

The Church, Part 3

- Why Study about the church?
 - There is confusion about the church in our culture.
 - Romans 3:4 — God is right.

- Marks of the church:
 - Scriptural Founder: Jesus Christ (Matthew 16:18).
 - Not Martin Luther.
 - Not John Calvin.
 - Not any other man.
 - Scriptural names:
 - The church of Christ (Romans 16:16).
 - The kingdom of Christ (Colossians 1:13).
 - The body of Christ (1Corinthians 12:27).
 - The church of God (Acts 20:28).
 - The church of the firstborn (Hebrews 12:23).
 - The way (Acts 9:2).
 - Not, the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, ect.
 - Scriptural salvation practices:
 - Hear (Romans 10:17).
 - Believe (Hebrews 11:6).
 - Repent (Luke 13:3).
 - Confess (Romans 10:9).
 - Be baptized (Galatians 3:27).
 - Live faithfully (Acts 14:21-22).
 - Scriptural purpose:
 - Evangelism (Matthew 28:18-20).
 - Edification (Galatians 6:10).
 - Benevolence (1Thessalonians 5:11).
 - Worship (John 4:24).
 - Scriptural worship:
 - The avenue of *PRAYER* (Acts 2:42).
 - The avenue of *SONG* (Ephesians 5:19).
 - The avenue of *COMMUNION* (Acts 20:6-7).
 - The avenue of *INSTRUCTION* (Acts 20:7).
 - The avenue of *CONTRIBUTION* (1Corinthians 16:2).