

# 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"



"Behold I stand at the door and knock."

Revelation 3:20

## 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)