

The Church

I. A New Species

A. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

B. Neither Jew nor Greek (Gentile, Goyim)
Galatians 3:26-29

C. One Baptism into the Body of Christ

1 Corinthians 12:13

Galatians 3:27

Romans 6:3,4 (newness of life)

D. Out of Two, One

Any Jew, Any Gentile (Goy) who believes in his heart that God raised Jesus from the dead and confesses Jesus as Lord with his mouth experiences a new birth and becomes “a new creation in Him.” (Romans 10:9,10)

II. The Temple of the Living God

1 Corinthians 3:16,

1 Corinthians 6:19

2 Corinthians 6:16

Ephesians 2:20-22

III. All the Bible is for the Church, however, not all the Bible is about the Church. Some of the Bible is about other people (the Jews, the Nations).

A. The New Testament Letters are particularly to, for, and about the Church.

B. The Book of Ephesians is filled with God’s purpose for the Church.

For example:

Our place before the Father

Our place as seated with Christ in the Heavens

The Church will be a glorious church.

IV. The Rapture of the Church

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

V. The Judgment Seat of Christ