



# MARANATHA CHAPEL

**THE CHURCH • Matthew 16:17-19**  
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## I. UNDERSTANDING THE 'ECCLESIA' OR CHURCH

### A. UNDERSTANDING THE DEFINITION

• Oh How Jesus Loves The Church, Which Is The \_\_\_\_\_  
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• Revelation 19:7-8 - *Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.*

• Ecclesia Is The Greek Word Meaning \_\_\_\_\_  
And \_\_\_\_\_

• As The Salt Of The Earth We Both \_\_\_\_\_ The  
World And \_\_\_\_\_ To Life

• Matthew 5:13 - *You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.*

• As The Light Of The World We \_\_\_\_\_  
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• Matthew 5:14-16 - *"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."*

• Jesus Decided To Begin Building His Church At \_\_\_\_\_

• Matthew 16:17-19 - *"Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."*