

Elders & Deacons

Acts 14:23

Did the first-century church have elders in every church? **Yes No**

1 Peter 5:1-3

Did the elders only oversee the flock among them (the local congregation they were part of)? **Yes No**

Philippians 1:1

To whom did Paul address this letter? **Yes No**

1 Timothy 3:1-13

Must elders and deacons meet the qualifications set forth in the Bible? **Yes No**

Doctrine

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Is the church supposed to be guided by the Bible? **Yes No**

John 4:24

Are we to worship God in spirit and in truth? **Yes No**

Jn. 17:17

Did Jesus say that God's word is truth? **Yes No**

Matthew 15:7-11

When the Pharisees taught the commandments of men as though they were doctrine given by God, did that make their religion vain?

Yes No

Obligations

2 Timothy 2:2; 4:2

Were the Christians taught the truth so that they could in turn go and teach others also? **Yes No**

Romans 15:25-26; 1 Timothy 5:16

Is the church expected to help the needy saints? **Yes No**

Ephesians 4:11-16

Is the church obligated to teach its members? **Yes No**

Colossians 1:18

Is the body the church? **Yes No**

Ephesians 4:4-6

How many bodies (churches) are there? **Yes No**

Did Jesus establish only one (universal) church? **Yes No**

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27

In this passage, who made up the body? _____

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Lesson 2

Ephesians 5:23

Is Jesus the Head of the church? **Yes No**

Is Jesus the Savior of the body? **Yes No**

If Jesus is the savior of the body and the body is the church, do you need to be part of the body (church) in order to be saved? **Yes No**

Ephesians 1:22-23

Is the body the church of which Jesus is head? **Yes No**

Acts 2:47

Did Christ or men add people to the church? _____

***The Kingdom (Christ's Dominion)
Church (Christ's Subjects):***

Acts 17:24 (The church is not a material building.)

Does God dwell in temples made with hands?
Yes No

Matthew 16:18 (The church is not a denomination.)

Did Jesus promise to build many churches? **Yes No**

Did Jesus plan to build His church or some man's church? _____

1 Corinthians 1:10-13

Is denominationalism or wearing different names approved of by the Lord? **Yes No**

Matthew 4:17 (The church is the kingdom.)

Did Jesus promise to give Peter the keys to the kingdom? **Yes No**

Matthew 16:18-19

Does this indicate Peter would receive these keys while still alive on this earth? **Yes No**

Hebrews 12:23, 28

Did the Hebrew writer say the Christians at that time were receiving a kingdom? **Yes No**

1 Thessalonians 2:12

Can we now be called into the kingdom? **Yes No**

If we can be called into a kingdom, has it been established? **Yes No**

Colossians 1:13, 18

Have we have been conveyed into the kingdom? **Yes No**

Is Christ the Head of the church? **Yes No**

If Christ is the head of the church, must the church be in subjection to it's head (Christ)? **Yes No**

If Christ is the head, is there any man on earth that is the head of the church? **Yes No**

See also Luke 13:23-28; Matthew 13:41-42, 50; Rev. 20:10

Do these passages teach that those not part of Christ's kingdom will be lost into eternal punishment? **Yes No**

Would you agree that those who are saved are also described as being members of the kingdom? **Yes No**

Would you agree that all who are not members of the kingdom (or church) will not be saved based upon the passages you have read? **Yes No**

Can you see that the kingdom/church are essentially the same? **Yes No**

Romans 14:17 (The church is not a social club.)

Is the kingdom of God for eating and drinking? **Yes No**

1 Corinthians 11:22

Where did Paul indicate the appropriate place to eat and drink socially was? _____

Ephesians 3:10-11

Was the church planned by God from the beginning? **Yes No**

Acts 20:28

Did Jesus purchase the church by His blood? **Yes No**

1 Peter 1:18-19

Were the Christians that Peter wrote to purchased by the blood of Christ? **Yes No**

Acts 11:26

Were the disciples called Christians in the New Testament? **Yes No**

Did these Christians belong to the church? **Yes No**

Romans 16:16

Can you name any approved denomination in the Bible? **Yes No**

Do you read of churches of Christ in the Bible? **Yes No**

If you follow the Bible, will it make you anything but a Christian? **Yes No**

There is a universal church (composed of all saved people of all time including those in heavenly places) and the local church (local congregations or bodies of believers here at various locations on the earth). What distinctions could you see between the local and the universal churches?

Revelation 3:1, 4

Are people lost or saved based upon the local congregation they join themselves to? **Yes No**

Which body, universal or local church, ultimately comprises the saved people? **Universal Local**

2 Peter 2:1

Are all people in the local church necessarily saved? **Yes No**

Does the universal or local church evangelize? **Universal Local**

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Does the universal or local church collectively take communion on the first day of the week? **Universal Local**

1 Timothy 5:3

Does the universal church have an obligation to support widows? **Universal Local**

Would you agree that as we study the church we ought to consider whether the passage is discussing the universal or local church? **Yes No**

