

CHAPTER 21: TODAY, THE CHURCH, THE BODY OF CHRIST

To whom did God first reveal the Mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ? Ephesians 3:3-7; Colossians 1:25-26

Paul

What was Paul's greatest desire? Ephesians 3:10

To Make The Church Known

How do believers get into the Church, the Body of Christ? Ephesians 1:13; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

A. Hear the Gospel of Salvation

B. The Holy Spirit Baptizes the Believer into the Church

Who is the Head of the Church? Ephesians 1:22-23; Ephesians 5:23

Christ

Does Israel have any national priority? 1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 3:28

No

How does God see believers today? Galatians 3:26

As Sons of God

How and why does God want us to respond to others? Romans 15:7

We Are to Accept Other Unconditionally as Christ Unconditionally Accepts Us

What is salvation by? Ephesians 2:8-9

Grace through Faith Alone

What does God want us to do after salvation? Ephesians 2:10

Good Works

What are we to do with the gospel of grace? 2 Corinthians 5:20

Beseech Others to Be Reconciled to God

Why is it important for us to be ambassadors for Christ? 1 Corinthians 3:13-14

Obedience to Christ and to Receive a Reward

SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS

In Christ, believers are unconditionally...

forgiven of all **SIN**. Colossians 2:13

ACCEPTED in the Beloved. Ephesians 1:6 (KJV)

COMPLETE in Him. Colossians 2:10

given an **INHERITANCE**, Ephesians 1:18

made **SONS** of God. Ephesians 1:5

made **SAINTS**. Ephesians 1:1

given His **LOVE** in our hearts. Romans 5:5

given a **PURPOSE** for living. Romans 8:28-29; 2 Corinthians 4:15-18

are **BAPTIZED** into the Body of Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

there are no **DISTINCTIONS** in the Church. Galatians 3:28

are made new **CREATION**. 2 Corinthians 5:17

given the Holy Spirit as a **SEAL**. Ephesians 1:13-14

indwelt by the Holy Spirit until the day of **REDEMPTION**. 1 Corinthians 6:19;

Ephesians 4:30

given power in the **INNER** man by the Holy Spirit. 2 Corinthians 4:7; Ephesians 3:16

have victory over **SIN**. Romans 6:14

given a **GIFT** to serve the Lord. Romans 12:6

have victory over **DEATH**. 2 Corinthians 5:8-9

given **ETERNAL** life, Romans 6:23

are given God's never-ending **LOVE**. Romans 8:39

have **THE HOLY SPIRIT** to understand the Bible. 1 Corinthians 2:12-15

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH

How and when is the Holy Spirit received? Ephesians 1:13-14

The Gospel Is Heard, Believed and the Holy Spirit Is Given upon Belief

Is any other work (something we do) required? Romans 4:5; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-6; 2 Timothy 1:9

No, Not of Works

Why is the Holy Spirit given to believers? 2 Corinthians 5:5

As a Pledge

What relationship do believers have with God? Romans 8:15-16

Children of God

Where does the Holy Spirit place believers? 1 Corinthians 12:13

Into the Church, the Body of Christ

This union makes the believer a member of what church? 1 Corinthians 12:27

His Body

Name four ways the indwelling Holy Spirit helps us. 2 Corinthians 4:7

- A. Gives Power**
- B. Victory over Sin**
- C. Helps Us Understand the Bible**
- D. Gives Love**

Over what does the Holy Spirit give us power?

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| Romans 6:6 | Old Self |
| 1 Corinthians 2:12-13 | Spirit of the World |
| Romans 5:5 | Disappointment |

How are we to be led in the Christian life? Romans 8:14

By the Holy Spirit

How do we know we are walking in the Spirit? Ephesians 5:9-11

- A. We Try to Please the Lord in All We Do and Say**
- B. Reprove the Works of Darkness (Sin)**

What fruit will be evident in our lives when the Holy Spirit is at work in us? Galatians 5:22-23

- A. Love**
- B. Joy**
- C. Peace**
- D. Patience**
- E. Kindness**
- F. Goodness**
- G. Faithfulness**
- H. Gentleness**
- I. Self-control**

How does the Holy Spirit help you study the Bible? John 14:26

- A. Will Teach Us All Things**
- B. Call Things to Remembrance**

The Holy Spirit doesn't bring attention to Himself. Who does the Holy Spirit glorify? John 16:14
Jesus Christ

When do we experience the power of the Holy Spirit? 2 Corinthians 12:9
When We Are Weak

What did Paul say about his weaknesses? 2 Corinthians 12:9
He Welcomed Weaknesses So He Could Experience Christ's Power

How does the Holy Spirit help us when we pray? Romans 8:26-27
A. He Intercedes for Us
B. Answers Are According to God's Will

What does God accomplish with the various circumstances and trials in our lives? Romans 8:28-29
A. Works it for Good
B. So We Will Be Conformed to the Image of Jesus Christ

What does the Holy Spirit give believers? Ephesians 4:8
Gifts

Does everyone have the same gifts? Romans 12:6
No

What is the purpose of these gifts? Ephesians 4:12
Equipping the Saints for the Work of the Ministry

What does a fleshly life do to the Holy Spirit? Ephesians 4:30; 1 Thessalonians 5:19
Grieves and Quenches

Describe believers' lives when they are not obeying the Lord. 1 Corinthians 3:3
Fleshly

How does God want believers to be? Ephesians 5:1-2
A. Believers of God
B. Walk in Love
C. Serve Others

How can believers know they are walking in the Spirit?

Ephesians 4:24 **Holy**
Ephesians 4:25 **Speak Truth to all**
Ephesians 4:26-27 **Forgive Others Unconditionally**
Ephesians 4:28 **Don't Steal - Be Honest**
Ephesians 4:29 **Don't Curse**
Ephesians 4:31 **Put Away Anger**
Ephesians 4:32 **Be Kind**
Ephesians 4:15 **Speak the Truth in Love**

How does Satan appear? 2 Corinthians 11:14

As an Angel of Light

Is our warfare against people? Ephesians 6:12

No, Against Spiritual Forces of Darkness

Where does warfare against Satan occur? 2 Corinthians 10:5

In Our Minds

What is the goal for believers? 2 Corinthians 10:5

To Bring Our Thinking into Obedience to Christ

Who are we to please? 1 Thessalonians 4:1; Romans 15:1-2

God

Why? Romans 15:3

Christ Didn't Please Himself

How do believers have victory over Satan?

Ephesians 6:13 **Resist, Stand Firm in the Faith and Be Obedient to the Bible**
Ephesians 6:16 **Faith**
Ephesians 6:17 **The Sword of the Spirit, Which Is the Word of God**

How are believers to influence their world for Christ? Ephesians 5:10-12

A. Learn What Pleases God
B. Reprove Evil

Do you know that the Holy Spirit will stay in our lives? Philippians 1:6; Ephesians 4:30

God Will Finish the Work He Has Completed in Us in the Day of Christ (Day of Redemption)