

WHAT IS THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Matthew 16:13-19

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS:

- The word “church” means “an assembly”

Ek (*out of*) **Klasia** (*called*)

Acts 19:32, 39, 41 (*p 1280*)

Acts 7:38 (*p 1261*) “*congregation*”

- Of Christ means “belonging to Christ”

Those called out who belong to Christ!

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS:

■ **Body of Christ**

Organization

Ephesians 1:22-23 (p 1343)

Colossians 1:18 (p 1353)

1 Corinthians 12:12 (p 1320)

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Ephesians 5:22-32 (p 1346)

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- **Kingdom of Christ** **Government**

Matthew 16:18-19 (p 1131)

Colossians 1:13 (p 1353)

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1 Timothy 3:15

Ephesians 3:14-15; 2:19

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Ephesians 2:20-21 (p 1344)

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| ■ Flock | Pastoral |

Acts 20:28 (p 1281)

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS:

- **Body of Christ** **ONE**
- **Bride of Christ** **ONE**
- **Kingdom of Christ** **ONE**
- **Family of God** **ONE**
- **Building** **ONE**
- **Flock** **ONE**

**Jesus
promised
to build
“MY”
church**

***The church of Christ is undenominational in
character – Ephesians 4:4 (p 1345)***

Why Is It Called The Church of Christ?

- **Called by other names:**

Called the *church of God*

1 Corinthians 1:2 (p 1310)

Paul writes to the *church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ*

1 Thessalonians 1:1 (p1356)

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☑ **Christ built it**

Matthew 16:18 (p 1131)

☑ **Christ is the foundation**

1 Corinthians 3:11 (p 1312)

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Acts 20:28 (p 1281)

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Colossians 1:18 (p 1353)

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Ephesians 5:23 (p 1346)

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Man-made churches exalt some man in name rather than Christ!

Where In The Bible Do You Find The Following Churches?

- **Baptist Church** not found
- **Lutheran Church** not found
- **Methodist Church** not found
- **Nazarene Church** not found
- **Episcopal Church** not found
- **Roman Catholic Church** not found
- **Churches of Christ** **Romans 16:16**

The Church Of Christ Is NOT:

- **A denomination!** *Division*
- **A church building!** *Physical*
- **A man made church** *A. Campbell*

The church of Christ is a 2000 year old body of people who belong to Jesus Christ as given by the pattern of the New Testament!

QUESTIONS ABOUT SALVATION

- **Can you be saved without being a child of God?**

Galatians 3:26 (p 1339)

- **Can you be saved outside of Christ?**

Galatians 3:26-27 (p 1339)

Ephesians 1:3 (p 1342)

QUESTIONS ABOUT SALVATION

- **Can you be saved without being a Christian?**

Acts 11:26 (p 1268)

Acts 2:47 (p 1255)

- **Can you be saved by saying, “Lord, Lord”?**

Matthew 7:21-23 (p 1118)

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

OUT OF CHRIST

- NO HOPE
- NO SALVATION
- NO
- NO
- CONDEMNATION

IN CHRIST

- LIVING HOPE
- TRUE SALVATION
- EVERLASTING LIFE
- HEAVEN
- NO CONDEMNATION

WHERE ARE YOU?