

Why Church? #4

“The Great Construction”

selected Scriptures

The Biblical Basis of the Church

The Greek term translated “church” is *ekklesia*, literally meaning, “c_____ o_____ ones” or “a_____.”

Ephesians 2:19-22 - Paul uses the image of a b_____ to describe the Church.

1 Peter 2:4-8 - Peter likens Christians to “l_____ s_____,” being built together into a s_____ house.

In both passages, God is the A_____, Christ is the C_____, and believers are the c_____.

The Basic Beginnings of the Church

Acts 2:42 - They devoted themselves to the apostles’ t_____, to the f_____, to the breaking of b_____ and to p_____.

The early church was not a b_____; they met publicly at the Temple or in people’s homes.

The early Christians met d_____, not w_____.

The Building Blocks of the Church

W_____ is seen in the breaking of bread and prayer.

I_____ is seen in the devotion to the apostle’s teaching

F_____ comes from the Greek *koinonia*, meaning p_____.

E_____ is seen in Acts 2:43-46

Ephesians 4:11-16 states the mission of the church, which is e_____ the s_____.

Word Search - 1 Peter 2:4-6

A B U I L T L S C T D A R A A
 R T C O H U T S O C O B B L H
 T E T Y J O U M M O O E G S J
 A N J E N O I Z E R H I L O F
 I C S E I O N G O N T N L E Y
 A U C C C E P F M E S G A R L
 S H E E S T F H E R E S U U O
 G R G O P E E C K S I T T T H
 P N H U R T H D I T R R I P N
 H C I I O R A U L O P U R I E
 Z O N V I R R B E N H S I R V
 S G U S I M H D L E E T P C E
 A E T S C L C T N S D S S S R
 Y G K N E S U M S H A M E S J
 S G S E C I F I R C A S O P G

ACCEPTABLE	INTO	SAYS
ALSO	JESUS	SCRIPTURE
BEING	LIKE	SHAME
BUILT	LIVING	SPIRITUAL
CHOSEN	NEVER	STONES
CHRIST	OFFERING	THROUGH
COME	PRECIOUS	TRUSTS
CORNERSTONE	PRIESTHOOD	ZION
HOLY	REJECTED	
HOUSE	SACRIFICES	

Building up each other



...so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature...

(Ephesians 4:12-13)

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You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

(1 Peter 2:5)