**The Church - The Called Out**

**CHURCH - FROM GREEK WORD “EKKLESIA”**
- “Ek” - a preposition
  - Prepositions show relationships
  - “Ek” primarily means “out of”
- “KLESIA” - the verb “kaleo” with a modified spelling
  - Verbs show action
  - “Klesia” means “to call”
- “EK” and “KALEO” together form a noun
  - A noun is the name of something
  - “EKKLESIA” means “That which is called out of”
  - In ancient Greece, “Ekklesia” had special reference to the calling of certain citizens to service as jurors in court cases

**“Come unto Me”**

**THE CALLER IS CHRIST**
- Matthew 11:28
- Matthew 16:24
- Matthew 17:5
- 2 Corinthians 6:17

**THE CALLING IS THROUGH THE GOSPEL**
- 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

**CALLED OUT OF . . .**
- SIN (Matthew 9:13)
- SNARE OF THE DEVIL (2 Timothy 2:26)
- SPIRITUAL DEATH (John 5:24)

**CALLED INTO . . .**
- SALVATION (Acts 2:47)
- FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD (1 John 1:7)

**“Behold I stand at the door and knock.”**

Revelation 3:20

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