“... I will build My church and the gates of hades shall not prevail against it.”
Matthew 16:18

WHY WOULD SATAN WANT TO STOP THE CHURCH?

1. The Wisdom of God is Made Known Through the Church
   - Ephesians 3:8-11

2. Glory is Brought to God Through the Church
   - Ephesians 3:21

3. The Saved Are in the Church and Satan Wants Them
   - Acts 2:47
   - 1 Corinthians 12:18

4. The Church Will Be Delivered Up to the Father
   - 1 Corinthians 15:24

5. The Church Is Commissioned to Reach the Lost
   - Mark 16:15-16

6. Christ Is the Head of the Church
   - Colossians 1:18

7. The Church Is the Dividing Line Between the World and the Saved
   - Ephesians 3:8-11

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