

Who Belongs To The Church?

Misunderstanding of The Church

- ① Identified with The Wrong Things.
- ② Membership is An Easy, Casual Thing
- ③ I Am Forming An Institution
- ④ Membership is All My Decision

The Meaning of The Church

① God's Community.

- Body

- Bride

- Building

② Christ and His Living, Vital Reality.

③ Lives by dependence on God's Grace

④ Gives Itself for The Sake of The Word.

Who Belongs?

① Those Who Are Alive in Christ.

- Once dead in sin, following the course of his word, living in disobedience.

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- Now Made Alive in Christ

- Raised to life with Christ

- Recipients of the riches of

② Those brought near to God through the blood

- Separated from God

- Strangers to his promises

- No people

- Without God and without hope

- Brought near.

③ Those for Whom the Wall is Broken Down

- At War with God

- Hostility

- The Wall is Broken Down

- Peace has been declared.

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The End of It All

- Fellow Citizens with the Saints
- Members of the Household of God.
- This is all a gift of Grace
through Faith.