

IS THE CHURCH IMPORTANT?

I. Meaning of word church.

- A. Assembly, Acts 19; 32, 39, 41.
- B. Assembly of Israel, Acts 7:38
- C. Assembly of professing Xns. 1 Cor 1:2.
- D. Assembly of body of X, Col. 1:18

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II. The Universal Church

- A. Name? Not invisible.
- B. Fact. Matt 16:18; Col 1:18; Eph 3:10, Heb 12:22.
- C. Founding. Relata of X. Relata of Pentecost.
Bapt of HS.
- D. End of church. Rev 3:10. 1 Th 1:10.

III. The Local Church

- A. Usage. 7:1
- B. Definition. Group of prof. bels in X who have been baptized and organized for purpose of doing God's will.
- C. Organization. Elders. 1 Tim 3. Deacons, 1 Tim 3 Deaconesses.
- D. Ordinances. Outward rite prescribed by X to be performed by His church.
Supper. Memorial Frequency
Baptism. Inpt. Mode. Infant.
- E. Government. Epis, congre, presby most met types.