

Series: Ecclesiology 101 - Part 1

I. Definition of Terms: Church

Matt. 16:18; Eph. 5:23

II. Doxology (Worship)

A. Defined (Sola Deo Gloria). 1 Chron. 29:10-11

B. The Wide View of Glory (Creation). Ps. 19:1-2

C. The Narrow View of Glory (Christ's Church). Eph. 3:20-21; 1:13-14

III. Bibliology (Expositional Preaching)

A. The Book of God (Scripture). 2 Tim. 3:16a

B. The Authority of the Book (Sola Scriptura). Luke 4:4; 2 Tim. 3:16b-17

C. The Preaching of the Book (Commanded). 2 Tim. 4:1-2; Ac. 24:14; Col. 4:16; 1Th. 5:27; Rom. 15:3-4; Ac. 2:42; Eph. 2:19-20

IV. Theology (Sound Doctrine)

A. Defined (The Truth About God). Heb. 11:6

B. Revealed (God defines God). Isa. 45:23; Jn. 1:18; Heb. 1:1-2

C. Importance (Unites & Divides). Titus 1:9; 2 Tim. 4:3,4

V. Soteriology (The True Gospel)

A. Defined (Salvation Theology). Isa. 52:7; 1 Cor. 15; Gal. 1:6-8

B. Sovereign Grace (Of the Lord). Eph. 1 & 2; Jn. 17:1-3

C. Human Responsibility (Conversion). Ac. 17:30

Series: Ecclesiology 101 - Part 2

I. Evangelism (Biblical Growth)

A. Salvation is God-centered and so is its message. Jn. 4; Ac. 17

B. God uses His Word and requires the Church to. Luke 4:21; 24; 2 Tim. 3; Rom 10:17; 1 Pet. 1:23

C. Evangelism is telling the truth about God.

II. Membership (Biblical Accountability)

A. Membership is a debated subject, but not usually from Scripture.

B. The truly evangelized who are truly converted join the gathering. Matt. 16:18-19; 18:15-18; Ac. 2:40-47; 5:11; 8:1; 1 Pet. 5:1-7; 1 Jn. 2:19; Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:2

III. Government & Ordinances (Biblical Model)

A. Pastors/Shepherds, Elder, Bishop & Deacons. 1 Pet. 5:1-4; Ac. 20:17-28; Titus 1:5-6; Mk. 6:34

B. Congregational Government. Matt. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 5:4-5; Ac. 6; 13; 15; 3 Jn.; 1 Cor. 6:6; 8; 1 Tim. 5:17ff; 3:15

C. Christ as head. Eph. 4:15-16

D. Communion & Baptism. Matt. 28:19; Ac. 2:38-41; Matt. 26:26-30; 1 Cor. 11:23-31

IV. Discipleship (Biblical Mandate)

A. Commissioned to do it. Matt. 28:18-20

B. Pastors and Members do it. Rom. 15:14

C. All Biblical churches do it. Col 1:28; 3:16

V. Discipline (Biblical Purity)

A. No sin on the inside of Christ's Body. Matt. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 5:4-13; 2 Th. 3:6

B. Not exercising discipline is to fail as a church. Eph. 4:14-15