

Jesus Culture # 5—Church message # 2
Holiness, Urgency, Kingdom, Church
The Creation and Commission of the Church
Understanding the Church in the Weeds!

The Weeds of the Church: Matthew 7: 21

Who is the Church?

The Called out ones—Church—ekklesia—called out one

John 6: 44 “No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

John 12: 31-32 Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.” Vs 32 And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.”

1. The Church is the Reaching arm unto the world of the whosoever!

Acts 1: 8 “...ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit has come upon you: and you shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the utter most parts of the earth.”

2. The Church is the Reaching arm into the world for the Kingdom of God!
3. The Empowered Church Acts 2---11 disciples, 120 disciples 3000 souls, etc...

Matthew 28: 18-20 All power (permission) has been given unto me, in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore...

I. **Understanding the Salvation Weeds:**

John 3: 1-21

4. Understanding the weeds of the Called out?

John 3:

- a. The Church are supernaturally Born of God John 3: Born again!
- b. This is an issue that must be understood---1st John 3: 1 Sons of God---Sons---5043---TEKONON--
Beget, bearing a child...

“Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God; therefore the world knoweth us not because it knew Him not.”

- c. John 1: 12 "...to all who received him, to them gave He power (Permission) to be the sons of God (TEKNON) Salvation is a miracle birth of a human already born of flesh but born of the spirit too!

We must solidify our Birth!!!

1st John 3: 9 Seed—4690—(SPERMA) the germination of new life! The additive of new life/ The beginning of newlife when the Sperma comes to you!

Hence being born of God is not without germination and new life from Heaven! ZOE---2222---life from God!

The Salvation Germination test from John:

1st John 5: 13 These things have I written unto you that believe in the name of the Son of God; **that ye may know that ye have eternal life**, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

1st John 4: 13 "Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, **because He hath given us His Spirit.**"

- 1st John 2: 3 "AND HEREBY WE DO KNOW THAT WE KNOW HIM. If **we keep his commandments**
- 1st John 2: 5 "But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: **HEREBY KNOW WE THAT WE ARE IN HIM.**"
- 1st John 3: 19 "**And HEREBY WE KNOW THAT WE ARE OF THE TRUTH**, and shall assure our hearts before Him."
- 1st John 3: 24 " And he that keepeth his Commandments dwelleth in Him. **AND HEREBY WE KNOW THAT HE ABIDETH IN US**, **by the Spirit which He hath given us.**"
- 1st John 4: **2 HEREBY KNOW YE** the Spirit of God: Every spirit that **confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God.**"
- 1st John 4: 6 "We are of God: he that **knoweth God heareth** us; he that is not of God heareth not us. **HEREBY KNOW WE THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, AND THE SPIRIT OF ERROR.**"
- 1st John 4" 13 **HEREBY KNOW WE** that we dwell in Him, and He in us, because **He hath given us His Spirit.**"

1st John has given us three test: **LOVE, OBEDIENCE AND TRUTH!**

Truth:

1st John 3: 18-19 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. And hereby we know that **we are of the truth**, and shall assure our hearts before him."

Love:

1st John 4: 10-11 Herein is love, not that **we loved** God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought to love one another."

Obedience and Love:

1st John 3: 10 "In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God neither he **that loveth** not his brother.

Paul said it this way:

Romans 6: Baptism declares our death and our existence in Him!

Romans 7 we are born into Christ and therefore we are released from the condemnation of the Law eternally but there is a problem...We still have the old man pulling us into rebellion and fleshly selfish destruction. We are forgiven, Therefore 6: 15 "What then? Shall we sin, because we are not under the Law, but under grace? God forbid! Who we submit ourselves as servant to we are servants of...We still fight the issue of Surrender to God, just as **before but Ch. 8 verse 1 There is therefore now no Condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit.**

Once we nail down our salvation:

II. Then we deal with Stronghold Weeds:

We set our course to walk in God's Spirit, in the shadow of Jesus the Christ!

Walking not after the flesh but walking after the spirit! Romans 8: 1 and 4 , Vs 14, 15, 16

We are to pull down strong holds because we cannot export what we do not own and we do not export what we do not joy in and we cannot joy in what we do not enjoy.

2nd Cor. 10: 4

For the weapons of our warfare are not Carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down strongholds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.”

II. The Greatest Stronghold is not knowing what God saved you to do:

Then we need to understand our walk challenges: **This is what we are sent to do!**

We are about His Kingdom Mission! We are empowered against the gates of Hell to do the Kingdom work but we must mow down the weeds in order to grow the Kingdom!