

“The Church and Jesus”

Matt. 16:13-20

Introduction

- I. There have been various attempts to try and separate Jesus from the church.
- II. As a husband and a wife are joined together, so are Jesus and the church.
- III. Let us examine some important facts about Jesus and His church.

Discussion

- I. The church exists because Jesus built it (Matt. 16:13-20).
- II. The church is redeemed because Jesus purchased it (Acts 20:28; Eph. 1:7; 1 Pet. 1:18-19).
- III. The church is led because Jesus is the Head (Matt. 28:18; Col. 1:28; Eph. 1:22-23; 5:22-32).
- IV. The church is saved because Jesus is the Savior (Acts 4:12; Eph. 5:23-25; 2 Tim. 4:10; cf. John 14:6).

Conclusion

- I. One cannot simply remove Jesus from His church.
- II. The church exists, is redeemed, is led, and saved because of Jesus.