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DESIGNER CHURCH

CHAPEL ON THE HILL



WHEN DOES
THE CHURCH STOP BEING
THE CHURCH?

WHEN PREFERENCE
SUPERSEDES
DESIGN.

WHEN WHAT WE
WANT BECOMES
MORE IMPORTANT
THAN WHAT GOD
WANTS.



MARK 16:20

THEN THE DISCIPLES WENT OUT AND PREACHED
EVERYWHERE, AND THE LORD WORKED WITH THEM AND
CONFIRMED HIS WORD BY THE SIGNS THAT ACCOMPANIED
IT.



SIX ELEMENTS OF GOD'S DESIGN

JESUS NEEDS "DISCIPLES."

DISCIPLES WILLING TO GET OUT OF THEIR COMFORT ZONES.

DISCIPLES WHO KNOW THE WORD AND DISCERN THE LEADING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

DISCIPLES WHO WILL WORK "WITH" THE LORD.

DISCIPLES WHO CAN PREACH THE WORD OF GOD AND EXPECT A CONFIRMATION OF ITS POWER.

DISCIPLES WERE EXPECTED TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT



NOTEWORTHY: MOST OF JESUS' AND THE APOSTLES' HEALINGS, MIRACLES, TEACHINGS, AND DISCIPLE-MAKING AND CALLS INTO MINISTRY TOOK PLACE OR WERE FOUND OUTSIDE THE SYNAGOGUES (TODAY'S CHURCH). THEY WERE FIRST FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND THEN THEY WERE "SENT OUT" AND TOLD TO GO "EVERYWHERE" PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS, HEAL THE SICK, CAST OUT DEMONS, AND TEACH OTHERS WHAT JESUS TAUGHT THEM.



MATTHEW 16:18

AND I TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE PETER, AND ON THIS ROCK
I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE GATES OF HADES WILL
NOT OVERCOME IT.



GOD IS NOT LOOKING FOR
PROFESSIONAL CHRISTIANS.



PSALM 2:4

THE ONE ENTHRONED IN HEAVEN LAUGHS;
THE LORD SCOFFS AT THEM.



1 CORINTHIANS 1:27

BUT GOD CHOSE THE FOOLISH THINGS OF THE WORLD TO
SHAME THE WISE; GOD CHOSE THE WEAK THINGS OF THE
WORLD TO SHAME THE STRONG.



WHO DID JESUS CHOSE
TO LAUNCH HIS CHURCH?



JEREMIAH 2:13

MY PEOPLE HAVE COMMITTED TWO SINS: THEY HAVE
FORSAKEN ME, THE SPRING OF LIVING WATER, AND HAVE
DUG THEIR OWN CISTERNS, BROKEN CISTERNS THAT CANNOT
HOLD WATER.



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JOEL 2:28-30

²⁸ AND AFTERWARD, I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON ALL
PEOPLE. YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS WILL PROPHECY,
YOUR OLD MEN WILL DREAM DREAMS, YOUR YOUNG MEN
WILL SEE VISIONS. ²⁹ EVEN ON MY SERVANTS, BOTH MEN
AND WOMEN, I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT IN THOSE DAYS.
³⁰ I WILL SHOW WONDERS IN THE HEAVENS AND ON THE
EARTH...



1 CORINTHIANS 12:1 – 3

¹ NOW ABOUT THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, I DO NOT WANT YOU TO BE UNINFORMED. ² YOU KNOW THAT WHEN YOU WERE PAGANS, SOMEHOW OR OTHER YOU WERE INFLUENCED AND LED ASTRAY TO MUTE IDOLS.



1 CORINTHIANS 12:1 – 3

³ THEREFORE I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT NO ONE WHO IS
SPEAKING BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD SAYS, "JESUS BE CURSED,"
AND NO ONE CAN SAY, "JESUS IS LORD," EXCEPT BY THE
HOLY SPIRIT.

IGNORANT

(*IGNOREO*)

- NOT TO KNOW
- UNINFORMED
- MISUNDERSTAND

- IGNORED
- DISREGARDED
- TO FORGET
- MISGUIDED
PERCEPTION
- TO MAKE A
MISTAKE, TO ACT
WRONGLY

THE CORINTHIAN CHURCH WAS IN DANGER...

- OF BEING IGNORANT ABOUT
THE GIFTS
- OF BEING CARRIED AWAY TO
FALSE WORSHIP
- OF SPEAKING FALSE
MESSAGES
- OF SPEAKING WITHOUT THE
GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT
- OF BEING CLASSIFIED IN THE
"LORD, LORD" GROUP



MATTHEW 7:21 – 23

²¹ “NOT EVERYONE WHO SAYS TO ME, ‘LORD, LORD,’ WILL ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, BUT ONLY THE ONE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.



MATTHEW 7:21 - 23

²² MANY WILL SAY TO ME ON THAT DAY, 'LORD, LORD, DID WE NOT PROPHECY IN YOUR NAME AND IN YOUR NAME DRIVE OUT DEMONS AND IN YOUR NAME PERFORM MANY MIRACLES?' ²³ THEN I WILL TELL THEM PLAINLY, 'I NEVER KNEW YOU. AWAY FROM ME, YOU EVILDOERS!' SUCH IGNORANCE IS NOT EXCUSABLE BEFORE GOD.



CHARIS = GRACE



1 TIMOTHY 1:3

EVEN THOUGH I WAS ONCE A BLASPHEMER AND A
PERSECUTOR AND A VIOLENT MAN, I WAS SHOWN MERCY
BECAUSE I ACTED IN IGNORANCE AND UNBELIEF.

"FED UP" SO THAT WE CAN BE
"FILLED UP" SO THAT WE GET
"FIRED UP."

·NOAH – GENESIS

6:5 – 8

·LOT – GENESIS

19:15

·ELIJAH – 1 KINGS

18:21

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**POLITICS
ABORTION
HOMOSEXUALITY
SCHOOLS
SEXUAL IDENTITY
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POOR
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