

WHY YOU NEED THE CHURCH

YOU

Can't be saved without the
gospel

YOU

Can't be saved without the
blood

YOU

Can't be saved without a
relationship to the King

YOU

Can't be saved without a
savior

YOU

Can't be saved without a
relationship to the High Priest

YOU

Can't be saved without a
relationship to Christ (body)

Col 2:10 and in Him you have
been made complete, and He is
the head over all rule and
authority;

There is only one true church
established by Jesus Christ

1 Tim 3:15 but in case I am delayed,
I write so that you may know how
one ought to conduct himself in the
household of God, which is the
church of the living God, the pillar
and support of the truth.

Acts 20:28 "Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. 29 "I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock;

There is only one
Kingdom

Dan 2:44 "And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.

Jesus is the King of that Kingdom

Col 1:13 For He delivered us
from the domain of darkness, and
transferred us to the kingdom of
His beloved Son,

Isa 9:6 For a child will be born to us, a
son will be given to us; And the
government will rest on His shoulders;
And His name will be called Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father,
Prince of Peace. 7 There will be no end
to the increase of His government or of
peace, On the throne of David and over
his kingdom,

Dan 7:13 "I kept looking in the night visions,
And behold, with the clouds of heaven One
like a Son of Man was coming, And He came
up to the Ancient of Days And was presented
before Him. 14 "And to Him was given
dominion, Glory and a kingdom, That all the
peoples, nations, and men of every language
Might serve Him. His dominion is an
everlasting dominion Which will not pass
away; And His kingdom is one Which will not
be destroyed.

Jesus now reigns in
that kingdom

Heb 12:28 Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe;

Matt 26:29 "But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

1 Cor 11:23 For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 25

In the same way He took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Heb 12:22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, 23 to the general assembly and church of the first-born who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, 24 and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel.

Jesus is the Head of the
Church

Col 1:18 He is also head of the
body, the church; and He is the
beginning, the first-born from the
dead; so that He Himself might
come to have first place in
everything.

Eph 1:22 And He put all things
in subjection under His feet, and
gave Him as head over all things
to the church, 23 which is His
body, the fulness of Him who fills
all in all.

The church was
foretold

Isa 2:2 Now it will come about that In the last days, The mountain of the house of the LORD Will be established as the chief of the mountains, And will be raised above the hills; and all the nations will stream to it. 3 And many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways, And that we may walk in His paths." For the law will go forth from Zion, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Acts 1:4 And gathering them together,
He commanded them not to leave
Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father
had promised, "Which," He said, "you
heard of from Me; 5 for John baptized
with water, but you shall be baptized
with the Holy Spirit not many days from
now. " 6 And so when they had come
together, they were asking Him, saying,
"Lord, is it at this time You are restoring
the kingdom to Israel?"

7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; 8 but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth. "

How long has God
known the need for
the church?

Eph 3:8 To me, the very least of all saints,
this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles
the unfathomable riches of Christ, 9 and to
bring to light what is the administration of the
mystery which for ages has been hidden in
God, who created all things; 10 in order that
the manifold wisdom of God might now be
made known through the church to the rulers
and the authorities in the heavenly places. 11

This was in accordance with the eternal
purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus
our Lord

What if you have not
been added to His
church?

Acts 2:41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and there were added that day about three thousand souls. 42 And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:47 praising God, and
having favor with all the people.
And the Lord was adding to their
number day by day those who
were being saved.

Then you have not
been saved from your
sins!

Acts 22:16 And now what are
you waiting for? Get up, be
baptized and wash your sins
away, calling on his name. (NIV)