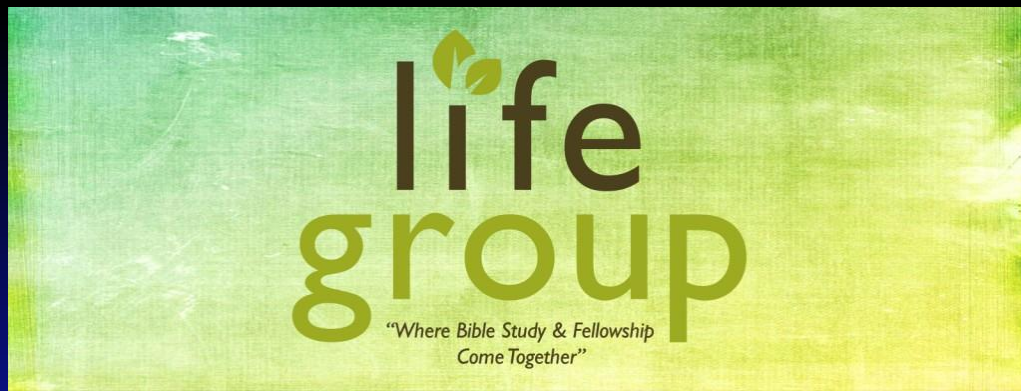


Welcome to the Worship Celebration of



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LIFE Group ...

**6:30 pm at the Thomas' home on Wed. evenings
Bring your Bibles, your Notebook, an
Expectant heart and a prayerful-thankful attitude
to Experience the Presence, the Power and the
Purpose of Jesus Christ, together**



A vibrant, golden-hued illustration of a city, likely representing the New Jerusalem, built upon a sea of clouds. The city features domes, spires, and a winding path. A bright beam of light emanates from a central archway. Two golden pedestals with winged figures stand on either side of the arch. The entire scene is set against a deep blue background with a purple gradient at the bottom.

