

CHRISTIANITY 101

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 21:23-27

Acts 2:41, 47

I. "The Church," Part 1 – Its Singularity

A. The Bible Teaches the Singularity of the Church

1. As seen in the Old Testament:

a. _____:

Zechariah 6:11-12

John 2:19-21

2 Corinthians 6:16

b. _____:

Exodus 19:6

1 Peter 1:1; 2:9

2. As seen in the New Testament:

a. _____:

Matthew 16:18-19

Hebrews 12:22-23, 28

b. _____:

Colossians 1:18

Ephesians 1:22-23

c. _____:

Ephesians 5:23

Genesis 2:24

Ephesians 5:23b

B. The Problem of Denominationalism (i.e., “Man-Made Churches”)

1. In the U.S. there are over 1,400 “Christian” religious groups.

John 17:20-21

1 Corinthians 1:10

Matthew 7:21-23

Hebrews 5:9

- b. Those who teach things the Bible does not teach (i.e., “*from men*”) are in eternal jeopardy!

Galatians 1:8-9

2 Peter 2:1

1 John 2:4

CONCLUSIONS:

Members: The Lord’s Church is made up various groups (young/old, rich/poor/ black/white, etc.)

Ephesians 4:3-6

Ephesians 1:22-23

Matthew 28:19

Titus 1:2

1 Timothy 6:15

Hebrews 11:6

Acts 2:38

Matthew 6:9

Guests: “What Must I Do to be Saved?”

Hebrews 11:6

Luke 13:3

Romans 10:9

1 Peter 3:21

Revelation 2:10