

WHY JESUS CREATED HIS CHURCH

1. (Matthew 16:18) To beat the ...
2. (Colossians 1:18) To form a ...
3. (Hebrews 3:13, 10:25) To be a ...
4. (Ephesians 1:6, 12, 14) To give the ...
5. (Mark 11:17, John 14:13) To demonstrate the ...
6. (1 Timothy 3:15) To make clear ...
7. (John 15:12) To repair the ...



The local Church is the hope of the world. In fact, the Church of Jesus Christ is and has been, for almost 2000 years, the most important and powerful concern operating on the face of the planet Earth. Indeed, the Church is more vital to the health and well-being of every human than all the governments, political parties, business conglomerates, military forces, educational institutions, philosophical perspectives, religious beliefs, social institutions, sporting activities, leisure events, retirement plans or scientific undertakings, plus everything else combined! The problem is that people don't believe this. Even most Christians don't really believe this. But here's the deal: Jesus believes this. He's the one who set it up this way, and He's the one who has told us it is this way. So then, as followers of Christ we have to understand **why** Jesus considers the Church to be mega crucial, super important and foundationally essential. Simply put: we gotta see the Church the way **Jesus does** and then we gotta commit ourselves to the Church the way Jesus would have **us do**. That's what our **ROOTED** study is all about today.

WHO THE CHURCH IS

(Acts 2, 1 Thessalonians 4)

WHAT JESUS PAID TO GET HIS CHURCH UP & RUNNING

(Acts 20:28)