

# The Lord's Church - Part 1

**PROMISED** The CHURCH is people, not a building or a place.

- Daniel 2:44
- Isaiah 2:2-3
- Matthew 16:18, 28
- Mark 9:1

**ESTABLISHED IN  
JERUSALEM (A.D. 30)**

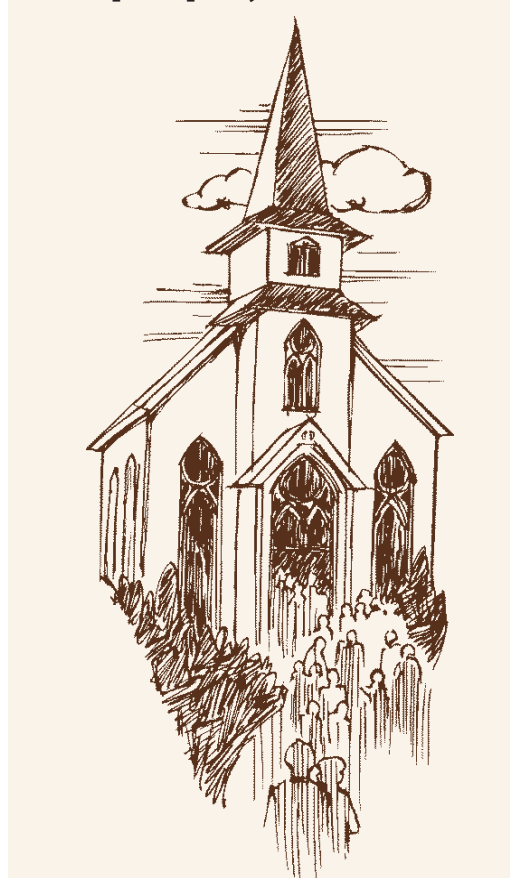
- Luke 24:47
- Acts 1:4
- Acts 2

**NUMBER OF  
CHURCHES — ONE**

- Matthew 16:18 — “Church”
- Ephesians 4:4 — “One Body”
- Colossians 1:18, 18
- Ephesians 1:22-23
- Colossians 3:15

**MEMBERSHIP —  
CHRISTIANS**

- Acts 11:26
- Acts 2:47
- Ephesians 5:23, 30
- 1 Corinthians 12:23



*“Upon this rock  
I will build  
my church”*

Matthew 16:18

**ORGANIZATION**

- **CHRIST IS HEAD**
  - Ephesians 1:22-23
- **ELDERS**
  - Acts 14:23
  - 1 Timothy 3:1-17
  - Titus 1:5-9
  - 1 Peter 5:1-4
- **DEACONS**
  - Acts 6:1-6
  - 1 Timothy 3:8-13
- **OTHERS**
  - EVANGELISTS**
  - TEACHERS**
  - MEMBERS**
    - Ephesians 4:11
    - 2 Timothy 4:5

**“The churches of  
Christ Salute you”**  
Romans 16:16