

NOMENCLATURES OF THE CHURCH

During April, we have been studying a series of lesson on the impact of the Christian church upon the world.

We often think of the Christian church in non-biblical terms like 'religion', 'Protestant', 'Catholic' or a 'denomination'.

The Christian church is described in the Bible by different nomenclatures. Each of these nomenclatures describes a unique ministry relationship in the plan of God in the world.

**In this lesson, we will examine five popular nomenclatures of the Christian church:
The Body of Christ, Flock of God, Family of God, House of God, and Spiritual marriage.**

1. The church is described the Body of Christ:

1 Cor.12:12-31 _____

Rom.12:4-8 _____

Eph.1:22-23 _____

Eph.3:6 _____

Eph.4:15-16 _____

Eph.5:23 _____

Col.1:18 _____

Col.24 _____

Col.3:15 _____

2. The church is described as the flock of God:

Acts 20:28-29 _____

John 10:1-18 _____

John 21:15-19 _____

1 Pet.2:25 _____

1 Pet.5:1-4 _____

3. The church is described as the family of God:

Jn 1:12-13 _____

Jn 3:3-8 _____

Titus 3:5-7 _____

Rom.8:29 _____

Gal.3:26-29 _____

Gal.4:4-7 _____

2 Cor.6:18 _____

Eph.3:14-15 _____

1 Thess.1:4-5 _____

Heb.12:5-11 _____

1 Jn 5:1-2 _____

4. The church is described as the house of God:

1 Cor.3:9 _____

1 Cor.3:16-17 _____

2 Cor.6:16-17 _____

Gal.6:10 _____

Eph.2:19-22 _____

1 Tim.3:15 _____

1 Pet.2:4-9 _____

5. The church is described as the spiritual marriage between Jesus Christ and church age believers:

Ep.5:22-33 _____

2 Cor.11:2 _____

Rev.19:7 _____

“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, **to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.**” (Eph.3:20-21, NIV)