

THE CHURCH 204
KENOSIS 81

RECONCILIATION THROUGH

MATTHEW 16:16

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

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.

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.

I CORINTHIANS 14:2

2 For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

I CORINTHIANS 14:3

3 But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to ***EDIFICATION**, and ***EXHORTATION**, and ***COMFORT**.

EDIFICATION: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3619
oikodome {oy-kod-om-ay'}
building, wherewith (one) may edify, (the act of) building,
building up; the act of one who promotes another's growth in
Christian wisdom, piety, happiness, holiness

EXHORTATION: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3874
paraklesis {par-ak'-lay-sis}
consolation, supplication, encouragement
solace; persuasive discourse, stirring address,

COMFORT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3889
paramuthia {par-am-oo-thee'-ah}
any address, whether made for the purpose of persuading, or of
arousing and stimulating, or of calming and consoling;
consolation,

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 14:6

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 14:12

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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 14:20

20 Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, **but in understanding be men.**

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.**

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 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.

REVELATION 21:14

14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

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 8:3

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

ACTS 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 11:25

25 Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul:

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 18:22

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

ACTS 20:17

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

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 11:18

18 For first of all, when ye come together **in the church**, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it.

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I CORINTHIANS 14:35

35 And if they will learn any thing, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in **the church**.

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:

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 3:10

10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by **the church** the manifold wisdom of God,

EPHESIANS 3:21

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

COLOSSIANS 1:24

24 Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, **which is 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 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.

PHILEMON 1:2

2 And to our beloved Apphia, and Archippus our fellowsoldier, and to **the church** in thy house:

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.

I PETER 5:13

13 **The church** that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth Marcus my son.

III JOHN 1:5

5 Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers;

III JOHN 1:6

6 Which have borne witness of thy charity before **the church**: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a godly sort, thou shalt do well:

REVELATION 2:1

1 ¶ Unto the angel of **the church** of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;

REVELATION 2:8

8 ¶ And unto the angel of **the church** in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;

REVELATION 2:12

12 ¶ And to the angel of **the church** in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges;

REVELATION 2:18

18 ¶ And unto the angel of **the church** in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass;

REVELATION 3:1

1 ¶ And unto the angel of **the church** in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

REVELATION 3:7

7 ¶ And to the angel of **the church** in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

REVELATION 3:14

14 ¶ And unto the angel of **the church** of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

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 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**.

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.

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.

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 16:1

1 ¶ Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to **the churches** of Galatia, even so do ye.

ACTS 20:7

7 ¶ And upon the **first day of the week**, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.

Or Lord's day, and which Justin Martyr calls Sunday; on which day, he says, all, both in city and country, met in one place for religious worship; and on this day, it appears from hence, and from other places, that the apostles and primitive churches did meet together for religious services;

I CORINTHIANS 16:2

2 Upon the **first day of the week** let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

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 8:1

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

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.

II CORINTHIANS 11:28

28 Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all **the churches**.

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 1:4

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:

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.