

# The Church, Part 1

- Why Study about the church?
  - There is much confusion about the church in current culture.
  - Romans 3:4 — God is right and what He said is all that matters.
- Misconceptions of the church:
  - The church is a building.
    - Colossians 1:13 — the church is made up of those who have been delivered.
    - Hebrews 10:25 — the assembly must have a place to assemble.
  - The church is not essential for salvation.
    - Acts 2:47 — the Lord adds the saved to the church.
    - Ephesians 5:23 — he is the savior of the body.
  - The church is made up of all the various denominations.
    - Ephesians 4:4 — there is one body.
    - Ephesians 5:23 — He will save His body.
  - The church is only a social organization.
    - John 6:44-45 — The church is the saved.
    - Mark 16:15-16 — The purpose of the church is not to entertain.
  - The church is a part of the restoration movement.
    - Acts 2:47 — the church began.
    - Matthew 16:18 — Jesus established the church.
  - The church is a monster.
    - Ephesians 4:4 — there is one body.
    - Ephesians 4:5 — there is one Lord (Head of the church).