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)