

The Church Of Christ

Lesson 1: "Ekklesia"

What is the church of Christ?

What is the word "ekklesia"?

1. Why This Study Is Important

Do you have to be well-versed in the Greek language in order to be saved or to please God?

How will a study of this Greek word help you speak as the oracles of God?

How will a study of this Greek word help set the proper foundation for our study?

How will a study of this Greek word help you overcome misconceptions of the church?

2. Common Misconceptions About The Church

Briefly discuss each of the following misconceptions about the church:

1. An earthly organization –
2. A social club –
3. A political machine –
4. A building where religious people meet together –

5. Christ –

6. A group of denominations –

3. How The Word Is Used

Provide some definitions for the Greek word “ekklesia.”

Discuss how the word is used in the following ways:

1. A general assembly –

2. The congregation of Israel –

3. The people of God –

4. An assembly of God’s people –

5. An unassembled assembly –

6. Used in a singular sense –

7. Used in a local sense -