



Church is Revealed

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I. Have You Received the Revelation?

Matthew 16:13—20 (NIV) *Jesus teaching his disciples* **13** When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

14 They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

15 “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

17 Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for **this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.**

18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock **I will build my church**, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. **19** I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” **20** Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

 Jesus came to _____ his Church.

II. The Public Nature of Church

Matthew 10:32—33 (NIV) **32** “Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. **33** But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

 No undercover _____.

Luke 3:21—22 (NIV) **21** When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened **22** and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

 Baptism is a _____ statement.

Matthew 12:30 (NIV) **30** “Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.”

III. The Universal Church & The Local Church

Jesus the shepherd, the door, and the foundation

John 10:7 *True disciples...*(NIV) **7** Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.”

 Have you _____ Jesus or just gone to church?

1 Corinthians 3:11 (NIV) **11** For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Letters to the Church

1 Corinthians 1:2 (NIV) **2 To the church** of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:

Ephesians 4:1—6; 11—13 *The Local Church...*(NIV) **1** As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. **2** Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. **3** Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. **4** There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; **5** one Lord, one faith, one baptism; **6** one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

 Working _____ under a spiritual calling.

11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, **12** to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up **13** until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

 God will provide leadership but we must _____.

This Week’s Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

- Sat. Feb. 11, Lev. 24—25
- Sun. Feb. 12, Lev. 26-27
- Mon. Feb. 13, Num. 1—2
- Tue. Feb. 14, Num. 3-4
- Wed. Feb. 15, Num. 5—6
- Thur. Feb. 16, Num. 7—8
- Fri. Feb. 17, Num. 9—10
- Sat. Feb. 18, Num. 11—13
- Sun. Feb. 19, Num. 14-15