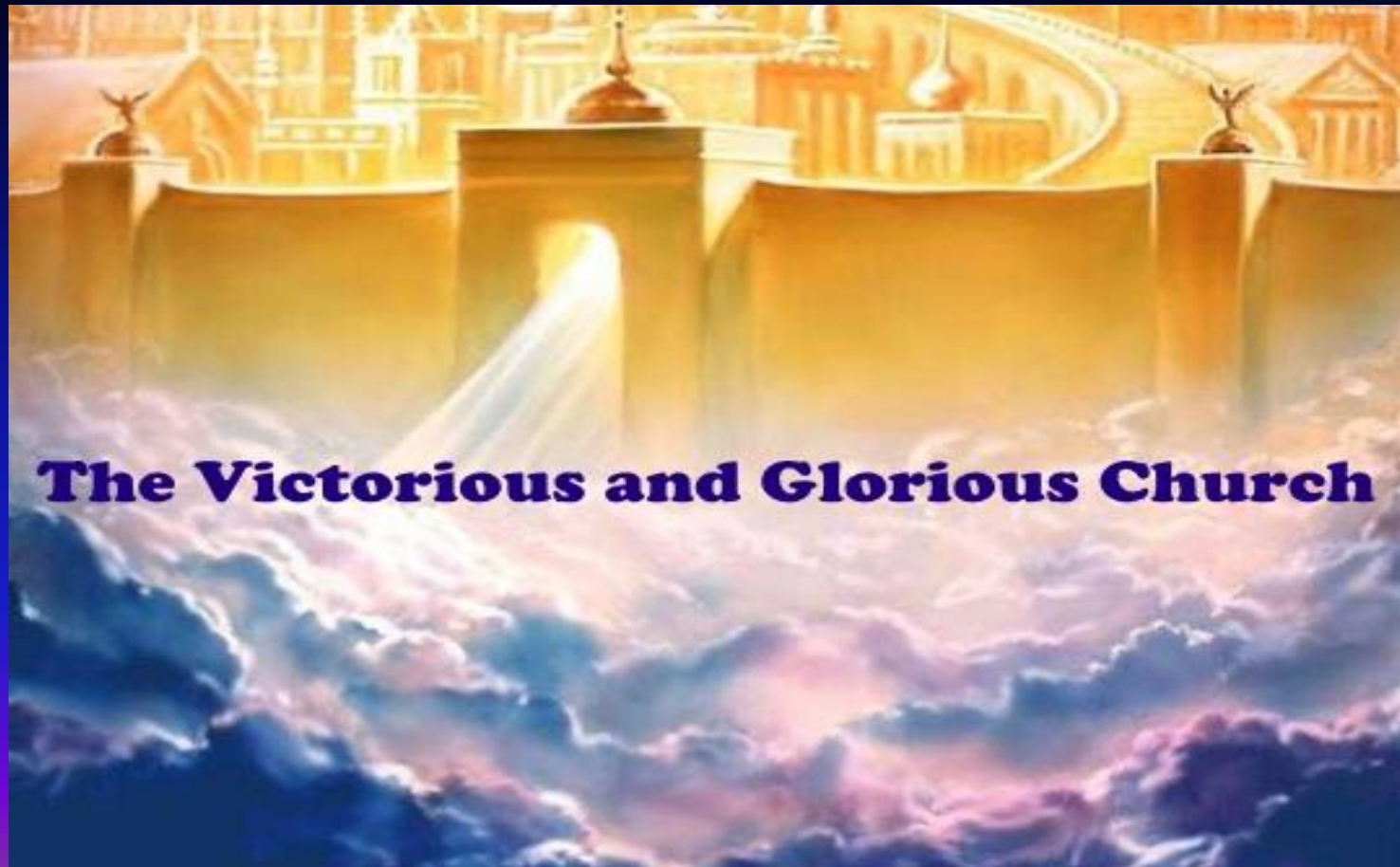
The Victorious and Glorious Church

The 3 R's - REVIEW

Each Picture or Snapshot of the Church – that Picture or Image should bring to mind at least 3 Aspects ...

- 1. Relationship (what Relationship is “Pictured”)**
- 2. Roles within that Relationship**
- 3. Responsibilities within those Roles that we play within that Relationship**

Review – Part 1 – Matt. 16:16-19



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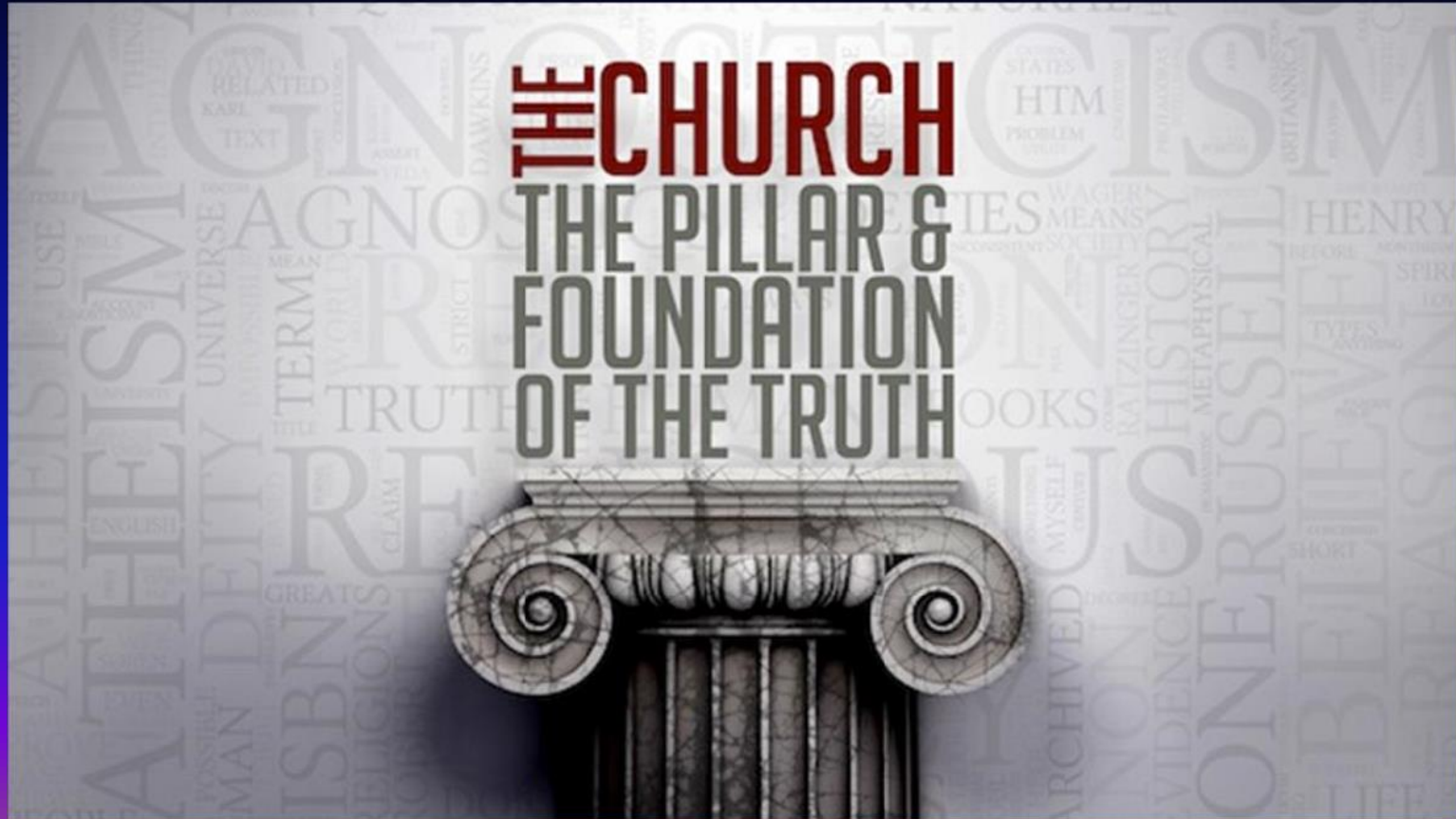
The Victorious, Triumphant Mission of the Church – “I will build My church, and the Gates of Hades will not prevail against it” - vs 18.

