

## A GREAT CHURCH.

1. Our English Word "GREAT." What it means:
  1. Something that has grown large. Elaborately Full.
  2. Something distinguished by its size.
  3. Above average in magnitude, importance.
2. HOW MEN EQUATE GREATNESS.
  1. Some determine GREATNESS by numbers, Money, Size of building, ETC.
  2. The Bible is very careful to tell us the characteristics of a GREAT CHURCH.
3. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR A CHURCH TO BE GREAT UNLESS:
  1. THE LORD BUILT IT. Psalms 127:1; Matt. 16:18
  2. CHRIST IS THE HEAD. Eph. 1:22,23; Col. 1:18; Heb.13:8
  3. CHRIST THE FOUNDATION. 1 Cor. 1:9-11
  4. CHRIST MUST BE THE CORNERSTONE. Eph. 2:20-22.
  5. CHRIST PURCHASED THE CHURCH, Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:23
  6. THE CHURCH MUST FOLLOW THE DIVINE PATTERN. Exo 25:40  
Heb. 8:5

## WE ARE NOT ACCOMPLISHING TODAY WHAT WE SHOULD. WHY?

1. SOMETHINGS OVERSTRESSED.
  1. Individuality responsibility overstressed. Many books on HOW TO DO PERSONAL WORK.
  2. These books good...Tell of the right technique, right approach. WE NEED KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRODUCT WE ARE TRYING TO SELL...GOD'S WORD.
2. WE MUST NOT OVER LOOK THE BIBLICAL INJUNCTION THAT TEACHES CONGREGATIONAL ONENESS AND ACTION. (SCRIPTURES: REFER TO THE CHURCH AS:
  1. THE ARMY OF THE LORD. Eph. 5:10-17
  2. THE BODY OF CHRIST. 1 Cor. 12:12
  3. THE BRIDE OF CHRIST. Eph. 5:25-28
  4. THE CHURCH, THE FAMILY OF GOD. Eph.3:14,15; 1 Tim.3:15
  5. THE CHURCH IS THE KINGDOM OF THE LORD. Heb.12:28