

The Definition Of The Word Church Pt6

Solomon's Temple

I CHRONICLES 22:1-5

1. Then David said, This is the house of the LORD God, and this is the altar of the burnt offering for Israel. 2. And David commanded to gather together the strangers that were in the land of Israel; and he set **masons** to hew wrought stones to build the house of God. 3. And David prepared iron in abundance for the nails for the doors of the gates, and for the joinings; and brass in abundance without weight; 4. Also cedar trees in abundance: for the Zidonians and they of Tyre brought much cedar wood to David. 5. And David said, Solomon my son is young and tender, and the house that is to be builded for the LORD must be **exceeding magnificent**, of fame and of glory throughout all countries: **I will therefore now make preparation for it.** So David **prepared abundantly** before his death.

I CHRONICLES 28:1-21

1. And David **assembled** all the princes of Israel, the princes of the tribes, and the captains of the companies that ministered to the king by course, and the captains over the thousands, and captains over the hundreds, and the stewards over all the substance and possession of the king, and of his sons, with the officers, and with the mighty men, and with all the valiant men, unto Jerusalem. 2. Then David the king stood up upon his feet, and said, Hear me, my brethren, and my people: As for me, I had in mine heart to build an house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and for the footstool of our God, and had made ready for the building: 3. But God said unto me, Thou shalt not build an house for my name, because thou hast been a man of war, and hast shed blood. 4. Howbeit the LORD God of Israel chose me before all the house of my father to be king over Israel for ever: for he hath chosen Judah to be the ruler; and of the house of Judah, the house of my father; and among the sons of my father **he liked me** to make me king over all Israel: 5. And of all my sons, (for the LORD hath given me many sons,) he hath chosen Solomon my son to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel. 6. And he said unto me, Solomon thy son, he shall build my house and my courts: for I have chosen him to be my son, and I will be his father. 7. Moreover I will establish his kingdom for ever, if he be constant to do my commandments and my judgments, as at this day. 8. Now therefore in the sight of all Israel the congregation of the LORD, and in the audience of our God, **keep and seek** for all the commandments of the LORD your God: that ye may possess this good land, and leave it for an inheritance for your children after you for ever. 9. And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: **if thou seek him, he will be found of thee;** but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for

ever. 10. Take heed now; for the LORD hath chosen thee to build an house for the sanctuary: **be strong, and do it.** 11. Then David gave to Solomon his son **the pattern** of the porch, and of the houses thereof, and of the treasuries thereof, and of the upper chambers thereof, and of the inner parlours thereof, and of the place of the mercy seat, 12. And **the pattern of all that he had by the spirit,** of the courts of the house of the LORD, and of all the chambers round about, of the treasuries of the house of God, and of the treasuries of the dedicated things: 13. Also for the courses of the priests and the Levites, and for all the work of the service of the house of the LORD, and for all the vessels of service in the house of the LORD. 14. He gave of gold by weight for things of gold, for all instruments of all manner of service; silver also for all instruments of silver by weight, for all instruments of every kind of service: 15. Even the weight for the candlesticks of gold, and for their lamps of gold, by weight for every candlestick, and for the lamps thereof: and for the candlesticks of silver by weight, both for the candlestick, and also for the lamps thereof, according to the use of every candlestick. 16. And by weight he gave gold for the tables of shewbread, for every table; and likewise silver for the tables of silver: 17. Also pure gold for the fleshhooks, and the bowls, and the cups: and for the golden basins he gave gold by weight for every bason; and likewise silver by weight for every bason of silver: 18. And for the altar of incense refined gold by weight; and gold for the pattern of the chariot of the cherubims, that spread out their wings, and covered the ark of the covenant of the LORD. 19. **All this, said David, the LORD made me understand in writing by his hand upon me, even all the works of this pattern.** 20. And David said to Solomon his son, **Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed:** for the LORD God, even my God, will be with thee; **he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee,** until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD. 21. And, behold, the courses of the priests and the Levites, even they shall be with thee for all the service of the house of God: **and there shall be with thee for all manner of workmanship every willing skilful man, for any manner of service:** also the princes and all the people will be wholly at thy commandment.

I KINGS 6:7

7. And the house, when it was in building, was built of stone **made ready before it was brought thither:** so that there was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was in building.

ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT [54-1219E]

I want you to notice. One stone was cut this way, another stone cut another way. Perhaps, when the masons were cutting them, they might've argued and fussed, and everything else, like a bunch of preachers does today, "I'm the Methodist. I'm the Church of God. Glory to God, I belong to the Assemblies. I this." You keep fussing. But remember, it's **God is the One that's doing the cutting.**

DEMONOLOGY RELIGIOUS REALM [53-0609A] And here comes one rock twisted this way, and one rock twisted that way, and one cut up this way, and one cut that way, but when it come together, there wasn't a buzz of a saw nor a sound of a hammer; everything went right to its place. **God was the Instructor of that.**

DEDICATION [62-1111M]

Now, many of those stones looked very odd. But there was a place in the temple for every odd, peculiar stone. **God had a place for them.**

Our ministries, which is a beautiful type there, or an antitype to it, shows that, in our peculiarity, our way of worship. Yet, when the Temple, the real Temple that we will come to after a few minutes, comes together, **there will be a place for every odd-acting person.** We may look a little funny to someone else, and act a little funny; but, remember, it's the place there for us. **God is cutting out His Church.**

THE RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS [53-1122]

And may I stop here just a minute to say this with a deepest of sincerity: I believe the things that you're seeing taking place today across the world, is a warning: Jesus is coming.

Down in Korea, the Methodists and Baptists, and them down there are having such a revival, they're receiving the Holy Ghost and speaking with tongues, and having healing services, and everything else, in Korea. **Let the pressure come on brother, it'll push you to God.** You don't have to wonder whether you're a Methodist or Baptist; just start praying; God will take care the rest of it. You just start tak... Just pray, get close to God.

A minister just returned, said to me, said he went into this bunch of people, he said, "Well, are all those Pentecostal people?"

Said, "There ain't a Pentecostal in the bunch of them."

"Well, look at them all speaking with tongues and shouting."

He said, "Ha-ha. **The pressure just pushed them into it.**" That's all. **Don't worry God will do it. He will push it into them.**

We thinking about, "This church is ours, and that church is ours." When Solomon built the temple, it was cut out from all over the world. And when it come together, one block turned this way, and one turned that way, but there wasn't the buzz of a saw or sound of a hammer for forty years. Every block just went right to its place, and the temple was built.

And that's the way it's going to be in the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, the pure in heart shall see God. But the reason we builders are not getting anywhere, the same way they did back there, the Chief Cornerstone was rejected. And that's what's the matter today with the Methodists, Baptists, Pentecostals, and all: the Chief Cornerstone, which

is Jesus Christ, is rejected. We have all of our theology--theology and things; we speak of this, and what our church believes, and what our church don't believe. We teach it in, pump it in, everything like that. But **the baptism of the Holy Ghost and the power of God to let freedom in amongst the people, is rejected. And that's the very cornerstone that'll build the church that'll go home to meet Jesus.** Hallelujah. I believe it.

THE GREAT COMMISSION [58-0301B] And I think, brethren, that one of these days, we're going to realize **that Chief Cornerstone is the love of God, Christ, in our hearts, that'll bind every one of us together as one.** Then the great Church will be capped over and God will take It to glory.

I KINGS 8:1-11

1. Then Solomon **assembled** the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto king Solomon in Jerusalem, that they might bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. 2. And all the men of Israel **assembled** themselves unto king Solomon at the feast in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month. 3. And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests took up the ark. 4. And they brought up the ark of the LORD, and the tabernacle of the congregation, and all the holy vessels that were in the tabernacle, even those did the priests and the Levites bring up. 5. And king Solomon, and all the congregation of Israel, that were **assembled** unto him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing sheep and oxen, that could not be told nor numbered for multitude. 6. And the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD unto his place, into the oracle of the house, to the most holy place, even under the wings of the cherubims. 7. For the cherubims spread forth their two wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubims covered the ark and the staves thereof above. 8. And they drew out the staves, that the ends of the staves were seen out in the holy place before the oracle, and they were not seen without: and there they are unto this day. 9. There was nothing in the ark save the two tables of stone, which Moses put there at Horeb, when the LORD made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt. 10. And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that **the cloud filled the house of the LORD,** 11. So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for **the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD.**

GENESIS 35:7

7. And he built there an altar, and called the place Elbethel: because there God appeared unto him, when he fled from the face of his brother.

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'El Beyth-'El {ale bayth-ale'}

El Bethel = "**The God of the House of God**" 1) the place where God revealed Himself to Jacob