

God's Eternal Plan

Lesson 5: The Church

Review what you've learned thus far.

1. The Church In Old Testament Prophecy

Review the following Old Testament prophecies that were made concerning the church.

Isaiah 2:2-4 –

Daniel 2:31-45 –

Joel 2:28-35 –

Micah 4:1-5 –

Did the church fulfill these prophecies?

2. The Establishment And Growth Of The Church

Why is Jesus' instruction to His apostles to "wait in Jerusalem" significant?

Discuss the events of Acts chapter 2 – and their significance.

What is the remainder of the New Testament (Acts – Revelation) about?

3. The Church: The People Of God

What was established in Acts 2? Also, what was *not* established in Acts 2?

What choice did the Israelites consistently make? How is the church God's special people today?

Why is the church called the "church of Christ"?

Briefly describe the following ways the Bible describes the church:

- (1) The kingdom of God/Christ –
- (2) The body of Christ –
- (3) The temple of God –
- (4) The household of God –

4. There Is Only One True Church?

How many churches are there today? Where did they all come from? Can everyone be right?

How many churches does the Bible say that there is?

Who composes this church?

5. The Local Church

What is a local church?

Is there a pattern for local churches to follow today? If so, briefly describe that pattern.

***How will you respond to God's eternal plan? Will you obey Him – or disobey Him?**