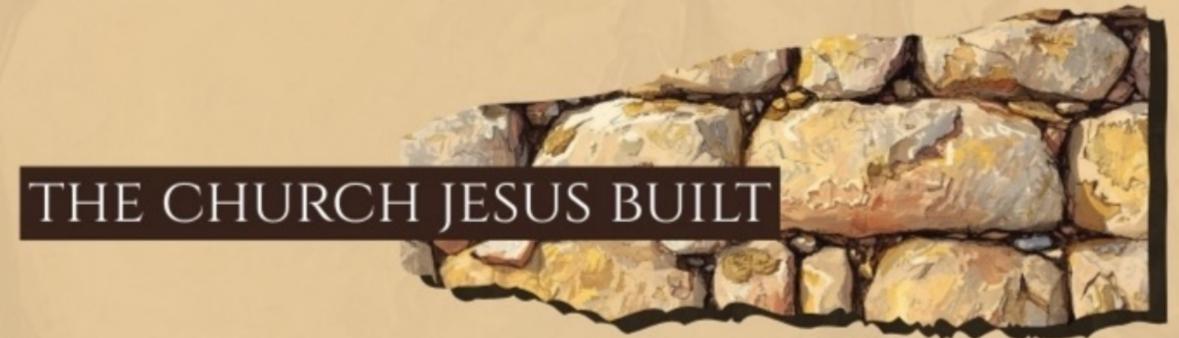




THE CHURCH JESUS BUILT

WAS BUILT DURING PENTECOST AFTER HIS RESURRECTION

- Gates of Hades will not prevail — *Matthew 16:18 (cf. Isaiah 38:10)*
(*Psalms 16:10; Hebrews 2:14-15*)
- People living then would see it, present with power — *Mark 9:1*
- After resurrection, power to come within days — *Acts 1:4-8*
- Jesus built His church as He said He would on the Pentecost following His resurrection — *Acts 2:1-4, 22-28, 34-35, 47*



THE CHURCH JESUS BUILT

WAS BUILT BY THE DIVINE ADDITION OF SAVED SOULS

- The saved are added to the church — *Acts 2:47*
- The church is “called out” (*ekklēsia*) — *1 Peter 2:9-10; Colossians 1:13-14*
- Jesus has a plan of salvation by which He adds people to His church — *Acts 2:37-38, 40-41, 47 (1 Corinthians 12:13; Mark 16:15-16; 1 Peter 3:21)*



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WAS BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF CHRIST

- Jesus' statement about building His church followed the confession of His identity — *Matthew 16:13-19*
- Anything other than the foundation of Christ places faith in man — *1 Corinthians 1:17; 2:2, 5; 3:11*
- Members of His church are “Christians” — *Acts 11:26*
- The foundation of the church is Christ and His authority — *Matthew 28:18; 16:19; 18:18*
- Christ, apostles, prophets — *Ephesians 3:19-20; Acts 2:42*

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WAS ASSIGNED SPECIFIC WORK

- Jesus' work was spiritual, and the church is given His work to continue — *John 4:34; Luke 19:10; Ephesians 1:22-23*
- The pattern of the New Testament clearly details the church being active in the work of:
 - Evangelism — *Revelation 22:17; Acts 8:1-4; Matthew 28:18-20*
 - Edification — *Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15*
 - Benevolence — *1 Corinthians 16:1-4; Romans 15:26-27*

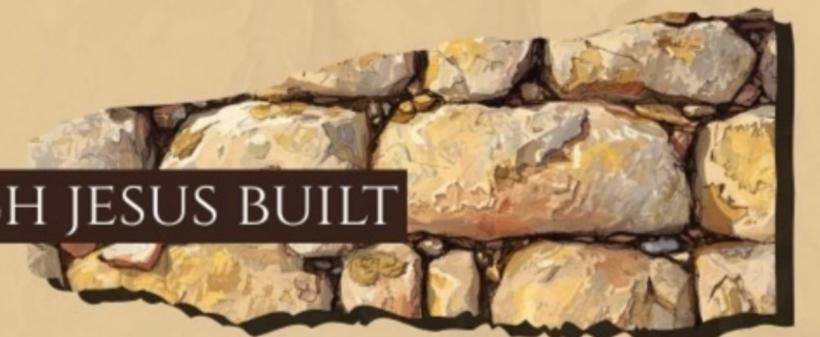


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WAS PRESCRIBED SPECIFIC WORSHIP

- Jesus spoke of worship offered in His kingdom — *John 4:24* — in spirit and truth.
- An examination of the New Testament shows the church Jesus built worshiped in specific ways:
 - Preaching — *Acts 20:7*
 - Prayer — *Acts 2:42*
 - Singing — *Ephesians 5:18-19*
 - Lord's Supper — *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*
 - Giving — *1 Corinthians 16:1-2*

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