

Home Bible Study

Lesson 4 The Church That Jesus Built

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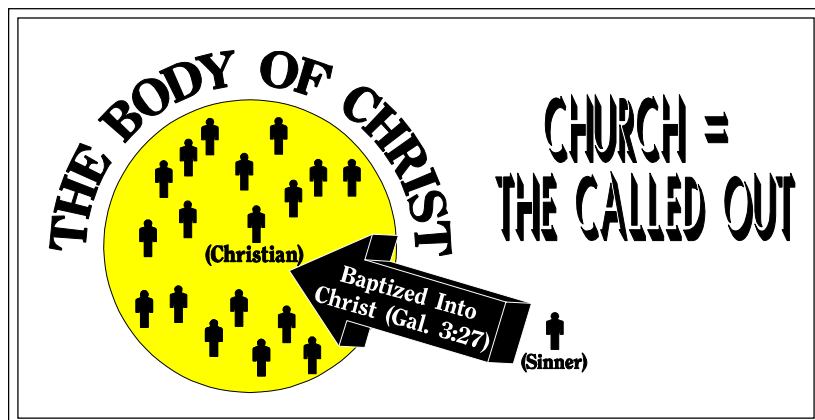
Notes

Matthew 16:13-19

- True or False** ▶ Jesus promised to build many churches.
- Yes - No** ▶ Did Jesus say that the church would belong to Him?
- _____ ▶ After He built the Church, Jesus said He would give to Peter the keys of the _____.

Acts 2:37-47

- True or False** ▶ Those who accepted Peter's message were baptized "for the remission of sins," or in order to be saved.
- Yes - No** ▶ Were those who were saved by the Lord added to the Church?
- True or False** ▶ Those who were saved were told to "join the Church of your choice."
(*doctrine - teaching; instruction*)

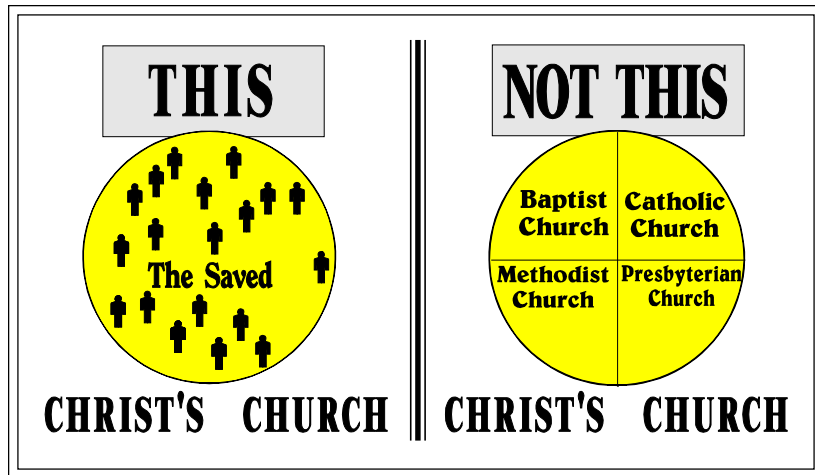


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True or False ▶The Bible never refers to Baptist Churches, Catholic Churches, Methodist Churches, etc.

Yes - No ▶Do you read of any approved denomination in the Bible?



Ephesians 1:18-23; Colossians 1:12-18, 24

Yes - No ▶Is the Church identified as the "body of Christ"?

True or False ▶Jesus is the head of His body, the Church.

True or False ▶Since Jesus is the head of the Church, we must submit to Him in all things.

Yes - No ▶Should Jesus, as head of the Church, receive all honor and glory, including the honor of his followers wearing His name?

Ephesians 4:1-6

True or False ▶The body of Christ is the Church.

_____ ▶How many bodies are there?

_____ ▶If the body is the Church, and there is only one body, how many churches are there?

Yes - No ▶Does the Bible teach that there is one church just as it teaches that there is one Lord? (cf. 1 Cor. 8:4-6)

Ephesians 2:16

True or False ▶Both the Jews and the Gentiles have been reconciled to God.

_____ ▶By what were they reconciled to God?

True or False ▶All those reconciled to God are in the one body or Church.
(*reconcile - to change from enmity to friendship completely*)

Ephesians 5:23-27

True or False ▶Jesus is the Savior of the body, which is the Church.

_____ ▶What did Jesus give for the Church?
(cf. Acts 20:28)

Yes - No ▶Will all those whom Jesus saves be in His Church?

Yes - No ▶Can one be saved without becoming a part of the Lord's body or Church?

John 17:17-23

Yes - No ▶Did Jesus pray that all those who believed in Him would be one?

_____ ▶What did Jesus say would sanctify His disciples?

True or False ▶Jesus wants His followers to be one just as He and the Father are one.
(*sanctify - to make holy; purify*)

Acts 11:25-26; 26:22-28

Yes - No ▶Were the first century disciples called "Christians"?

Yes - No ▶Do we read about different kinds of Christians (example - Baptist Christians, Methodist Christians, Catholic Christians, etc.)?

Yes - No ▶Did Paul try to persuade Agrippa to be a Baptist, Methodist, Catholic or Presbyterian?

1 Corinthians 1:10-13; 3:1-7; 4:6

True or False ▶Paul wanted the people in the church at Corinth to "speak the same thing."

Yes - No ▶Was Paul pleased that there were divisions among the christians there?

_____ ▶Did Paul approve or disapprove of the Corinthians calling themselves after different men?

Yes - No ▶Will God be pleased today if we call ourselves after different men (Luther) or doctrines (Baptist) rather than after Christ?

True or False ▶God does not approve of believers dividing themselves up by different denominational names today.

Romans 16:16; 1 Thessalonians 2:14

Yes - No ▶Were different congregations of these Christians called "churches of Christ" and "churches of God"?