



What is the Church - Part 2

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Acts 2:22-41

The Glory of God

God's glory is the visible manifestation of his presence, power, and authority.

What is the church?

The church is a group of baptized believers who meet regularly to worship God through Jesus Christ under the guidance of duly appointed leaders. – John Piper

1. The true Christ is fully _____ (Acts 2:22-24)

2. The true Christ is fully _____ (Acts 2:22)

3. The true Christ died for _____ (Acts 2:23)

- * Atonement - he paid the penalty for sin (Romans 3:23a)
- * Propitiation - he satisfied the wrath of God (John 3:18,36)
- * Substitution - he died in the place of sinners (Romans 6:23b)
- * Redemption - he purchased his people from bondage (1 Peter 1:18)
- * Reconciliation - he brought sinners back to God (Romans 5:10)
- * Forgiveness - his blood provides pardon (1 John 1:9a)
- * Cleansing - he purifies guilty sinners (1 John 1:9b)
- * Justification - his death is the basis for righteousness (Rom 3:26)
- * Victory over Satan - he crushed Satan's head (1 John 3:8)
- * Victory over death - he entered death to conquer it (1 Cor 15:54-57)
- * A New Covenant - his death ushered in a new age (1 Cor 11:25)
- * Peace with God - the hostility is removed (Romans 5:1)
- * Access to God - the separation was removed (Ephesians 3:11-12)

4. The true Christ was raised from the _____ (Acts 2:24-31)

5. The true Christ was exalted to the Father's _____
(2:33-34)