

God's People

# church

- Church – 69 verses
- Acts 19:32 ‘the assembly’
- Acts 19:39 – ‘the assembly’
- Acts 19:41 – ‘the assembly’
- Acts 7:38 – ‘congregation’

# church

- Church – 69 verses
- ‘the called out’ –
- 2 Thess. 2:14 – by the gospel
- 2 Cor. 6:17-18 –
  - out from the world

# church

- SO ?
  - a collective noun –
    - together in this
    - A ‘flock’ of sheep
    - A ‘herd’ of cattle
    - ***a ‘called’ people***

# Church of Christ

- Romans 16:16
- Church – people
- OF – belonging to
- Christ – Jesus

# Church of Christ

- SO ?

- we are HIS people

- We are called unto HIM

- ONE such CHURCH

# Church of God

- 8 times in NT –
  - 1 Cor. 1:2, 10:32; 11:22; 15:9
- Church – people
- OF – belonging to
- God –

# Church of God

- SO?

- we are God's PEOPLE

- ALL together in ONE GOD



# The Way

- Acts 24:14 –
  - ‘the way’
  - which they call heresy...
  - 4 other times in Acts
    - 9:2 19:9, 23 24:22

# The Way

- John 14:5-6
  - the WAY – truth – life
  - NO one come but by ME

# The Way

- SO ?
  - THE way – singular – ONLY
  - a LIFE STYLE ..
    - of truth – 2Pet. 2:2
    - of righteousness 2 P. 2:21
    - of God – Acts 18:26
    - of salvation – Acts 16:17
    - of peace – Rom. 3:17
    - that leads to life – Mt. 7:14

# The Body of Christ

- 1 Cor. 12:27
  - NOW you ARE they body of Christ
  - individually members of *it*
- ONE BODY – THE body
  - 1 Cor. 12:12-13, 20

# The Body of Christ

- SO ?

- ***Together*** – joined to Christ

- ONE body – many members

- all members of the SAME body

- He is the **HEAD** –

- Same care for each member

# Temple of God

- **1 Cor. 3:16-17**
  - YOU ARE
  - Spirit dwells in
  - Holy

# Temple of God

- **Eph. 2:21**

- grow together

- unto Holy temple

- Foundation - apostles

# Temple of God

- SO ?

- JOINED Together –

- Collective body where God dwells

- Body of worshippers ...



# Bride of Christ

- Rev. 19:7 – his Bride
- Rev. 21:9 – the wife of the lamb
- 2 Cor. 11:2 –
  - betrothed
  - to ONE husband
  - CHASTE – pure, undefiled

# Bride of Christ

- SO ??
  - We married unto CHRIST
  - Our love is For HIM
  - Submission unto a loving Husband

# Household of God

- Eph. 2:19 -
  - members of the household of God
- Gal. 6:10 –
  - the household of faith

# Household of God

- So ?
  - ONE Father – God
    - Eph. 4:4-6
  - children of God –
    - Gal. 3:26-27
    - believe / baptized –
  - We brethren in ONE family

# Together we are...

- The church
- The church of Christ
- The church of God
- The Way
- The Body of Christ
- The temple of God
- The Bride of Christ
- The Household of God

