

A Glorious Church

Introduction. In Ephesians 5:25-27, Paul refers to the church as “glorious.” The word is variously translated as “gorgeously” and “honorable.” Let’s look at several ways in which the Lord’s church is indeed glorious.

I. ***It Is A Result Of The Eternal Purpose Of God***

- A. Isaiah 46:10-11.
- B. Ephesians 3:10-11.
- C. 2 Timothy 1:8-9.

II. ***It Is Built By Jesus***

- A. Zechariah 6:12-13.
- B. Matthew 16:18.
- C. Acts 20:28.

III. ***It Is The Temple Of God***

- A. 2 Chronicles 29:5.
- B. 1 Corinthians 3:16-17.
- C. Ephesians 2:19-22.

IV. ***It Is To Preach The Gospel***

- A. 1 Timothy 3:15.
- B. Colossians 1:3-8.
- C. 1 Thessalonians 1:8-9.

V. ***It Is Composed Of Those Who Are Sanctified In Christ***

- A. 1 Corinthians 1:2, 30.
- B. Hebrews 10:10, 14.
- C. 1 Peter 2:4-10.

Conclusion. Are you a part of His glorious church? You can be! All it will take is a resolute desire to obey the gospel from the heart (Romans 6:17). The Lord hearkens you to obey and we invite you to respond to His wonderful grace.