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JESUS IS THE SAVIOR – OF THE CHURCH

- Jesus Has A Church** Jesus said he would build it! The Bible says he purchased it! He said: *“I will build my church.”* Scripture? _____ Years later the Apostle Paul exhorted the Ephesian elders (Acts 20:28) to *“feed”* the *“church of _____, which he hath _____ with his _____ blood.”* Who shed *“his own blood?”* _____ Biblically speaking, is the church of God the same thing as the church of Christ? _____ How many churches did Jesus promise to build? _____
- Jesus Has A BRIDE – The NT Church** (Rev 21:9) *“Come _____, I will show thee the _____, the Lamb's _____.”* Jesus is *“the Lamb.”* John saw Jesus approaching and said (Jn 1:29): *“Behold the _____ of _____, which taketh away the _____ of the _____.”* Jesus (the Lamb) is married to the NT Church (the bride – wife).
- Jesus Is The Bridegroom** No more expert witness than John the Baptizer attested to this fact: (Jn 3:28) *“Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, _____, but that I am sent before him.”* John then makes it crystal clear that he does not *“have”* the bride; therefore she cannot rightfully wear his name. (V29) *“He that _____ is the bridegroom.”* He then infers that he (John) is only the *“best man.”* *“But the _____ of the _____, which standeth and _____ him, _____ greatly because of the bridegroom's voice.”*
- Getting It Right** The biblical term for the disciples of Christ is not that of any mortal man, but of Jesus Christ. (Acts 11:26) *“And the _____ were called _____ first in Antioch.”* After King Agrippa and Paul discussed salvation, Agrippa said (Acts 26:28), *“Almost thou _____ me to be a _____.”* (1 Pet 4:16) *“Yet if any man _____ as a _____, let him not be _____; but let him _____ God on this behalf.”*
- Further Confirmation** (Eph 3:14-15) Paul wrote: *“For this cause I _____ my _____ unto the Father of our Lord _____, of whom the whole _____ in heaven and earth is _____.”* Are God's people named? _____ Are they named after some mortal? _____
- The Body Of Christ = The NT Church** (Col 1:18) *“And he is the _____ of the _____, the _____.”* Jesus is head of one body. (Eph 4:4) *“There is _____ body, and _____ Spirit, even as ye are called in _____ hope of your calling.”* One body = the church = one head = Jesus. (Eph 1:22-23) *“And hath put _____ under his feet, and gave him to be _____ over _____ to the _____, which is his _____, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.”*
- Jesus Is Savior Of The Body – The Church** (Eph 5:22-23) *“Wives, _____ yourselves unto your own _____, as unto the Lord. For the _____ is the _____ of the _____, even as _____ is the head of the _____: and he is the _____ of the body.”* Again, we see that Jesus is married to the church. (V24) teaches that *“the church is _____ unto Christ.”*
- Christ Loves His Bride – The Church** (V25) *“Husbands, _____ your _____, even as Christ also _____ the _____, and gave himself for it.”* For whom did Jesus die? _____