GATES & KEYS



Review – Part 2 – 1 Timothy 3:15

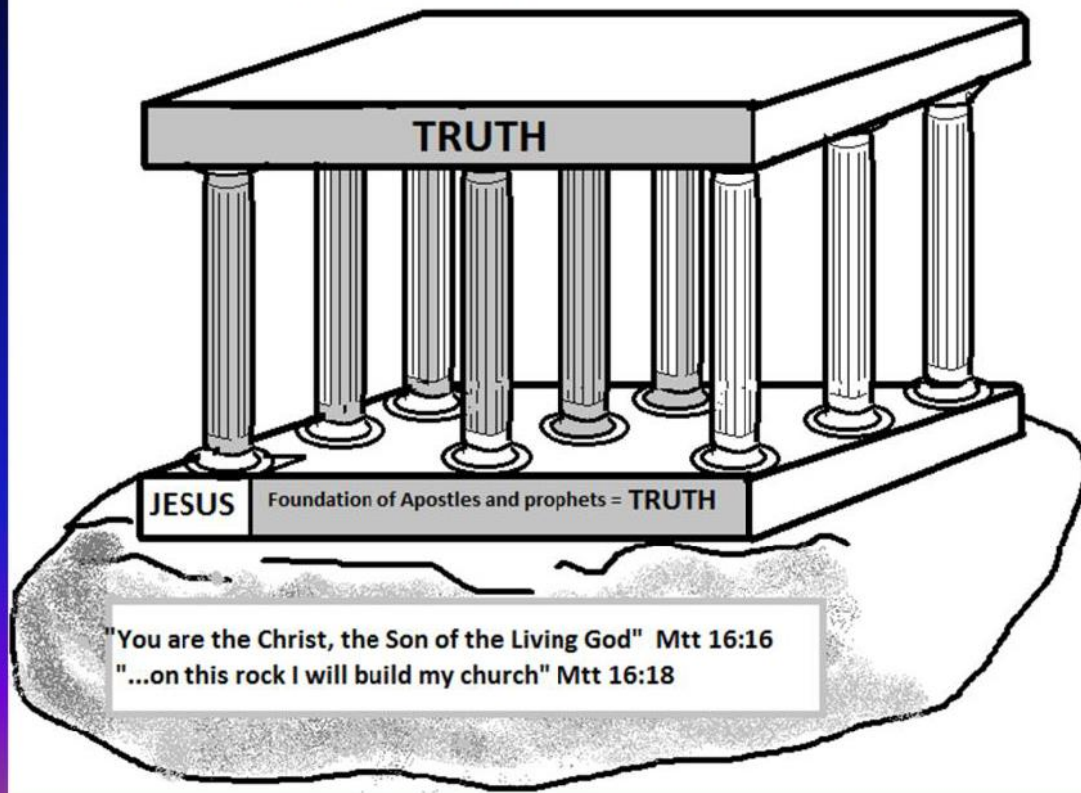
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The church of Christ is built on the Truth and supports the truth (Matt. 16:18, 1 Timothy 3:15, Ephesians 2:20-22).



