

## The Church of Jesus Christ

the word church means 'called out ones'

1. Read Colossians 1:15-27  
What is the Church? Who is the Head of the Church?
2. Read Ephesians 1:15-23  
Who gave Jesus to be the Head of the Church? When did this take place?  
What other attributes has Jesus sitting at the right hand of God?  
What does it mean for Jesus to be the head of the Church?
3. Go back to Colossians.  
Are those who were reconciled in the body of His flesh now His spiritual body the Church?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 12.  
How do we become members of the Body of Christ? (vs 13)  
Is every member essential to the body's function?  
Is it amazing that if Jesus is the Head He cannot do without the feet?  
Who has placed each member in the Body in the place where He wishes?  
Did you realise it was God's pleasure for you to be where you are in Jesus body?  
Should each member play it's part? Can the body do without the working of each member?  
- (check Eph.4:6 if in doubt) Do you feel a feeble member?  
Will you let God bestow His abundant honour on you so that you can do your bit?  
Who gives the gifts? Do all have the same gifts? For whose benefit are the gifts used?
5. Read Matthew 16:13-20  
Whose church is it? Who will build the church?  
What is this rock on which He will build the church?  
Where does the revelation come from? What will never overcome the church?
6. Read 1 Peter 2:4-10  
Is the revelation of knowing that Jesus is the Son of God what makes us living stones?  
Read Ephesians 2:19-22 Who is the chief corner stone? What does this mean? Whose habitation is the church? How is this done? (Ephesians 1:22) What sort of temple is it? Is that why we are a holy nation? What is the purpose of the church? (1 Peter 1:9 and Ephesians 3:10)
7. Read Ephesians 4:1-16  
How does the body grow? (2 ways mentioned) What is it all done in? (vs 16-last word)  
What must be built up? Read Jude vs 20& 21 - What must we endeavour to keep?  
Who are we to grow up into? Who should our lives become like?
8. John 17:20-26  
Who was Jesus praying for? Is this the love that is in us so that we should be one with God?  
Who do all members of the church belong to?

### The Local Church

9. Read 1 Corinthians 1:2  
Where was the church? What was the condition of membership?  
Were they part with all the other saints in the world? Who was their Lord?
10. Read Colossians 4:15 and Philemon vs 2  
Where was the church? Was it a building that made it a church or the people?