

# THE ONE TRUE CHURCH: IT'S IMPORTANCE

EPHESIANS 3:1-12



# God's Eternal Purpose – Ephesians 3:8-11

- ⦿ Paul's Duty To Preach the Gospel
- ⦿ Make All See the Fellowship of the Mystery
- ⦿ Hidden From the Beginning of the Ages
- ⦿ According to His Eternal Purpose
- ⦿ *Made Known by the Church*



# Christ Died For It – Acts 20:28

- ⦿ Paul had preached the whole counsel of God
- ⦿ He warned savage wolves would come
- ⦿ He warned the elders to shepherd the flock, the church
- ⦿ *Which Christ had purchased with His own Blood*





# Jesus Built It – Matthew 16:18

- The Subject
- “Who Am I?”
- What Do Men Say?
- What Do You Say?
- God Revealed This to Them
- *“On this rock, I will build My Church...”*



Psalm 127:1

1 Unless the LORD builds the house,  
the builders labor in vain

# The Truth it Upholds – 1 Timothy 3:15

- Paul Wrote to Timothy
- To explain how he should conduct himself in the house of God
- The church
- *The pillar and ground of the truth.*



# The Mission He Gave It – Matthew 28:18-20

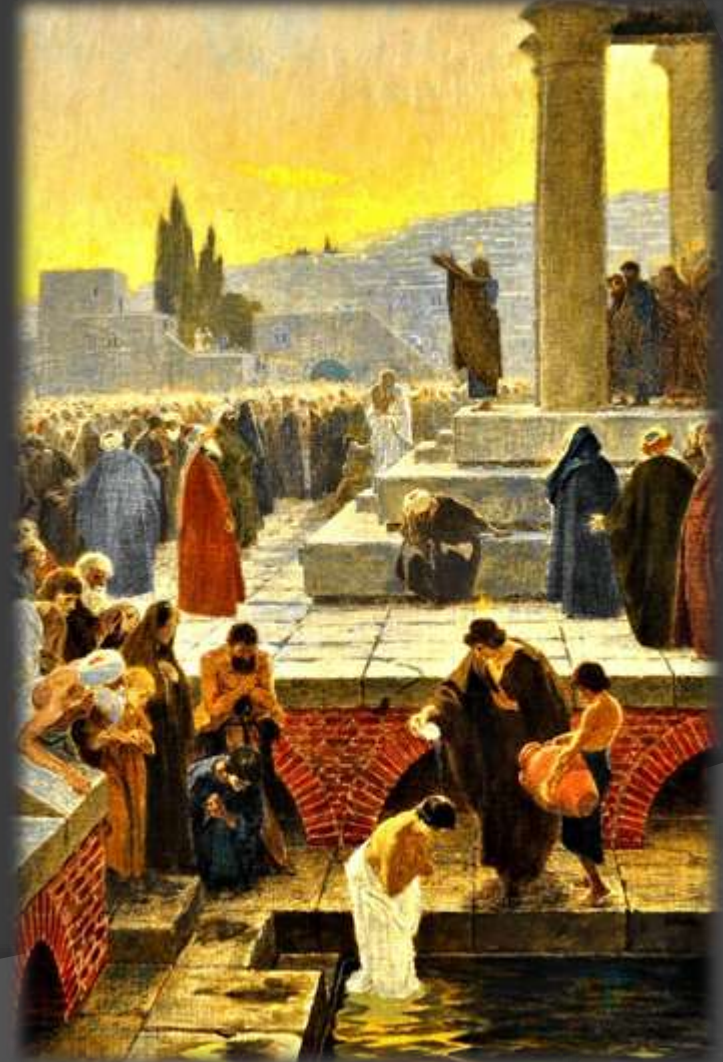
- ⦿ All authority was given to Christ
  - In Heaven and
  - On Earth
- ⦿ Go, therefore
- ⦿ *Make disciples*
- ⦿ *Baptize them*
- ⦿ *Teach them to observe all things*





# The Saved Are Within It – Acts 2:47

- Those who gladly received the word were baptized.
- Souls were added “to them”
- The Lord added to the church daily
- *Those who were being saved.*



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