL NOT BE AN  
UNDEVELOPED LITTLE SISTER NOR WRINKLED OLD  
LADY WITH BLEMISHES.



E. CHRIST WILL NOT RETURN FOR HIS BRIDE  
UNTIL SHE IS READY TO ENTER INTO HER  
ROLE AS QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE BECAUSE  
OF HER **MARRIAGE TO THE KING** OF THE  
UNIVERSE.



V. HOW IS THE BRIDE BEING PREPARED?

A. SHE WAS **PURCHASED** BY HER  
GROOM, THE LORD JESUS.

B. EPH. 5:27 (READ)

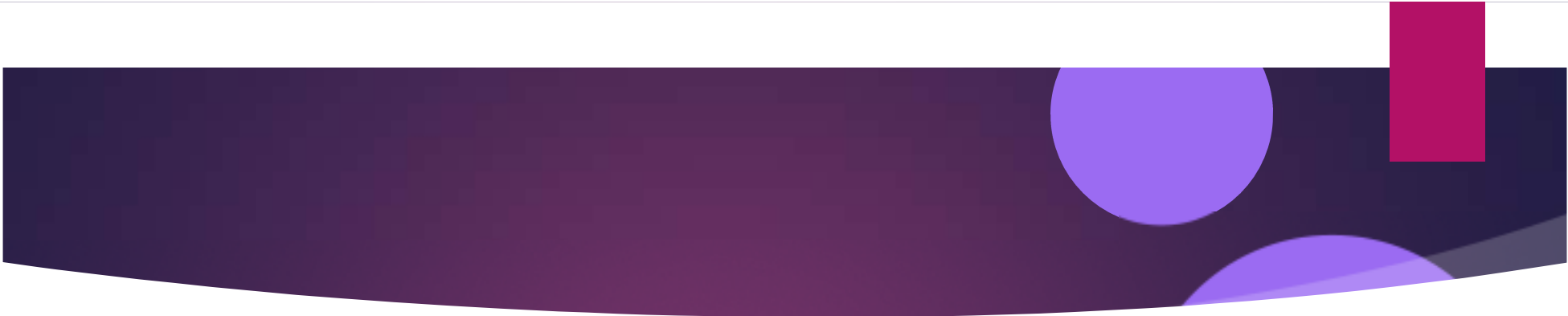


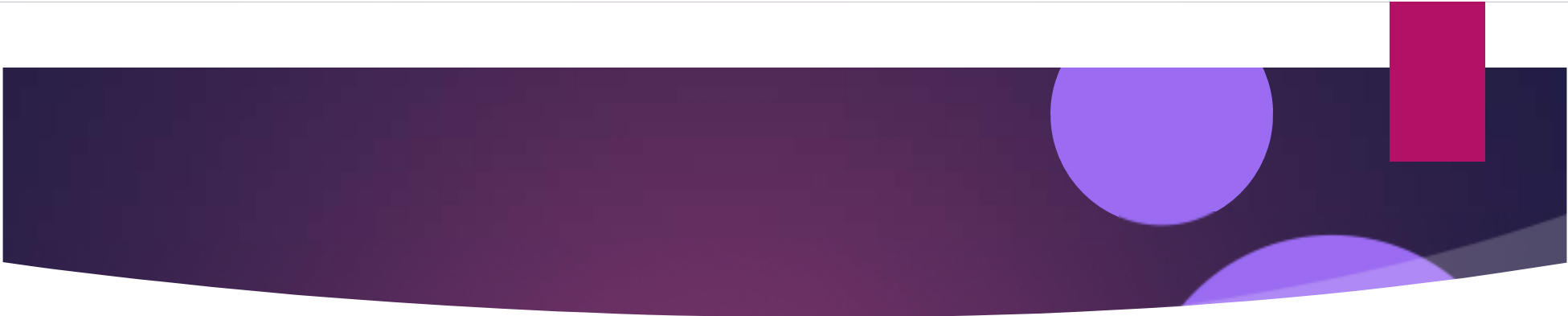


VI. WHAT IS THIS STUDY ALL ABOUT?

A. IT IS TO REVEAL THAT THE CHURCH WAS  
**PREDESTINED AND PLANNED** FROM  
ETERNITY FOR AN **ETERNAL PURPOSE.**



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- ▶ B. IT WILL BE AN OVERVIEW FROM THE CHURCH'S BIRTH TO ITS' ETERNAL DESTINY.
    - ▶ 1. ITS ORIGINATION
    - ▶ 2. ITS DETERIORATION
    - ▶ 3. ITS' RESTORATION
    - ▶ 4. ITS ULTIMATE DESTINATION.

