

ECCLESIOLOGY

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ECCLESIOLOGY

I. Introduction

1. Issues

2. Misconceptions

3. Importance

3. Term



DEFINITION

εκκλησια

1. Common - assembly
Act 19:23-29, 32, 34-41
2. Israel - assembly
Act 7:38, Heb 2:12 (quote)
3. Theological - church,
assembly of believers

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ORIGIN

1. **Heavenly - Act 1:8-11**
2. **Earthly - Act 2**

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- II. Concept
 - A. Universal



UNIVERSAL

1. Basis

Eph 4:4 There is **one body** and **one Spirit**-- just as you were called to **one hope** when you were called--

Heb 12:23 to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in **heaven** ...

- city
- ⊙ Jesus' headquarters
- ▲ mountain peak
- Jesus preaches in synagogue at Nazareth
- Jesus heals in Lower Galilee
- Jesus returns from Jerusalem and heals in Cana of Galilee
- Jesus preaches in district of Caesarea-Philippi
- Jesus crosses over Sea of Galilee to country of Gergesenes
- Jesus journeys into district of Tyre and Sidon
- Jesus preaches in Decapolis
- Jesus performs wonders near Bethsaida



ΠΕΤΡΑ = rock



Mt 16:13-19

Πετρος = stone



BASIS - Mt 16

- 1. Foundation - Christ**
- 2. Initiator - I**
- 3. Certainty - I will**
- 4. Process - build**
- 5. Possessor - My**
- 6. Nature - assembly**
- 7. Protection - hell**
- 8. Cost - blood**

UNIVERSAL

1. Basis
2. Meaning

BASIC VIEWS

- **Covenant -
Israel = Church**

COVENANT

Israel = OT Church Church = Spiritual Israel

COVENANT SUPPORT

1. **LXX use of εκκλησια**
2. **Church = Israel - Rom 2:28–29**
3. **Stephen - Act 7:38**
4. **Tribes of dispersion - Jas 1:1**
5. **Uniting Jew/Gentile - Eph 2:12-16**
6. **New Covenant - Heb 8:8-10**

BASIC VIEWS

- **Covenant -
Israel = Church**
- **Dispensational -
distinction between
Israel & Church**

DISPENSATIONAL

