

The Church

Beginnings

Eph 3:10-12 Eternally purposed/God's Wisdom
Daniel 2:44 (vs 31-45) Church/Kingdom foretold
Matt 16:16-19 my church (singular) church/kingdom
Acts 1:7-8 Christ's last instructions
Acts 2:33 Jesus Ascends Throne
Acts 2:47 new Christian added to the church
Acts 11:15 Peter calls this (Acts 2)the beginning
Acts 20:28 Church is blood bought
Ephesians 4:4 One Body
Ephesians 3:21 Church glorifies God

Organization

Universal: All the saved -- Past, Present, Future
Colossians 1:18 Christ is Head -- "the body"
Ephesians 1:22-23 Christ is Head -- "the body"
Ephesians 5:23 Christ is Head -- "the bride"
Eph 2:19-22 Christ/chief cornerstone/"temple of God"
1 Tim 3:15 church of the living God -- "house/family"
Local:
Romans 16:16 churches of Christ
1 Corinthians 1:2 Corinth
1 Thessalonians 1:1 Thessalonica
Colossians 4:15 "their house"
1 Corinthians 12:27 (vs 12-27) "Ye are the body"
Romans 12:4 Many Members/One Body
Philippians 1:1 Bishops/Deacons/Saints
Acts 14:23 Appoint elders in every church
Titus 1:5 Appoint elders in every city
Titus 1:6-9 Qualifications for elders
1 Timothy 3:1-7 Qualifications for elders
Acts 20:28-30 Elder's work
1 Peter 5:1-4 Elder's work
Hebrews 13:17 Elder's and the church's obligation
1 Timothy 3:8-13 Qualifications of deacons
1 Peter 2:9 Saints described

Worship

Prayer:
Acts 4:24, 31 (vs 23-31)
Acts 14:23 When appointing elders
Singing:
Ephesians 5:19 Sing
Colossians 3:16 Sing
Lord's Supper:
Matthew 26:26-29 Reserved For the kingdom
Mark 14:22-24
Luke 22:19-20
Acts 2:42 Jerusalem Church (teaching/prayers)
Acts 20:7 Church at Troas -- 1st day of week
1 Corinthians 11:17-34 Manner
Preaching:
Acts 20:7 preaching/Lord's Supper 1st day of week
Giving:
1 Cor 16:1-2 1st day of the week/purpose in heart
2 Cor 8:1-12 sacrifice
2 Cor 9:1-15 Liberal/cheerful

Work

Evangelism:
Matthew 28:19-20 Make Disciples
Mark 16:15 Preach Gospel
Revelations 22:17 The Bride says come
Romans 10:11-15 send preachers
Philippians 1:3-5 One church supports a preacher
Philippians 2:25 One church supports a preacher
Acts 11:22 One church supports a preacher
2 Corinthians 11:8-9 churches support a preacher
Edification: Ephesians 4:11-16
Benevolence:

Care for own	Churches Help Church
Acts 2:44-45	1 Cor 16:1-3
Acts 4:32-35	2 Cor 8:1-5
Acts 6:1-8	2 Cor 9:1-2
Church Helps Churches	Rom 15:25-32
Acts 11:27-30	

Mark Your Bible

A tool to help you
teach others about:

Authority

Salvation

The Church



Authority

God/Christ/Holy Spirit/Apostles

- Genesis 1:1** It is all God's because He made it
1 Cor. 10:26 Everything belongs to God
Hebrews 1:1-3 God spoke to us through His Son
Matthew 28:18-20 God gave all authority to Jesus
Eph.s 1:20-23 Jesus is head of all things
Col. 1:18 Christ has preeminence (superior)
John 13:20 Receive who Jesus sends
Eph. 3:3-5 Mystery known Paul by Holy Spirit
John 14:26 Holy Spirit teaches apostles all things
John 16:13 Holy Spirit guides apostles to all truth
1 Cor. 2:9-13 God revealed through Holy Spirit to Paul
2 Peter 1:21 Holy men spoke as moved by Holy Spirit
2 Tim. 3:16 All scripture given by inspiration of God
Jude 3 Once for all delivered to the saints
2 John 9-11 Don't obey Christ? Don't have God
Deut 4:2 Do not add or take away from
Deut 12:32 Do not add or take away from
Rev 22:18-19 Repeats same idea as above
1 Timothy 1:13 Hold fast the pattern of sound words
2 Peter 1:2-3 Jesus has given us all things

