

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Connected Thru The CHURCH



connections

Have you seen the REAL church?

Connected thru Colossians Sermon Series

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The EKKLESIA of Jesus

I will build my church (EKKLESIA), and the gates of Hades
will not overcome it. Matthew 16.18

- This Church is the _____
 - The Assembly
 - The Called Out
 - The Congregation
- This Church belongs to _____
- This Church will be his _____
- This Church will be VERY _____

The EKKLESIA Alive

[1] I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a servant of the _____ (EKKLESIA) in Cenchrea. [2] I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of the saints and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been a great help to many people, including me.

[3] Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus. [4] They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the _____ (EKKLESIAS) of the Gentiles are grateful to them.

[5] Greet also the _____ (EKKLESIA) that meets at their house. Romans 16.1-5

The EKKLESIA of MAN

The assembly(EKKLESIA) was in confusion Acts 19.32

- This Assembly was the _____
 - They worshiped money vs. 27
 - They were furious and shouting vs. 28
 - They were in an uproar and attacked believers vs. 29
 - They were confused and could not agree vs. 32
- This Assembly belongs to _____
- This Assembly worships _____
- This Assembly is VERY _____

Revealing the CHURCH

for the sake of his body, which is the church (EKKLESIA) Colossians 1.24

“Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.” Matthew 28.19-20

- The Church is the _____ of Christ
- The Church is _____ TOGETHER with Christ
- The Church is the _____ of Christ
- This Church is the _____ and GLORY of Christ



Responsibility of the Church

so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. Colossians 1.28

- This Church is to _____ Jesus Christ
- This Church is to _____
- This Church is to _____ Everyone
- This Church is to _____ **perfect** people

Relationships in the Church

My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love Colossians 2.2

- This Church is to _____ believers
- This Church is to _____ believers
- This Church is to _____ believers
- This Church is to _____ believers

Connected Thru the Church

Have you seen the REAL **EKKLESIA**?

- To be connected to HIS Church, the church must be _____ to you.
 - We must stop going to church, we must be the church.
- To be connected to HIS Church, you must take _____ as part of the Church
 - We must move from spectators to servants.
- To be connected to HIS Church, you must be in open _____ with other believers.
 - We must open our eyes and our lives to each other.