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- ▶ C. THIS WILL BE AN **OVERVIEW**, NOT A DETAILED APPROACH.
  - ▶ D. IT IS LIKE A JIG SAW PUZZLE
  - ▶ E. IT WILL GIVE US AN **APPRECIATION** OF HOW WE ARE NOW EXPERIENCING PRESENT TRUTH.



VII. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY PROBLEMS OR TROUBLES WITH RESTORING TRUTH?

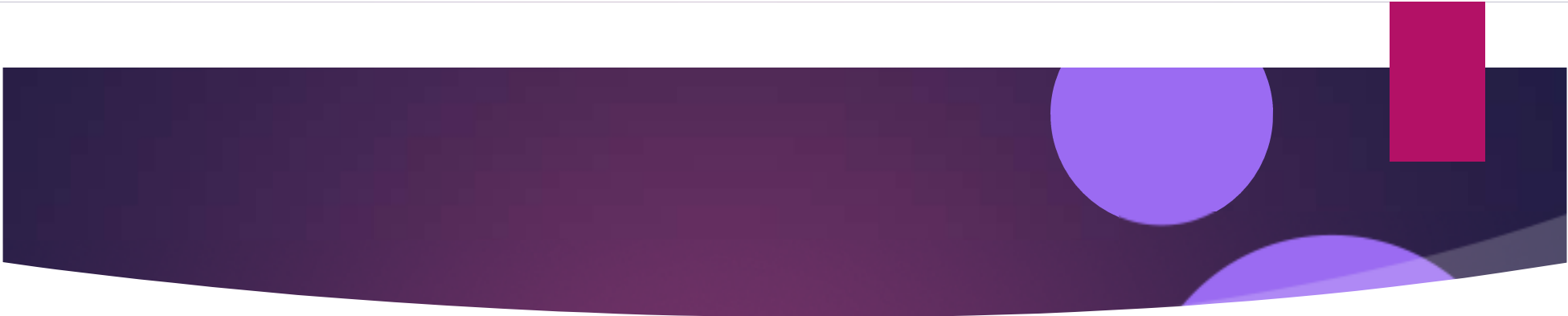
**A. HISTORY REVEALS THAT EVERYONE USED BY GOD TO RESTORE TRUTH HAS HAD TO GO OUTSIDE MAINSTREAM CHRISTIANITY.**

**B. BY LOOKING AT THESE MEN GOD USED TO RESTORE TRUTH WE WILL HAVE A GREATER APPRECIATION FOR THESE MEN AND MOVEMENTS.**



VII IS GOD READY FOR ANOTHER MOVEMENT?

A. YES! WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN THE  
**CHARISMATIC MOVEMENT** AND THE  
**PROPHETIC MOVEMENTS** ESTABLISHED  
IN OUR LIFETIME.



B. **YES!** BECAUSE TH HOLY SPIRIT IS STILL PERFECTING THE BRIDE OF CHRIST THROUGH **REVEALED TRUTH (REVELATION KNOWLEDGE)** AND THERE IS MORE TRUTH TO BE REVEALED.

C. **YES! BECAUSE THE HOLY SPIRIT IS STILL PERFECTING THE BRIDE OF CHRIST.**



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D. YES! **BECAUSE THERE IS AN ARMY OF CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS BEING PREPARED FOR THE BATTLE OF BATTLES AND THE CONSUMMATION OF THE AGES!**

E. YES! **BECAUSE THERE IS A GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES AWAITING A GENERATION THAT WILL ARISE AND BE MADE 'PERFECT'.**



**SESSION 1**

THE DEFINITION OF THE  
CHURCH



# THE DEFINITION OF THE CHURCH

## A. CHURCH- GOD'S ETERNAL DESIRE

### 1. GOD WANTED A CHURCH- HOW DO WE KNOW?

A. **EPH. 5:25 JESUS PAID THE PRICE FOR HIS CHURCH THRU HIS SHED BLOOD.**

B. **HEB. 12:1,2 'FOR THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM, ENDURED THE CROSS'**

THE CHURCH WAS AND IS THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM (THAT JESUS) ENDURED THE CROSS..”



