

# WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

1. What Jesus is committed to build Matthew 16:18
2. Jesus's church ("My church" not "I" or "me") Matthew 16:18
3. People God called out to assemble. Matthew 16:18
4. Has an existence on 2 levels: Universal & Local Matt. 16:18; 18:15-20
5. The congregation and flock of God Ex. 35:21; Ps. 22:22; Heb. 2:12; Ac 20:28
6. His Body: Eph. 1:22,23
  - a. He is the Head.
  - b. Many members but one Body 1 Cor. 12:12,14
  - c. Where every member has a place 1 Cor. 12:18
  - d. Where every member has gifts to function Rom. 12:6
  - e. Where every member supplies and works Eph. 4:16