



In the Whole of the Book

From Genesis to Jesus

GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTION



The Church as an entity

Mt 16:15 He said to them,

"But who do you say that I am?"

16 Simon Peter answered and said,

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

17 Jesus answered and said to him,

"Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you,

but My Father who is in heaven.

18 "And I also say to you that you are Peter,

and on this rock I will build **My church**, (*assembly of called out ones*)

and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Its initiation

Ac 11:15 "And as I began to speak,
the Holy Spirit fell upon them, as upon us at the beginning. (Ac 2:3-4, 38-39)

16 "Then I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said,

'John indeed baptized with water,

but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' (Ac 1:4-5)

17 "If therefore God gave them the same gift as He gave us when we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ,
who was I that I could withstand God?"

18 When they heard these things they became silent;

and they glorified God, saying,

"Then God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life."

Ac 15:7 And when there had been much dispute,
Peter rose up and said to them:

"Men and brethren, you know that a good while ago God chose among us,
that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe.

8 "So God, who knows the heart,
acknowledged them by giving them the Holy Spirit,
just as He did to us, (Ac 2:3-4)

9 "and made no distinction between us and them,
purifying their hearts by faith.

Ac 15:14 "Simon has declared how God at the first visited the Gentiles to take out of them a people for His name.

15 "And with this the words of the prophets agree,
just as it is written:

16 'After this I will return And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down;
I will rebuild its ruins, And I will set it up;

17 So that the rest of mankind may seek the LORD,
Even all the Gentiles who are called by My name,
says the LORD who does all these things.' (*Am 9:11-12*)

18 "Known to God from eternity are all His works.

The foundation of the Church is the Holy Spirit alone!!!

Its organization

1Co 10:32 Give no offense, either to the Jews or to the Greeks or to the church of God,

1Co 12:13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free--and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

14 For in fact the body is not one member but many.

Its culmination

Ro 11:25 For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

The function of the Church will one day cease!!!

The Church and its identification “The Body of Christ”

Ep 3:2 if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you,
3 how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already,
4 by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ),
5 which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy
apostles and prophets:
6 that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of **the same body**, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the
gospel,

“the Bride of Christ”

Ep 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the **church** and gave Himself for her,
26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,
27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.
28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself.

Ep 5:32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the **church**.

“the building of God”

1Co 3:9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.

10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it.

11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Ep 2:19 Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,
20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone,
21 in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord,
22 in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

The form of the Church is a “Body”, a “Bride” and a “Building”

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GOSPELS

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*Peterine, Johanne, Pauline, General
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