**C. JOHN 3:16 ...'FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER..'**

**JESUS CAME TO PURCHASE THOSE "WHOSOEVERS" AND THEN SENT THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GATHER THEM INTO ONE BODY OF BELIEVERS CALLED THE CHURCH.**

# GODS ETERNAL DESIRE





# THE CHURCH WASN'T GOD'S SECOND CHOICE!

- A. IT WAS IN THE MIND AND HEART OF GOD BEFORE **THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE WORLD.**
- B. PAUL BILLHEIMER PROJECTS THE IDEA THAT THE CREATION OF THE UNIVERSE AND ALL HISTORY RELATED TO MANKIND DOWN THROUGH THE AGES HAS HAPPENED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF **PRODUCING THE CHURCH.**



WE MAY CONCLUDE GOD DEFINITELY  
WANTED A CHURCH

**c. ROMANS 8:17**

**IF WE ARE ALL HIS CHILDREN, WE SHARE HIS  
TREASURES AND ALL THAT CHRIST CLAIMS AS HIS  
WILL BELONG TO ALL OF US AS WELL! YES, IF WE  
SHARE IN HIS SUFFERING, WE SHALL CERTAINLY  
SHARE IN HIS GLORY.**



## WAS IT JESUS DESIRE TO HAVE A CHURCH?

A. YES! MATT 16:18 JESUS DECLARED, “I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH..”

I JESUS IS PERSONALLY **COMMITTED** TO BUILDING  
‘WILL’ INDICATES **DETERMINATION** TO PRODUCE  
‘BUILD’ THIS SUGGESTS **A LONG DRAWN OUT  
PROCESS**



WAS IT JESUS'S DESIRE TO HAVE A  
CHURCH?

'MY' INDICATES **PERSONAL PROPERTY, PRIDE  
& POSSESSION**

'**CHURCH**' **DISTINCLY ESTABLISHES** A  
SPECIAL CALLED OUT COMPANY THAT IS  
SEPARATE FROM OTHER CLASSIFICATIONS  
OF HUMAN BEINGS.



WHAT IS THE REQUISITE TO RULING AND  
REIGNING WITH CHRIST?

**A. MEMBERSHIP IN THE  
UNIVERSAL BODY OF  
CHRIST.**





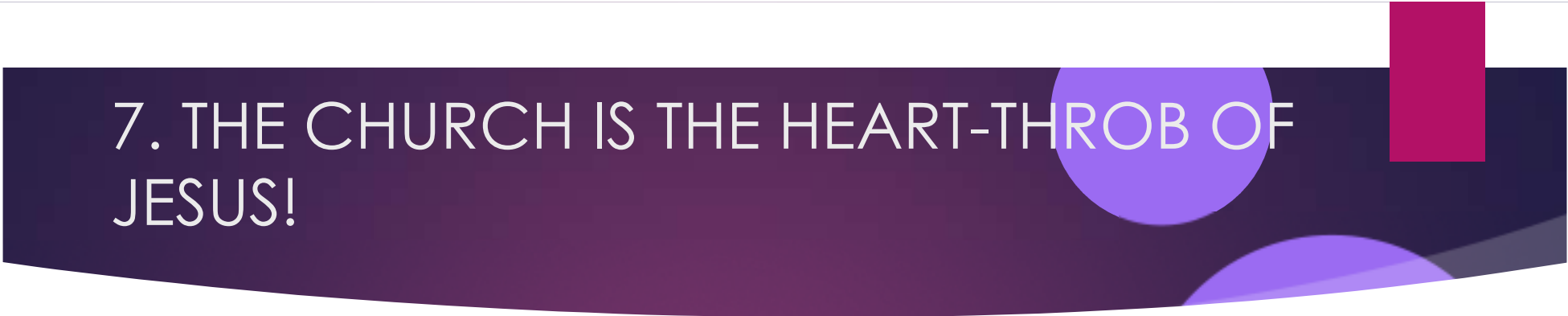
WHO ARE GOD'S PROMISES TO?

A. REMEMBER: “THE BODY CAN MAKE IT **WITHOUT CERTAIN MEMBERS**, BUT A MEMBER OF THE BODY CANNOT MAKE IT **WITHOUT STAYING IN THE BODY.**”



## 6 GOD CREATED THE BODY AS A PERSON

**A. GOD DIDN'T CREATE A CREATURE CALLED PEOPLE, HE CREATED A PERSON, ONE MAN! THE CHURCH IS VIEWED AS ONE MAN. EPH. 4:13**



7. THE CHURCH IS THE HEART-THROB OF  
JESUS!

JESUS' **MAIN WORK AND GREATEST LOVE**  
IS WITH HIS CHURCH THEREFORE, WE  
CANNOT AFFORD TO BECOME EXCLUSIVE  
AND SEPARATE OURSELVES FROM THE  
BODY.

