

Misconceptions Concerning the Church

- ▶ **Misconception:** The church is merely a building.
RESPONSE: The church is people, not buildings and real estate.
- ▶ **Misconception:** The church is an organization like all other organizations.
RESPONSE: The church is different from organizations men are used to.
- ▶ **Misconception:** The church is like a social club—it exists for the entertainment and enjoyment of its members.
RESPONSE: The church exists for the glory of God and for the salvation of men.
- ▶ **Misconception:** The church is perfect.
RESPONSE: The Divine side of the church is perfect, but the human side is far from it.
- ▶ **Misconception:** Any group calling itself a church is THE CHURCH of the Bible.
RESPONSE: The New Testament church is clearly set forth in the Bible.
- ▶ **Misconception:** The church has an earthly headquarters.
RESPONSE: Its only headquarters is in Heaven.
- ▶ **Misconception:** The church is made up of the saved out of all religious groups.
RESPONSE: The Lord adds the scripturally obedient to His church.

