

THE CHURCH 36

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.

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.

I CORINTHIANS 12:27

27 Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

I CORINTHIANS 12:28

28 And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

I CORINTHIANS 12:29

29 Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?

I CORINTHIANS 14:4

4 He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

I CORINTHIANS 14:5

5 I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.

I CORINTHIANS 14:12

12 Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.

I CORINTHIANS 14:13

13 Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret.

I CORINTHIANS 14:14

14 For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

I CORINTHIANS 14:18

18 I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

I CORINTHIANS 14:19

19 Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.

I CORINTHIANS 14:27

27 If any man speak in an unknown tongue, let it be by two, or at the most by three, and that by course; and let one interpret.

I CORINTHIANS 14:28

28 But if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in the church; and let him speak to himself, and to God.

I CORINTHIANS 14:33

33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

I CORINTHIANS 14:34

34 Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law.

I CORINTHIANS 16:19

19 The churches of Asia salute you. Aquila and Priscilla salute you much in the Lord, with the church that is in their house.

II CORINTHIANS 1:1

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, unto the church of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints which are in all Achaia:

II CORINTHIANS 8:1

1 Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia;

II CORINTHIANS 8:16

16 But thanks be to God, which put the same earnest care into the heart of Titus for you.

II CORINTHIANS 8:17

17 For indeed he accepted the exhortation; but being more forward, of his own accord he went unto you.

II CORINTHIANS 8:18

18 And we have sent with him the brother, whose praise is in the gospel throughout all the churches;

II CORINTHIANS 8:19

19 And not that only, but who was also chosen of the churches to travel with us with this grace, which is administered by us to the glory of the same Lord, and declaration of your ready mind:

II CORINTHIANS 8:23

23 Whether any do enquire of Titus, he is my partner and fellowhelper concerning you: or our brethren be enquired of, they are the messengers of the churches, and the glory of Christ.

II CORINTHIANS 8:24

24 Wherefore shew ye to them, and before the churches, the proof of your love, and of our boasting on your behalf.

EPHESIANS 1:22

22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

EPHESIANS 1:23

23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

EPHESIANS 5:29

29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

EPHESIANS 5:31

31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

EPHESIANS 5:32

32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

COLOSSIANS 4:15

15 Salute the brethren which are in Laodicea, and Nymphas, and the church which is in his house.

COLOSSIANS 4:16

16 And when this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and that ye likewise read the epistle from Laodicea.

I THESSALONIANS 1:1

1 Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I THESSALONIANS 2:14

14 For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews:

II THESSALONIANS 1:1

1 Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

II THESSALONIANS 1:4

4 So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:

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.

HEBREWS 2:11

11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

HEBREWS 2:12

12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.

HEBREWS 12:23

23 To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

REVELATION 1:4

4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;

REVELATION 1:11

11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

REVELATION 1:20

20 The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

REVELATION 2:7

7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

REVELATION 2:11

11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

REVELATION 2:17

17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

REVELATION 2:23

23 And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

REVELATION 2:29

29 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

REVELATION 3:6

6 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

REVELATION 3:13

13 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

REVELATION 3:22

22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

I CORINTHIANS 14:4

4 He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth *EDIFIETH the church.

EDIFIETH: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3618

oikodomeo {oy-kod-om-eh'-o}

build, build up, to build a house, erect a building

metaph. establish; to promote growth in Christian wisdom, affection, grace, virtue, holiness, blessedness; to grow in wisdom and piety

I CORINTHIANS 14:5

5 I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.

I CORINTHIANS 14:6

6 Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine?

I CORINTHIANS 14:15

15 What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

I CORINTHIANS 14:18

18 I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

I CORINTHIANS 14:19

19 Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.

I CORINTHIANS 14:26

26 How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.