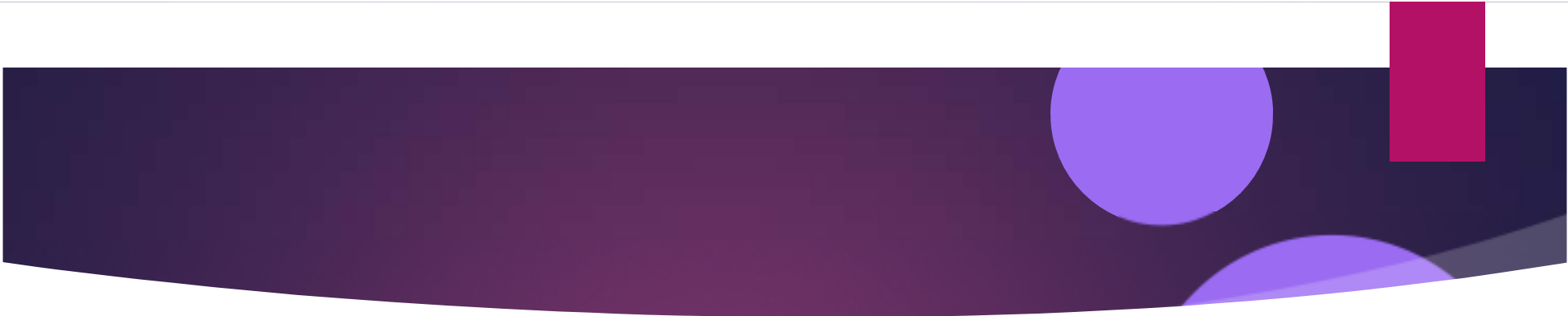


# WHY JESUS ESTABLISHED THE CHURCH?

1. WHY A CHURCH AND WHY A MORTAL CHURCH AGE?

## 2. STANDARD ANSWERS TO 'WHYA CHURCH'

- ▶ A. FOR A **WITNESS**
- ▶ B. TO **PREACH THE GOSPEL** TO THE WORLD
- ▶ C. TO **OCCUPY** UNTIL HE COMES
- ▶ D. TO **REPRESENT** CHRIST TO THE WORLD
- ▶ E. TO CARRY ON **THE WORKS OF CHRIST**
- ▶ F TO **MULTIPLY** THE MINISTRY OF JESUS THROUGH MILLIONS RATHER THAN THROUGH ONE MORTAL BODY

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- ▶ G. **TO DEMONSTRATE** GODS POWER
  - ▶ H. TO **PORTRAY** HIS PRECEPTS
  - ▶ I TO REVEAL HIS **WILL** FOR MANKIND

## JESUS LIFE & MINISTRY ON EARTH

- ▶ A. HE LIVED A **NORMAL LIFE**.
- ▶ B. HE DID MORE THAN VERBALLY TEACH, HE **DEMONSTRATED** THE CHARACTER OF GOD HIMSELF TO MANKIND.

# JESUS ESTABLISHED A SPIRITUAL KINGDOM BEFORE THE LITERAL KINGDOM

A. HIS LAST INSTRUCTIONS TO THE DISCIPLES BEFORE HIS  
FINAL DEPARTURE WAS: ACTS 1:4

<sup>4</sup> And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.





JESUS ESTABLISHED A SPIRITUAL  
KINGDOM BEFORE THE LITERAL KINGDOM

B. THE CHURCH IS THE **SPIRITUAL  
PLACE** THAT JESUS HAD PLANNED  
FOR THE DISCIPLES (AND US) FROM  
ETERNITY

## THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

- A. IT WAS BIRTHED INTO REALITY ON THE **DAY OF PENTECOST** (ACTS 2)
- B. THE CHURCH ENTERED INTO A NEW COVENANT RELATIONSHIP **SPIRITUAL TRANSLATION** FROM MT. SINAI TO MT. ZION.
- C A NEW **COVENANT** WITH NEW **MANIFESTATION**.



## 6. IMMEDIATELY THE CHURCH BUILDING BEGAN

A. IT WOULD BE BUILT UPON THE  
FOUNDATION OF THE **APOSTLES** AND  
**PROPHETS** WITH JESUS CHRIST BEING  
THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE.

