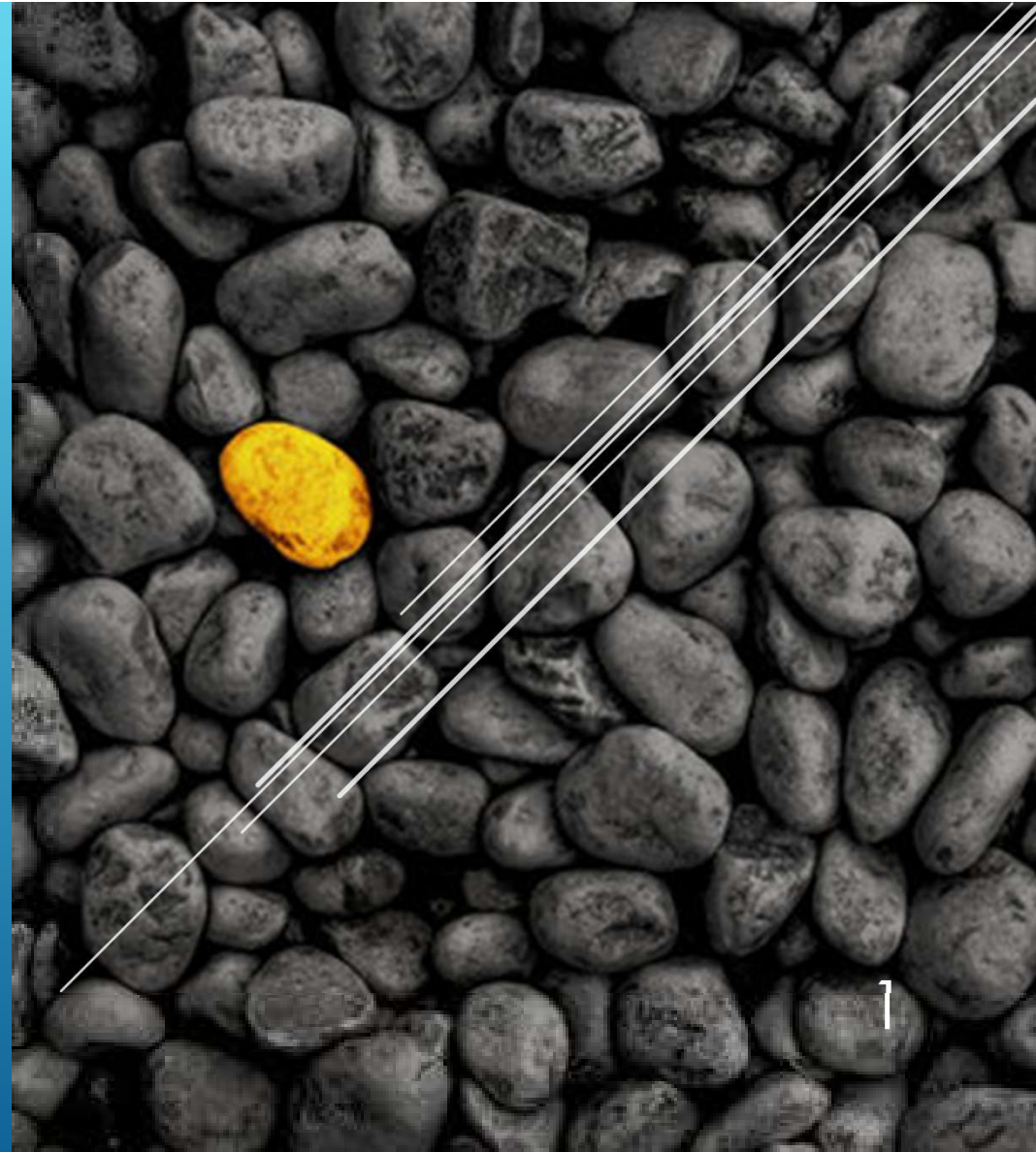


THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS UNIQUE

Matthew 16:13-19



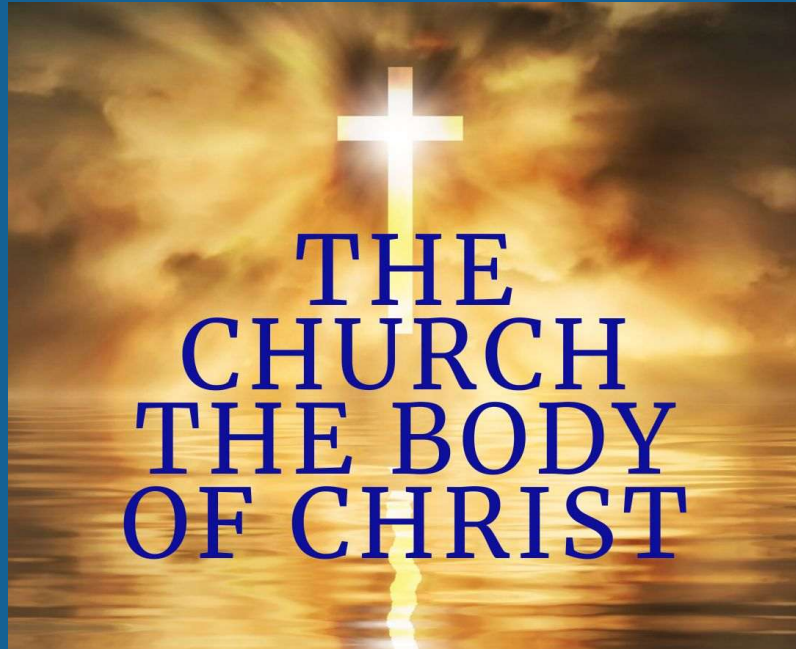


(13) When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" (14) So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." (15) He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" (16) Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (17) Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. (18) And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. (19) And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." (20) Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

MATTHEW 16:13-20 NKJV

1. Existing as the only one or as the sole example; single; solitary in type or characteristics
2. Having no like or equal; unparalleled; incomparable
3. Limited in occurrence to a given class, situation, or area
4. Limited to a single outcome or result; without alternative possibilities
5. Not typical; unusual

“UNIQUE” DEFINED



THIS UNIQUE CHURCH...

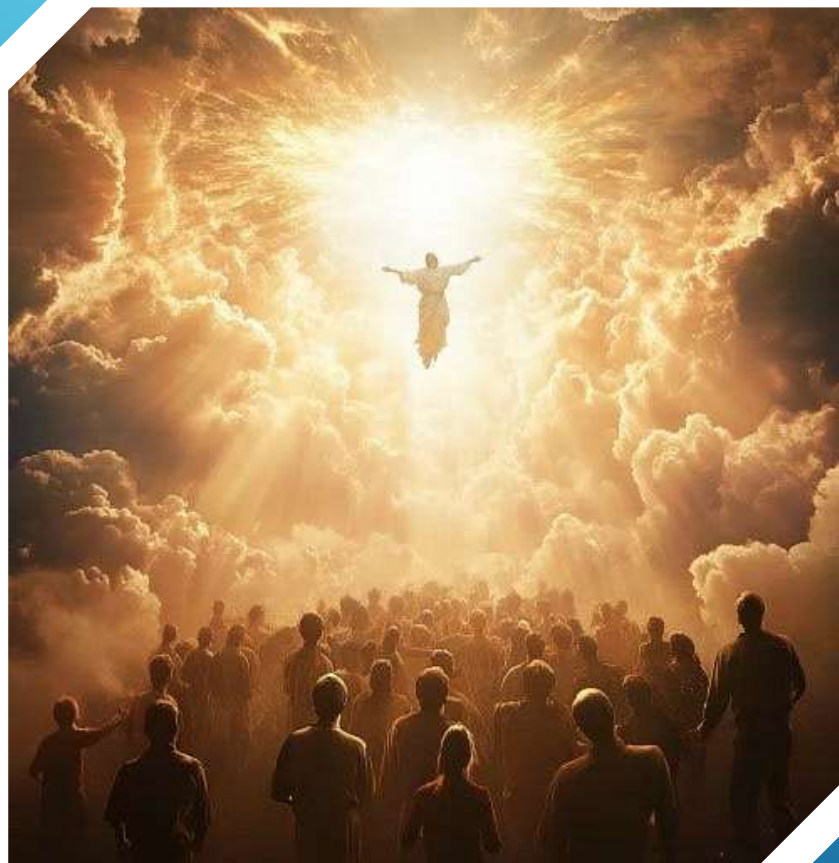
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1. Is the body of Christ
- Ephesians 1:22, 23
2. Is a body with many members
- 1 Corinthians 12:12, 13
3. Its members are a spiritual house
& priesthood - 1 Peter 2:5
4. It's members are a peculiar
people - 1 Peter 2:9



- ▶ God Purposed from Eternity
Ephesians 3:8-11
- ▶ Jesus is The Builder, Head & Savior - Ephesians 1:22, 23
(Colossians 1:18)
- ▶ It Wears the Bridegroom's Name
Romans 7:4, 16:16
- ▶ Governed by Divine Authority
Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Peter 4:11
2 John 9-11

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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- ▶ The Pillar & Ground of the Truth - 1 Timothy 3:15;
- ▶ Its Worship is Scriptural John 4:23-24
- ▶ Its Destiny is Heaven
1 Peter 1:3-5;
1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

**THE CHURCH OF
CHRIST IS UNIQUE**

- ▶ This Church is Like No Other!
- ▶ It is Truly Unique!
- ▶ It is the Church of Christ!

CONCLUSION

“Therefore, take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.”

Acts 20:28 NKJV