

“THE CHURCH - THE BODY OF CHRIST”

Lesson 48

1. There are many _____ churches but only one _____.
2. The true church is called:
 - A. The _____ of Christ.
 - B. The _____ of Christ.
 - C. God’s _____.
 - D. God’s _____.
 - E. The _____ of the _____.
 - F. The _____ of the _____.
 - G. Many other names
3. The word _____ is applied to _____ assemblies such as: “The Church at Corinth,” “The Church at Rome,” etc.
4. The word church _____ encompasses _____ in Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:13 & 14; Ephesians 4:4-6 It is referred to as _____.
5. There is one body _____ made up of:
 - A. All _____.
 - B. _____ of church affiliation.
 - C. Every _____ will compose the body.
 - D. Every believer _____ (living) or _____ (those who have died in the Lord).
 - E. All the _____.
6. The church is an _____ not an _____. An organism is a _____ with vital signs of life.
7. The Greek word which we have translated is the word _____ which means _____ people. Acts 7:38
8. We, as believers, are called out of _____ and _____ fellowship with _____ and other Christians.
9. Christ is the _____ of the church. Ephesians 1:22 and 23
10. Christ first mentioned the _____ in Matthew 16:18 and the church began to take its _____ form at the day of _____. Eph. 3:9 & 10.
11. The _____ of the church is revealed in Matthew 16:13-18. 1 Cor. 3:9-11

12. Two _____ are vitally important to the understanding of Matt. 16:13-18.
- A. _____ which means “_____.”
- B. _____ which means “_____.”
13. On the basis of these two words Jesus told Peter: “You are a _____ rock, but upon this _____ rock I will build _____ church.
14. The _____ in the Old Testament, out of which water flowed, was a _____ of Christ. Compare Exodus 17:6 with John 4:14.
15. Peter never claimed that _____ was to be _____ on him but on Christ. 1 Peter 2:3-5
16. The _____ in this passage is based on the Greek word “_____” which means a large stone.
17. The word _____, plural, is translated from the Greek “_____” indicating _____.
- * Christ, according to Peter, is the “Lithon,” the One foundation Rock; and we are “lithoi,” many living stones built upon one foundation, Jesus Christ.
18. The church is a _____, an organic _____ . 1 Corinthians 12:12
19. All believers are _____ into the body of Christ by an act of the _____ . 1 Corinthians 12:13
20. As a member of the body you must _____ properly, fulfilling _____ as God has _____ you in it. 1 Cor. 12:14-26
21. The _____ is not a _____ building, it is a group of _____ built upon the _____ stone, Jesus.
22. Jesus is not only the _____ of the body He is also the _____.
23. Because Jesus is the foundation we can be confident that it is _____ and will never give way.
24. As the _____ of the body He _____ and _____.
25. The church is the _____ of God made up of the _____, the saved ones. Ephesians 2:14-22
26. The church is the _____ purchased by Him. Eph. 5:25

27. The _____ of Christ to the church (the bride) _____
_____. Romans 7:4
28. Jesus keeps His bride _____ by the _____. Eph. 5:26.
29. Jesus has a _____ for His bride. Eph. 5:25-27
30. The church is a part of _____ to the world.
Revelation 22:17

The church, the total body of Christ, which is made up of many members, may differ in many outward respects. However, all members bear the same marks of a true believer. They may worship in a great cathedral or in a tent, may have a ritualistic form of worship or a very simple form of worship. These things make no difference. The thing that makes the difference is their saving faith in Jesus Christ. They all believe in the finished work of Christ - His deity, His virgin birth, His atoning death and resurrection and His coming again. They believe in prayer and worship. Their denominational tag has nothing to do with their being a part of the body of Christ. They are to be found in every area of the earth, in hundreds of different named churches. They all worship God and draw their rules and precepts from the Word of God. Some will sing and get happy and emotional while others are quiet and serene; but all love the one Lord and worship Him. We are all a part of the true church, His body, if we have accepted Him as Lord and Saviour.