## 7. THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH BROUGHT A NEW EARTH BODY FOR JESUS

JUST AS GOD LIMITED HIS PERFORMANCE TO THE BODY OF JESUS, JESUS IS NOW LIMITED TO HIS PERFORMANCE THROUGH HIS CHURCH THERE ARE TWO PREREQUISITES TO CHRIST BEING ABLE TO PERFORM HIS WILL AND HIS MANIFESTATION ON EARTH NOW:

1. WHEN HIS CHURCH **BELIEVES READ JOHN 1:12**
2. WHEN HIS CHURCH **RESPONDS READ JAMES 2:17**



## 8. THE CHURCH HAS AN AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY

**A. IF WE ARE LUKEWARM, INSENSITIVE AND INDIFFERENT, THEN HE IS LIMITED TO MANIFESTING HIS MIGHTY POWER OVER ALL THE ENEMIES OF GOD.**

**WE NEED TO WALK WORTHY OF THE VOCATION WE HAVE BEEN CALLED. EPH. 4:1**

## 9. FATHOMING “FULL FAITH”

A. WE NEED TO COMPREHEND AND BELIEVE THAT...

- ▶ **WE ARE WHO HE SAYS WE ARE**
- ▶ **WE CAN DO WHAT HE SAYS WE CAN DO**
- ▶ **WE HAVE WHAT HE SAYS WE CAN HAVE**
- ▶ **HE WANTS TO MANIFEST MIGHTILY THRU US HIS MIRACULOUS MINISTRY TO MANKIND**



## C. THE CHURCH DEFINED

### 1. DEFINITION

- A. WHEN THE WORD 'CHURCH' IS USED, IT MEANS MANY THINGS TO MANY PEOPLE IN CHRISTENDOM BUT IN THIS STUDY IT **MEANS THE ONE UNIVERSAL MANY-MEMBERED CORPORATE BODY OF CHRIST.**



## 2. WHAT IT IS AND IS NOT

### A. IT IS NOT:

1. DENOMINATION

2. ORGANIATION

3. A RELIGIOUS SYSTEM THAT PROPAGATES CERTAIN DOCTRINES





2. WHAT IT IS NOT. (CONT'D)

4. **A CONGREGATION**

5. **A BUILDING**

## THE CHURCH DEFINED-WHAT IT IS AND IS NOT

B. IT IS A **LIVING ORGANISM**, FUNCTIONING BODY CONSISTING OF MANY LIVELY MEMBERS WHO ARE BORN AGAIN.

C. GREEK WORD FOR CHURCH IS **EKKLESIA**- TRANSLATED "ASSEMBLY" 3 TIMES AND AS THE CHURCH 112 TIMES IN THE New Testament ...DERIVED FROM EK (OUT) AND KALEO (TO CALL) HENCE THIS DENOTES THE HISTORIC GREEK USAGE THE ASSEMBLE OF CITIENS CALLED OUT FROM THEIR HOUSES TO GATHERING PLACES FOR SPECIALS.



# THE CHURCH DEFINED-WHAT IT IS AND IS NOT

## 3. VARIOUS THEOLOGICAL DEFINITIONS OF THE CHURCH:

A. **BANCROFT**

B. **THEIessen**

C. **ROBINSON**



## D. A SCRIPTURAL PRESENTATION OF THE CHURCH

### 1. THE CHURCH & THE BODY OF CHRIST ARE ONE IN THE SAME

THE **APOSTLE PAUL** RECEIVED THE GREATEST REVELATION OF WHO THE CHURCH IS AND CONVEYS IT IN THE FOLLOWING PASSAGES:

A. EPH. 1:22



## D. A SCRIPTURAL REPRESENTATION OF THE CHURCH

- A. **EPH. 1:22**
- B. **COLOSSIANS 1:18**
- C. **COLOSSIANS 1:24**
- D. **1 CORINTHIANS 12:27**

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## 2. THERE IS ONLY ONE CHURCH AND ONE BODY OF CHRIST

A. SCRIPTURAL PROOFS: EPH. 2:16, 3:6, 4:4,  
COLOSSIANS 3:15, ROMANS 12:4,5; 1 CORINTHIANS  
12:12-14, 20



### 3. WE ARE TO FUNCTION AS ONE UNIT, NOT AS AN INDIVIDUAL

- A. HE WHO SEEKS TO FUNCTION ALONE AND BE LAW AND ENTITY TO HIMSELF, HE WILL BEGIN SPIRITUALLY TO **WITHER** AND **DIE**. SCRIPTURE: HEBREWS 10:25,
- B. GOD PAYS NO ATTENTION THE **LABELS** OR **TAGS** THAT WE APPLY TO OURSELVES.

“...NOT FORSAKING THE ASSEMBLING OF OURSELVES”.



