

# The Church and Its Meetings (1)

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### ✤ 教会的定义 Definition of Church

- "教会"的字义: "有所宗而施教的会";
- 教会不是建筑物;
- 教会不是宗教性的组织;
- 教会不是同乡会;
- 教会不是种族团体;
- Chinese word for "Church" means "an organization that instructs people (on religion)";
- A church is not a building;
- A church is not a religious organization;
- A church is not a benevolent association;
- A church is not a racial group;

- •"教会"希腊文是「被召出来」的会众之意;
- "教会"是彼得里的基督,加上保罗里的基督,加上约翰里的基督,加上…减去彼得,减去保罗,减去约翰,减去…(江守道)
- 教会是…
- Greek word for "church" means "a called-out assembly or congregation";
- The "church" means the Christ in Peter plus the Christ in Paul plus the Christ in John plus...minus Peter, Paul, John,.... (Stephen Kaung)
- The Church is....

#### ✤ 教会是神在永远里定的旨意 God Purposed the Church in Eternity

- 又使众人都明白,这历代以来隐藏在创造万物之神里的奥秘,是 如何安排的。为要借着教会使天上执政的,掌权的,现在得知神 百般的智慧。这是照神从万世以前,在我们主基督耶稣里所定的 旨意。(以弗所书3:9-11)
- and to enlighten all people as to what the plan of the mystery is which for ages has been hidden in God, who created all things; <sup>10</sup> so that the multifaceted wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup> This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord,

#### ✤ 教会的启示 The Revelation of the Church

- 耶稣说,你们说我是谁。西门彼得回答说,你是基督,是永生神的儿子。耶稣对他说,西门巴约拿,你是有福的。因为这不是属血肉的指示你的,乃是我在天上的父指示的。我还告诉你,你是彼得,我要把我的教会建造在这磐石上,阴间的权柄,不能胜过他。(权柄原文作门)(马太福音16:15-18)
- He \*said to them, "But who do you yourselves say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. <sup>1</sup>And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. (Matthew 16:15-18)

#### ✤ 三对婚姻的启示 The Revelation of Three Marriages

- 亚当与夏娃 (创世记)
- •亚当乃是那以后要来之人的预像(预表)。(罗马书5:14b)
- 所罗门王与舒拉密女 (雅歌)
- •新郎与新妇(启示录)
- •我们要欢喜快乐,将荣耀归给祂。因为羔羊婚娶的时候到了,新妇也 自己预备好了。(启示录19:7)
- Adam and Eve
- Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. (Romans 5:14b)
- King Solomon and Shulamite woman
- Bridegroom and Bride
- Let's rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, because the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His bride has prepared herself." (Revelation 19:7)

#### ✤ 重价的珍珠 The Pearl of Great Price

## The Pearl Of Great Price



Matthew 13:45-46 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is a merchant seeking goodly pearls:

and having found one pearl of great price, he went and sold all that he had, and bought it."

- •天国又好像买卖人,寻找好珠子。遇见一颗重价的珠子,就去变 卖他一切所有的,买了这颗珠子。(马太福音13:45-46)
- •你们作丈夫的,要爱你们的妻子,正如基督爱教会,为教会舍己。 (以弗所书 5:25)
- "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls, <sup>46</sup> and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold everything that he had and bought it. (Matthew 13:45-46)
- Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, (Ephesians 5:25)