How to Interpret Scripture

Direct Command

- 1 Cor 11:24** -Do this in remembrance of Me

Apostolic Example

- Acts 20:7** -- Disciples came together to break bread

Necessary Inference

- Acts 20:7** -- 1st day of week happens every week
2 Timothy 2:15 Rightly divide the word of truth

What About the Old Testament?

- Gal 3:22-25** After Christ came we no longer need OT
Col 2:14-15 Old Law nailed to the cross
Hebrews 8:6-7 Jesus gave us a better covenant
Hebrews 9:16-17 Christ had to die before NT in effect
Hebrews 10:1-9 Christ took away 1st to establish 2nd
Romans 5:4 OT written for our learning.

Salvation

Obedience

- Matthew 7:21-27** Obey the Father
John 3:36 If you believe, then you'll obey
Luke 6:46-49 Why call Jesus and not obey?
John 8:31 abide in His word
Acts 5:29 Must obey God, not men
Romans 2:8 God's Wrath...obey not the truth
2 Thess 1:7-9 God's vengeance...disobey gospel
Matthew 10:37-38 family or God?
Galatians 1:6-9 Man or God?
Joshua 24:15 Choose who you will serve
1 Kings 18:21 God or Baal?

Unity

- John 17:20-23** all believers be ONE
1 Cor 1:10-13 Christ not divided/Speak same
Ephesians 4:3-4 one body, one baptism
1 Cor. 12:12 One body; many members
Matt 16:16-18 My church (singular)
Acts 1:6-2:47 Church begins (Sermon/action)

Faith

- Romans 10:17** faith by hearing
John 20:30-31 that you may believe
John 3:16 eternal life
John 8:24 Jesus said "Believe" or die
Eph 2:8-10 not works of man/works of God
Mark 16:16 Belief and Baptism saves
Hebrews 11 faith obeys (vs 6)
Galatians 5:6 faith works
James 2:14-24 faith alone is dead

Repentance

- Luke 13:3-5** Jesus said "Repent" or perish
Acts 17:30 God commands
Acts 2:38 Repent and baptism remits sin
Acts 3:19 repentance blots sin
Romans 2:4 God's goodness motivates

- 2 Corinthians 7:9-10** Godly sorrow motivates

- Luke 15:7** Come to oneself

- Acts 26:20** Repent and turn to God

Confession

- Matt 10:32-33** Jesus said confess me/I deny you
Matt 16:16 Peter's confession
Romans 10:9-10 w/mouth unto salvation
Alien: confesses faith in Christ
Acts 8:37 Example: Eunuch
1 Timothy 6:12-13 Christian Life: Good confession
1 John 1:9 Christians: confess sins
James 5:16 Christians: confess sins
Acts 19:18 Example: Ephesians

Baptism

- John 3:3-5** Jesus said "must" -- new birth
Mark 16:16 Jesus said it
Matt 28:19 Commanded
1 Peter 3:20, 21 doth save -- obedience
Titus 3:3-5 Saved through
Acts 22:16 Washes away sins
Gal 3:26, 27 Put into christ
1 Cor 12:13 Into one body
Eph 4:5 One Baptism
Col 2:11-14 Burial -- immersion -- made alive
Rom 6:3-6 death-burial/Contact blood - new life
John 3:23 John's baptism much water
Acts 2:41 gladly received/ baptized -- YOU?

Conversions

- Acts 2:1-47** Jews of Pentecost
Acts 8:4-13 The Samaritans
Acts 8:26-39 Ethiopian Eunuch
Acts 9:1-19 Saul of Tarsus
Acts 22:6-16 Saul of Tarsus
Acts 10:1-48 Cornelius
Acts 16:13-15 Lydia
Acts 16:27-34 Philippian Jailer
Acts 18:8 The Corinthians