4. BODY OF CHRIST IS ONE LIKE JESUS AND  
THE FATHER ARE ONE

5. HOW WILL THIS ONENESS BE ACCOMPLISHED?

A. THE SPIRIT OF UNITY WILL BE BROUGHT ABOUT BY  
**HOLY GHOST PRESSURE** TO COME TO **PERFECTION**.





## 5. HOW WILL THIS ONENESS BE ACCOMPLISHED?

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS WHICH CAUSE DIVISIVENESS?

**JEALOUSY, CRITICISM, CONDEMNATION,  
DENOMINATIONA PRIDE, SECTARIAN SPIRITS,  
ARGUMENTATIVE & DIVISIVE SPIRITS OVER  
DOCTRINE,  
REVELATION & EXPERIENCES**



## 5. HOW WILL THIS ONENESS BE ACCOMPLISHED?

C. JOEL'S PROPHECY WILL COME TO PASS CONCERNING THE CHURCH. JOEL 2:8

**ALL MEMBERS IN THE BODY OF CHRIST WILL HAVE A LOVE AND UNITY BETWEEN THEMSELVES. EACH MEMBER OF THE CHURCH WILL KNOW HIS/HER PLACE & MINISTRY.**



## 5. HOW WILL THIS ONENESS BE ACCOMPLISHED?

D. CARNAL ATTITUDES CAN HINDER THE HOLY SPIRITS WORK OF FULFILLING JESUS' PRAYER. ATTITUDES SUCH AS:

1. **SPIRITUAL PRIDE**
2. **RESENTMENT**
3. **JEALOUSY**
4. **KNOW IT ALL/HAVE IT ALL ATTITUDE.**



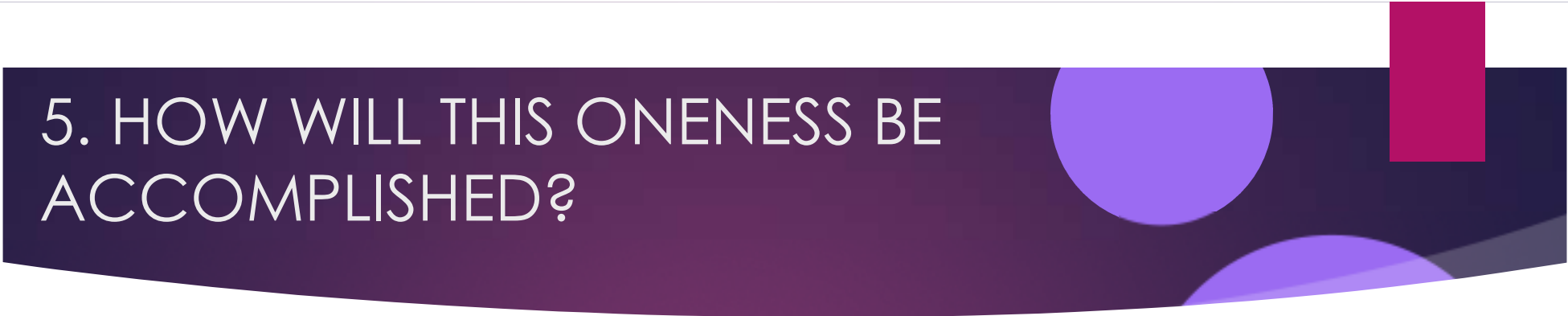
## 5. HOW WILL THIS ONENESS BE ACCOMPLISHED?

**5. OUR LITTLE GROUP**

**6. INDEPENDENT/SELF RIGHTEOUS SPIRIT**

**7. TOO HISTORICAL, TOO EVANGELICAL, OR CONSERVATIVE TO FELLOWSHIP WITH THE DEMONSTRATIVE AND LIBERATED**

**8. TOO SPIRITUAL/ADVANCED IN REVELATION & WORSHIP TO FELLOWSHIP**



5. HOW WILL THIS ONENESS BE ACCOMPLISHED?

E. THE **BAPTISM OF FIRE** WILL BE MADE MANIFEST TO BURN OFF ALL THAT IS WOOD, HAY AND STUBBLE.



## 6. BECOMING A MEMBER IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

A. MEMBERSHIP IS NOT DONE BY YOUR NATURAL SELF- YOU CAN'T JOIN YOU MUST BE **BORN**, **TRANSLATED** OR **ADOPTED** INTO THE CHURCH THROUGH AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.



