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Matthew 16:13-19

The Church: **ekklesiā**

The CHURCH **BELONGS to JESUS**

The CHURCH is **BUILT by JESUS**

The CHURCH **BRINGS the news and power** of the KINGDOM of GOD

The Kingdom: **basileia**

NOW: the visible manifestation of the comprehensive rule of God over every area of life".

Tony Evans

THEN: The full restoration awaits His return, when the Shepherd King will gather His flock from every nation and host the feast Isaiah foresaw. Until that day, the church proclaims the risen, enthroned, and returning King, feeding on His life and anticipating the banquet He will complete. The proclamation is urgent, because the King is coming, and His table will soon be set.

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Romans 14:17

The CHURCH's message is

Forgiveness, Salvation and Eternal Life

1. The Church's FOUNDATION

"flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but my Father in heaven."

2. The Church's REVELATION

GOD **Reveals JESUS** to the WORLD

- The HOLY SPIRIT FILLS the CHURCH and CONVICTS the WORLD (John 16:8)
- Sin. Leading to FAITH and FORGIVENESS
- Righteousness. Leading to Right Living and PEACE
- Judgment. Leading to Eternal Life and JOY

3. The Church's CONFESSION

Jesus is the **CHRIST, the SON of the LIVING GOD**

Jesus CHRIST is **LORD**

4. The Church's CONSTRUCTION

"I will Build"

Jesus Christ

5. The Church's OBSTRUCTION

The Gates of Hades

6. The Church's DOMINATION

Hades will not overpower it

7. The Church's PRODUCTION

The CHURCH is **MOVING and can't be STOPPED**