

THE CHURCH 35

MATTHEW 16:17

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

MATTHEW 16:18

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my ***CHURCH***; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

CHURCH: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1577

ekklesia {ek-klay-see'-ah}

a gathering of citizens called out from their homes into some public place; an assembly

in a Christian sense, an assembly of Christians gathered for worship in a religious meeting

EPHESIANS 3:20

20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

EPHESIANS 3:21

21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

[STOP]

ROMANS 9:21

21 Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour?

ROMANS 9:22

22 What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, **endured with much longsuffering** the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction:

JUDE 1:4

4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, **who were before of old ordained to this condemnation**, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

ROMANS 9:23

23 And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory,

ROMANS 9:24

24 Even us, whom he hath ***CALLED**, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles?

CALLED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2564

kaleo {kal-eh'-o}

bid, to call aloud, to invite, to name, by name

ROMANS 9:25

25 ¶ As he saith also in Osee, I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her beloved, which was not beloved.

ROMANS 9:26

26 And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people; there shall they be called **the children of the living God**.

DEUTERONOMY 5:26

26 For who is there of all flesh, that hath heard the voice of **the living God** speaking out of the midst of the fire, as we have, and lived?

JOSHUA 3:10

10 And Joshua said, Hereby ye shall know that **the living God** is among you, and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Hivites, and the Perizzites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Jebusites.

JEREMIAH 10:10

10 But the LORD is the true God, **he is the living God**, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.

DANIEL 6:20

20 And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel: and the king spake and said to Daniel, O Daniel, **servant of the living God**, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions?

JOHN 6:68

68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

JOHN 6:69

69 And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, **the Son of the living God**.

ACTS 14:15

15 And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities **unto the living God**, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:

II CORINTHIANS 6:16

16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of **the living God**; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

I TIMOTHY 3:15

15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church **of the living God**, the pillar and ground of the truth.

MATTHEW 18:15

15 ¶ Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

MATTHEW 18:16

16 But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

MATTHEW 18:17

17 And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto **the church**: but if he neglect to hear **the church**, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

ACTS 2:47

47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to **the church** daily such as should be saved.

ACTS 5:10

10 Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband.

ACTS 5:11

11 And great fear came upon all **the church**, and upon as many as heard these things.

ACTS 8:1

1 ¶ And Saul was consenting unto his death. And at that time there was a great persecution against **the church** which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judaea and Samaria, except the apostles.

ACTS 8:2

2 And devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him.

ACTS 8:3

3 As for Saul, he made havock of **the church**, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison.

ACTS 9:31

31 Then had **the churches** rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.

ACTS 11:21

21 And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord.

ACTS 11:22

22 Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of **the church** which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch.

ACTS 11:26

26 And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with **the church**, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

ACTS 12:1

1 ¶ Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of **the church**.

ACTS 12:5

5 ¶ Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of **the church** unto God for him.

ACTS 13:1

1 ¶ Now there were in **the church** that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

ACTS 14:26

26 And thence sailed to Antioch, from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled.

ACTS 14:27

27 And when they were come, and had gathered **the church** together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles.

ACTS 15:2

2 When therefore Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and disputation with them, they determined that Paul and Barnabas, and certain other of them, should go up to Jerusalem unto the apostles and elders about this question.

ACTS 15:3

3 And being brought on their way by **the church**, they passed through Phenice and Samaria, declaring the conversion of the Gentiles: and they caused great joy unto all the brethren.

ACTS 15:4

4 And when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of **the church**, and of the apostles and elders, and they declared all things that God had done with them.

ACTS 15:40

40 And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.

ACTS 15:41

41 And he went through Syria and Cilicia, ***CONFIRMING the churches.**

CONFIRMING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1991
episterizo {ep-ee-stay-rid'-zo}
strengthen, to establish besides, strengthen more; to render more firm,

ACTS 16:4

4 And as they went through the cities, they delivered them the decrees for to keep, that were ordained of the apostles and elders which were at Jerusalem.

ACTS 16:5

5 And so were **the churches** established in the faith, and increased in number daily.

ACTS 18:22

22 And when he had landed at Caesarea, and gone up, and saluted **the church**, he went down to Antioch.

ACTS 20:16

16 For Paul had determined to sail by Ephesus, because he would not spend the time in Asia: for he hasted, if it were possible for him, to be at Jerusalem the day of Pentecost.

ACTS 20:17

17 ¶ And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, **and called the elders of the church.**

ROMANS 16:3

3 Greet Priscilla and Aquila my helpers in Christ Jesus:

ROMANS 16:4

4 Who have for my life laid down their own necks: unto whom not only I give thanks, **but also all the churches of the Gentiles.**

ROMANS 16:5

5 Likewise greet **the church** that is in their house. Salute my wellbeloved Epaenetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia unto Christ.

GALATIANS 1:1

1 ¶ Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead;)

GALATIANS 1:2

2 And all the brethren which are with me, **unto the churches of Galatia:**

GALATIANS 1:3

3 Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ,

I CORINTHIANS 1:2

2 Unto **the church of God** which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

I CORINTHIANS 7:17

17 ¶ But as God hath distributed to every man, as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk. And so ordain I in **all churches.**