## 7. THE CHURCH ROLL BOOK IS IN HEAVEN

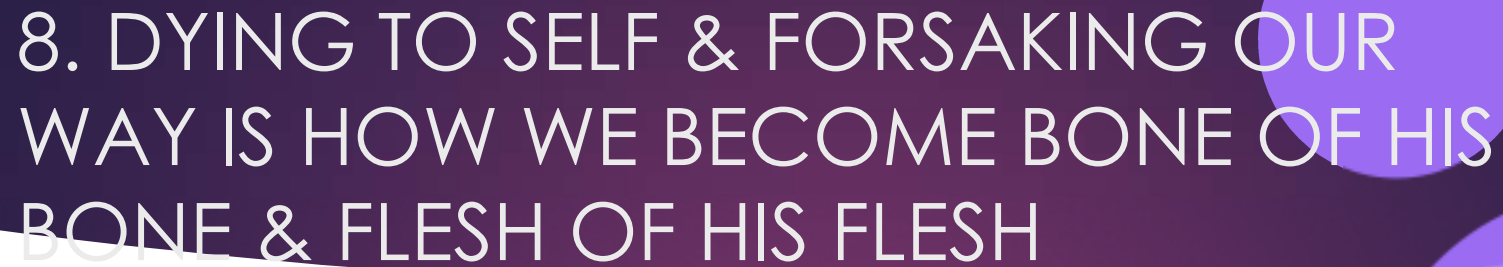
**EPH. 2:19-** Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

## 7. THE CHURCH ROLL BOOK IS IN HEAVEN

**PHILIPPIANS 3:20**-For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ:

**LUKE 10:20**- Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.





8. DYING TO SELF & FORSAKING OUR  
WAY IS HOW WE BECOME BONE OF HIS  
BONE & FLESH OF HIS FLESH

A. GO'S **ULTIMATE PURPOSE** FOR US IS FOR OUR SELF-  
LIFE TO BE COMPLETELY TAKEN UP AND  
TRANSFORMED INTO CHRIST'S LIFE.

## 9. ONE A MEMBER, GOD SETS US IN OUR PLACE OF FUNCTION

- A. NO NORMAL MAN HAS THE POWER TO CHOOSE YOUR PLACE OF FUNCTION IN THE BODY OF CHRIST. LIKEWISE, NO MAN CAN SEPARATE YOU FROM THE BODY OF CHRIST.

**1 COR. 12:18 READ**

**ROMANS 9:16; 1:1 READ**

**EPHESIANS 1:1**



## 9. ONE A MEMBER, GOD SETS US IN OUR PLACE OF FUNCTION

B. YOU MAY CHOOSE TO SERVE, BUT GOD CHOOSES **HOW, WHERE, WITH WHAT AND WITH WHOM.**

C. A PHOPHET OR PROPHETIC PRESBYTERY MAY BE USED TO REVEAL YOUR CALLING AND MINISTRY BUT ONLY THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN **IMPART AND ORDAIN** MINISTRY.



10. ALL 3 PARTS OF MAN BECOME A  
MEMBER OF THE BODY –SPIRIT- SOUL AND  
PHYSICAL BODY

A. THE PHYSICAL BODY IS IMPORTANT TO THE LORD  
AND IS THE TEMPLE OF GOD.

**1 CORINTHIANS 6:13, 15, 19, 20**

<sup>13</sup> Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but  
God shall destroy both it and them. Now the  
body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and  
the Lord for the body.



## 10. ALL 3 PARTS OF MAN BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BODY –SPIRIT- SOUL AND PHYSICAL BODY

### 1 CORINTHIANS 6:15, 19

<sup>15</sup> Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid.



## 10. ALL 3 PARTS OF MAN BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BODY –SPIRIT- SOUL AND PHYSICAL BODY

<sup>19</sup> What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

<sup>20</sup> For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.



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OTHER SCRIPTURES:

**1 COR. 3:16**

**2 COR. 4:10, 11**

**1 THESS. 5:23**

## 11. THE HEADSHIP OF CHRIST

- A. CHRIST JESUS IS THE ONE AND ONLY **HEAD** AND **HEADQUARTERS** OF THE CHURCH. NO MAN, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, OR CITY IS THE HEAD OR HEADQUARTERS OF THE CHURCH.

**SCRIPTURES: EPH. 1:22, 4:15; 1 TIM 2:5**

**COLOSSIANS 1:18, 2:18; 1 COR. 11:3**





## THE HEADSHIP OF CHRIST

B. CHRIST HAS ANOINTED FIVE GIFTED MINISTRIES. (EPH. 4:11) TO MINISTER TO HIS CHURCH UNTIL IT REACHES MATURITY. THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS CALLED TO BE LEADERS WITH DIVINE **DELEGATED** AUTHORITY.

