

The Church of God in Scripture

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TEXT: "O Church of God;" Various Scriptures

"O Church of God"

*O Church of God ... I love thy courts,
Thou mother of the free
Thou blessed home of all the saved,
I dwell content in Thee.*

2 Peter 1:19-21

19 *We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:*

20 *Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.*

21 *For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.*

MAIN POINT: The Old Testament books are _____ of men, which were _____ by the Holy Spirit of God, and _____ of a coming church of God.

Isaiah 66:7-8

7 *Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child.*

8 *Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once? for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.*

Song of Solomon 6:10

10 *Who is she that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners?*

LETTER A: The Old Testament says that there will be a _____
_____. There will be a _____ . There
will be a _____. There will be a _____
of God.

Daniel 2:44

44 *And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.*

LETTER B: The _____ that Daniel saw, that _____ the
image in the _____ and _____, was _____
_____. The Great _____, which _____ the
_____ earth was the _____ of _____.

Isaiah 28:16

16 *Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.*

Luke 16:16

16 *The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.*

LETTER C: The purpose of the _____ of God, was to _____ in the birth of the _____ of God.

What are some of the characteristics of this church?

CHARACTERISTIC #1: The church is _____. Christ _____ it. He said, *“I will build ...”*

CHARACTERISTIC #2: The church is _____ church. “_____ church,” He says.

CHARACTERISTIC #3: _____ of _____, is her _____ . It’s her _____ name.

John 17:11

11 *And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.*

LETTER D: The _____ of Christ—the _____, takes the name of Her Groom's _____. Since the _____ is the _____ of God, the Bride's name is the _____ of _____.

Acts 2:47

47 ... *And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.*

1 John 2:8

8 *Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth.*

LETTER E: The church was _____ with the _____ of Christ.

Acts 20:28

28 *Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.*

2 Thessalonians 2:3

3 *Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition.*

Revelation 12:6

6 *And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.*

LETTER F: While the woman—this _____, New Testament _____ was in the wilderness, we see the _____ historically of a _____ church, which became known as _____.

Revelation 14:1

1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.

Zechariah 14:7

7 ... but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light.

Ephesians 5:27

27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

LETTER G: Jesus is coming for a _____ church. One that He desires to be without _____, or _____, or any such thing. It should be _____, and without _____ and _____.

Revelation 18:1-4

1 And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.

2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

3 *For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.*

4 *And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.*