

The Last Days  
*The Last Day's Church*  
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One of the greatest privileges of being a believer is our adoption into the family of God, giving us the great privilege of being a part of the Body and Bride of Jesus Christ - the Church.

- The Church is the central figure within the Kingdom of God.
- The Church is the visible representation of Jesus Christ here on earth!

Scriptures: Acts 20:28

Ephesians 3:1-11

Five Truths about Christ and His Church

1. Christ died for His Church.
2. Christ is the Head of His Church.
3. Christ is coming back for His Church.
4. Christ continues His work through the mission of the Church.
  - a. Scripture: John 14:12-17
5. Christ is the Holy Spirit Baptizer from whom the Church receives her power.

Scriptures:

Luke 24: 44-49

Acts 1:1-4, 8;

Acts 2:1-4

The Last Days Church is to be a Holy Spirit-Empowered Church.

A Holy Spirit-Empowered Church is a place:

- Upon whom the Holy Spirit has breathed.
- Is full of transformed believers of Jesus Christ.
  - Scripture: I. Corinthians 4:20
- Where the Holy Spirit is producing fruit in the lives of the believer.
  - Scripture: Galatians 5:22-23
- Whose members are walking in holiness and the fear of God.
- Whose members are fully devoted as they are developing.
- Is a covenant community.
  - Scriptures Acts 2:41-47
  - Acts 4:32-37

- Is a place where the Gospel is preached, disciples are made, and God's people are equipped to be actively involved in the ministry and mission of the church.

- Scripture: Ephesians 4:7-16

- A. Gospel is preached.

- B. Disciples are made.

- C. God's people are equipped.

- D. where the gifts of the Holy Spirit are functioning.

- E. that is unified in thought, purpose, and vision.

- F. that is spiritually bold.

- G. whose members will definitely anticipate and endure persecution.

The Holy Spirit is who empowers the Church to "be" and "do" what the Church is to "become and accomplish"!

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14