C. NO MAN OR SYSTEM HAS BEEN ORDAINED OF GOD TO CONTROL THE **FREE WILL** AND **CONSCIENCE** OF ANOTHER.

## THE HEADSHIP OF CHRIST

**D. EACH MAN WILL GIVE ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF TO CHRIST. THERE IS ONE MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MEN: THAT IS THE MAN JESUS CHRIST. 1 TIM 2:5.**

## 12. LOCAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GOOD



## 13. CORPORATE BODY OF CHRIST VS THE PERSONAL BODY OF JESUS

A. DOES JESUS STILL HAVE A PHYSICAL BODY? **YES**

B. IF WHEN PUT INTO THE GRAVE, HIS BODY DISINTEGRATED INTO GASES AND HE RECEIVED A NEW BODY CREATAED OUT OF “SPIRITUAL MATERIAL”, THEN THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN **RE-CREATION**, AND NOT A **RESURRECTION**.

## 13. CORPORATE BODY OF CHRIST VS THE PERSONAL BODY OF JESUS

C. PAUL TAUGHT THAT THIS TRUTH CONCERNING THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS' BODY IS THE **FOUNDATION** OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.

D. JESUS' BODY DIDN'T DISINTEGRATE- IT WAS GLORIFIED, THAT IS, IT WAS MADE **IMMORTAL, INDESTRUCTIBLE, AND INCORRUPTIBLE.**

## 14. JESUS WAS GOD'S BLUE PRINT FOR THE HUMAN RACE

A. CHRIST WAS BEFORE ALL THINGS AND BY HIM ALL THINGS EXIST.

**GEN. 1:26, POV 8:23, 27, JOH 1:1**

**B. FROM GOD'S PERSPECTIVE, MANKIND CAME INTO EXISTENCE BECAUSE OF GOD'S **ETERNAL PLAN** FOR HIS SON AND HIS BRIDE-TO-BE.**



## 14. JESUS WAS GOD'S BLUE PRINT FOR THE HUMAN RACE

C. 3 THINGS THAT MOTIVATED GOD TO CREATE MANKIND WITH THE POWER OF PROCREATION AND PLACE HIM ON PLANET EARTH.

1. TO BEGET A SON IN HIS OWN IMPAGE IN A HUBAN BODY TO **PERSONIFY HIMSELF** TO MANKIND IN THAT BODY- GOD MANIFESTED IN THE FLESH.

# JESUS WAS GOD'S BLUE PRINT FOR THE HUMAN RACE

2. TO HAVE A SON BORN WITH A MORTAL BODY IN ORDER FOR HIM TO LIVE, TO SUFFER, AND THEN DIE UPON THE CROSS SO AS TO REVEAL GOD'S **LOVE** AND PROVIDE **REDEMPTION** FOR HUMANITY.
3. TO CALL OUT A GROUP WHICH WOULD MAKE UP A GREAT BODY TO BE PURIFIED, PERFECTED AND PRESENTED TO THE SON AS THE **ETERNAL BRIDE**.





## 15. IN SUMMARY

A. WE CAN CONCLUDE FROM THE SCRIPTURES PRESENTED THAT THE CORPORATE BODY OF CHRIST DOES NOT DO AWAY WITH THE FACT THAT



## 15. IN SUMMARY

B. THE PERSONAL BODY OF JESUS- **THE  
HEAD OF THE CHURCH**

THE SAINTS- **THE BODY OF CHRIST.**

## 15. IN SUMMARY

C. THE CHURCH IS NOT CALLED “THE BODY OF JESUS” BUT THE BODY OF CHRIST. WHY?

1. THE NAME “JESUS” ALWAYS REFERES IN SCRITURE TO THE **PERSONAL** HUMAN BODY OF OUR SAVIOR.  
‘JESUS’- “JOSHUA” IS A TRANSLITERATION OF THE HEBREW MEANING ‘JEHOVAH IS SALVTION.’
2. THE NAME ‘CHRIST’ (GREEK CHRISTOS) **ANOINTED.**

## 15. IN SUMMARY

3. BECAUSE THE CHURCH IS HIS REPRESENTATIVE ON PALNET EARTH IT CAN BE CALLED THE BODY OF CHRIST", BUT IT CAN'T BE CALLED **THE BODY OF JESUS.**

4. THROUGH THE **HOLY GHOST**, JESUS IS NOW DWELLING IN HIS MANY MEMBERED CORPORATED BODY, THE CHURCH, THE BODY OF CHRIST.



END OF LESSON 1