

- By joining it, one's own decision.
- By being voted in by other members.
- The obedient are saved and are thus added to the church by the Lord Himself.

8. What was paid for the church?

"... to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood" (Acts 20:28).

- Nothing.
- The blood of Christ.

9. What does God require in the worship of the church?

"God is Spirit and they that worship him must worship in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

- Just be honest and sincere.
- Worship in the true spirit and also according to the Scriptures.

10. What is the organization of the church?

Christ is head (Ephesians 1:22,23), and qualified men are to serve as elders and deacons (1 Timothy 3; Titus 1).

- Pope.
- Deacons.
- Elders and deacons.

11. What is the work of the church?

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15); to visit [help] the fatherless and widows (James 1:27).

- To operate as a club.
- To preach the gospel and care for the needy.

12. What will finally happen to the church?

"Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father" (1 Corinthians 15:24).

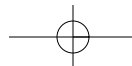
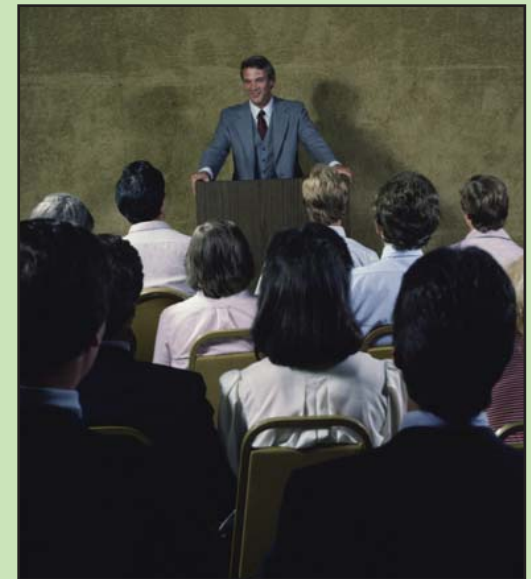
- It will die.
- It will reign on earth 1000 years with Christ.
- It will be delivered up to God.

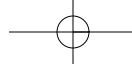
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(Please consider the question, read the Scripture, and check your answer.)

1. What is the church?

“... I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it” (Matthew 16:18); “And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved” (Acts 2:47); “And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body ...” (Colossians 3:15).

- A meeting house.
- A denomination.
- The “called out”, the saved, God’s people.

2. Who established the church?

“And Jesus answered and said...upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it” (Matthew 16:17,18).

- Christ.
- John, the baptiser.
- Peter, the apostle.

3. Where did the church begin?

“Christ said to the apostles, And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high” (Luke 24:49; also, Acts 1,2).

- Rome.
- London.
- Jerusalem.

3. When did the church begin?

“When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place” (Acts 2:1); “... the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved” (Acts 2:47).

- 606 AD.
- On the Day of Pentecost, app. AD 33.
- 1500 AD.

4. Who is the foundation of the church?

After Peter and the apostles confessed Christ to be the Son of God, Jesus said, “...upon this rock I will build my church” (Matthew 16:18). Paul explained it in this way: “For other foundation can no man lay

than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 3:11).

- Peter.
- Christ.
- The Pope of Rome.

5. What is the name of the church?

“... I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named” (Ephesians 3:15). “The churches of Christ salute you” (Romans 16:16).

- The church of Christ.
- The name of some man.
- Man-made names, not found in the Scriptures.

6. Who is the head of the church?

Speaking of Christ, Paul said, “And he is head of the body, the church...” (Colossians 1:18).

- The president of an annual conference.
- Christ.
- The Pope of Rome.

7. How does one enter the church?

“And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved” (Acts 2:47).

