

The Eternal Kingdom
“The New Testament Church”

Lesson #5

3/10/19

The New Testament Church

- The establishment of the church (Acts 1-2)
- Defining the term “church”
 - Ekklesia “called out”, “assembly”
 - Mt.16:18; Acts 19:41; Acts 7:38
- Kingdom of Heaven and Kingdom of God used interchangeably
 - Context determines its meaning
 - Mt.16:19; Mk.1:14-15 vs. Mt.13:47; Mt.13-24-30; 37-43

(Read “Establishment of the church” then read bullet and discuss).

(Read “Def of terms first and second paragraph then read bullet two and sub-bullets).

(Read paragraphs 3 and 4 then bullet three and sub bullets).

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- Prophecy
 - Bible scholars agree that there over 300 prophecies concerning Christ
 - How does one give Paul's description "mystery" but yet information was given in the OT?
 - Imagine the odds of not only of just one or a few prophecies coming true, but all of them
 - What is your favorite Bible prophecy?

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- Church in Preparation
 - What was John the immersing one's role?
 - What was John's attitude towards Christ?
 - What the Old Law make people aware of?
 - What was the purpose of the Old Law?
 - What message did Jesus preach regarding "the Kingdom"?

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- The Church in Reality
 - During what major feast was the church established?
 - What guided the apostles into **all truth**?
 - Where was the birth place of the church?
 - Who was the man and what was the plan the Apostles preached?
 - How does this differ from what is preached today?