

THE CHURCH: THE BODY OF CHRIST

TOPIC	DEFINITION	SCRIPTURE
NATURE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ecclesia 2. Body 3. Bride 4. Building/Temple (NOTE: The <u>people</u> of God, in Christ, are compared to a sanctified place of worship) 5. Priesthood 6. Flock 7. Branches 	<p>Matt. 16:18, Eph. 1:22-23, 1 Cor. 1:1-2</p> <p>1 Cor. 12:27 (cf. vss. 12-26); Eph. 2:11-16 (cf. Gal. 3:26-28) & 5:30</p> <p>Eph. 5:22-33</p> <p>Eph. 2:20-22, 1 Pet. 2:4-8 (cf. Matt. 16:18)</p> <p>1 Pet. 2:5, 9-10</p> <p>John 10:1-16, Luke 12:32</p> <p>John 15:12-15; Rom. 11:11-24</p>
POSITION IN GOD'S PROGRAM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God's chosen instrument during the interadvent age to promote His Kingdom program 2. A means of provoking the Jews to jealousy in order that they might be saved. 3. A demonstration to the angels of God's grace and wisdom 	<p>Matt. 13:1-53, 16:18; Acts 1:3-8, 2:1-47 (esp. vss. 37-41)</p> <p>Rom. 10:18-21, 11:11-14</p> <p>Eph. 2:4-7; 3:6-10</p>
MISSION	<p>To make disciples of all nations—beginning in Judea, then Samaria, then to the outermost parts of the earth—by...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baptizing 2. Teaching 	<p>Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8</p>
MINISTRY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Church Scattered: Evangelism 2. The Church Gathered: Edification <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Corporate Worship B. Preach the Word C. Administer the Ordinances D. Utilize Members' Spiritual Gifts E. Practice Discipline 	<p>Matt. 28:18-20</p> <p>Eph 4:11-16, 1 Cor. 14:26</p> <p>Heb. 10:24-25, Col. 3:16</p> <p>2 Tim. 4:2-3</p> <p>Acts 2:41-42 & 46</p> <p>Rom. 12:3-8</p> <p>Matt. 18:15-19</p>

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ORDINANCES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baptism 2. The Lord's Supper 	Matt. 28:19 1 Cor. 11:23-26

LAST THINGS: GOD'S COSMIC WRAP-UP

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THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST	Two Phases: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Rapture of the Church: Christ Coming <i>for</i> His Saints 2. The Return to the Earth: Christ Coming <i>with</i> His Saints 	1 Thess. 4:15-17, 1 Cor. 15:51-53, Jn. 14:2-3 Zech.12-14:7, Col. 3:4, Rev. 19:11-21, Jude 14-15, Matt. 24:29-31
TWO RESURRECTIONS John 5:28-29	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The First Resurrection <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Christ, the First Fruits b. Church saints (at the Rapture, beginning the Tribulation) c. Old Testament saints and Tribulation martyrs (at the beginning of the Millennium. See below.) 2. The Second Resurrection (after Satan's final rebellion at the end of the Millennium): The Wicked Dead 	1 Cor. 15:20 1 Thess. 4:13-18, 5:1-10; 1 Cor. 15:50-54 Dan. 12:2 & 13; Rev. 20:4 & 5b-6 Rev. 20:5a, 12-13
THE ANTICHRIST	World ruler satanically inspired and empowered who will hold economic, political, and spiritual sway during the Tribulation, claim worship as God, and persecute God's people.	Rev. 13; 2 Thess. 2:3-4; Dan. 9:24-27
THE TRIBULATION	God's 7-yr judgement on the world following the Rapture	SEE BELOW
THE MILLENNIUM	The establishment of Messiah's kingdom on earth in which all of God's covenant promises to Israel are fulfilled and in which His saints reign.	Zech. 14:8-21; Rev. 20:4-6; 1 Cor. 6:3; Rom. 11:25-29; Lk. 19:11-27

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SEVEN JUDGEMENTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Judgement Seat ("Bema") of Christ: For members of the Church, determining rewards for service, not eternal destiny. 2. The Tribulation: Wrath on unbelieving Israel & the nations 3. Living Israel and... 4. ...Gentile nations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Both judgements determine who, among those surviving the Tribulation, will enter the Millennial Kingdom 5. Satan and his angels 6. The Great White Throne: Judgement on the wicked dead 7. Created Universe 	<p>2 Cor. 5:10, 1 Cor. 3:10-15 & 9:24-27, Lk. 19:11-27</p> <p>Matt. 24:9-22, Dan. 9:26-27, Zech. 13:8-9, Rev. chs. 6-19</p> <p>Zech. 12:10-13:9 Matt. 25:31-46</p> <p>Rev. 20:1-3, 10 Rev. 20:11-15, 21:8 2 Pet. 3:10-13, Rev. 21:1-7</p>