

**My**

**church**











And instantly I was in the Spirit, and I saw a throne in heaven and someone sitting on it. The one sitting on the throne was as brilliant as gemstones—like jasper and carnelian. And the glow of an emerald circled his throne like a rainbow.

Rev 4:2-8 NLT





...From the throne came flashes of lightning and the rumble of thunder. And in front of the throne were seven torches with burning flames...In front of the throne was a shiny sea of glass, sparkling like crystal.

Rev 4:2-8 NLT



...Day after day and night after night they keep on saying, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty—the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come.”

Rev 4:2-8 NLT





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I will build

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Jesus 29 AD





# κυριακή - kyrakē

- meaning “belonging to the Lord” / “the Lord’s house”
- The focus is on a place, building or an institution

# ἐκκλησία - ekklésia

kaleo (to call), with the prefix ek (out). Thus, the word means "the called out ones."

- a “calling out”
- call to assemble
- the community of the Redeemed of Christ whether being on earth or in heaven or both
- used only of people, not a location, institution



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And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

Act 2:47 NLT





# God's design



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They will be my people, and I will be their God.

Jer 32:38 NLT



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I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, God’s home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them.”

Rev 21:3 NLT

# God's design

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Heb 10:25 NLT



# Elements of Church



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For where two or three **gather** in **my name**, there am I **with them**.

Matt 18:20 NIV

- Gather
- Authority
- Presence



# Elements of Church

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"... Simon Peter answered, "**You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.**"

Matt 16:16-18 NIV

# Elements of Church

Jesus replied, "... **on this rock I will build my church**,  
and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

Matt 16:16-18 NIV



# Elements of Church

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all **together in one place...** All of them were **filled with the Holy Spirit...**

Act 2:1,4 NIV

# Elements of Church

He is the Holy Spirit... But you know him, because he lives **with you** now and later will be **in you**.

Joh 14:17 NLT

# Elements of Church

Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God **lives in you**?

1 Cor 3:16 NLT



# Goal of Church



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And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.

Eph 1:23 NLT

# Goal of Church

God's purpose in all this was **to use the church** to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Eph 3:10-11 NLT



# Body of Christ



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The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.

1 Cor 12:12 NLT

# Body of Christ

But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. How strange a body would be if it had only one part! Yes, there are many parts, but only one body.

1 Cor 12:18-20 NLT



# Body of Christ

All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.

1 Cor 12:27 NLT

# Body of Christ

Then he broke it in pieces and said, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it.”

1 Cor 11:24-29 NLT

# Body of Christ

For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again. So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking the cup.

1 Cor 11:24-29 NLT



# Body of Christ

For if you eat the bread or drink the cup without honoring the body of Christ, you are eating and drinking God's judgment upon yourself.

1 Cor 11:24-29 NLT

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You can not love Jesus and not love Church

