

God's Building Project (Eph. 2:19-22)

A. The Plans for the Church

1. The Church was _____ by Jesus Christ (Matt. 16:18)
 - a. I – Jesus Christ is the ultimate _____ of the Church.
 - b. will – Jesus Christ predicted the _____ of the church to be _____.
 - c. build – Jesus Christ indicated that this building would involve a _____.
 - d. My – Jesus Christ is the _____ of the Church.
 - e. Church – Jesus Christ promises to build the _____.
2. The plans revealed (Matt 28:18-20)
 - a. The command given is to make disciples of all nations, which involved...
 - 1) _____ –
 - 2) _____ –
 - 3) _____ –

B. The Materials of the Church

1. God uses _____ saved by God's _____ as members of His project. (Eph. 2)
2. The universal church includes _____ and _____ unified into one Body through faith in the gospel. (Eph. 2:11-18)
3. Regarding the Gentiles: (Eph. 2:19)
 - a. We are no longer separate in _____, _____ and _____ to God.

b. We are on equal _____ and _____ with all the other saints before God...

c. We have and equal _____ and _____ to God.

C. The Foundation of the Church (Eph. 2:20)

1. The Foundation was built upon by the _____ and the _____ . (Jn 14:16-17,25-26; 15:26-27; 16:7-15; Eph.3:5,9; 4:11; Col. 1:26)

a. How was this done?

b. having been built –

c. foundation –

d. Apostles and Prophets –

2. The church's Foundation is the _____ and _____ of Jesus Christ. (Eph. 2:20; 1 Cor. 3:11; 1 Pet 2:4, 6)

3. What does a solid foundation provide for us?

e. _____ – through a common belief in the person and work of Christ. (Eph. 4:13)

f. _____ – through a solid foundation that withstands external pressures against it. (Eph. 4:14; Matt 16:18)

D. The Purpose of the Church (Eph. 2:21-22)

1. Purpose #1: For _____ of the spiritual body to bring glory to God.

a. How?

2. Purpose #2: For a _____ place for God's _____ in this world.

b. Why?