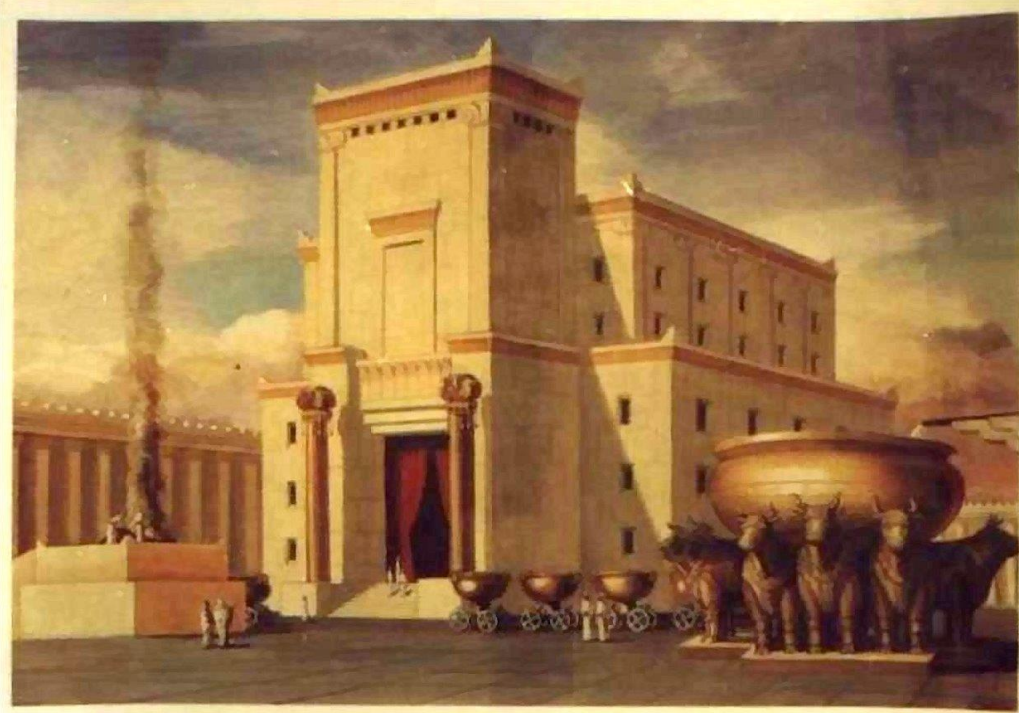
Review – Part 3 – Ephesians 5:25-27

The Glorious BRIDE of CHRIST



Review Part 4 – Ephesians 2:14-22

The HOLY, Spiritual, LIVING TEMPLE of CHRIST



Review Part 5 – 1 Peter 1:9

The church → The ROYAL Priesthood of Christ



The Victorious and Glorious Church – part 6

The Household of God / The Household of the Faith

1 Timothy 3:15 : but in case I am delayed, I write so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the HOUSEHOLD of God, which is the church of the LIVING God, the pillar and support of the truth. (NASB)

Galatians 6:10 : So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the HOUSEHOLD of the FAITH. (NASB)

The Household of God / The Household of the Faith

Household → OIKOS → home, household, family, people a person would hold as family-like, folks we hang out with and care for, etc. Not always genetically related to us, directly, but folks we would consider as family. In our mind, in our heart, in our lives. Tribal, Family, us'ns

The Household of God / The Household of the Faith

FAITH → pistis / pisteou ... trust, belief, believing, trusting, faith, faithful, relying upon, etc. in this case → it is actually worded: **“household of THE Faith”** ... (definite article) not just “household of faith” → this makes a huge **difference**.

1. **“of the Faith”** implies **“the Faith”** → the **“body” of beliefs**, similar to a “statement of faith” or a “confession of faith”. It is a “something” ... a **NOUN**, not just an action. It implies → those who hold to the “same FAITH” or “the same set of Beliefs”, together, all on the “same page” regarding what they all believe regarding God, Jesus Christ, Salvation, Eternity, etc.

2. It implies **Active** Trusting and Belief in the **Object** of that Faith, and Holding to the **“Articles of that ‘FAITH’”** . . . not just a one time “assent” to the truth of it, and signing some paperwork, but active, engaged, continuing, involved, daily, etc.

The Household of God / The Household of the Faith

Household of God - compared to - Household of the Faith ...

Folks there is NO difference ... both imply the same “church” ... the family of God, the family of faith, disciples of Jesus Christ.

- 1. one phrase is relates to the Ownership and Fatherhood of God over our church Family**
- 2. the other relates to our Siblings with whom we BELONG**

The Household of God / The Household of the Faith

Household Rules (“oiko-nomos”) ... “God’s Economy”

How are we to conduct ourselves within the Family?

1. Respect for God’s Leaders within the local church

1 Timothy 3:15; 1 Timothy 5:17-20;

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:7,17

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2. Do Good To All, but ESPECIALLY to the Household of the Faith . . . Galatians 6:10

Why the Special Focus on our fellow believers?

Isn’t that kind of “biases” and isn’t that favoritism?

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3. Love one Another . . . John 13:34-35

This an internal “Love Fest”, NOT us loving the Lost.

How is this different than “doing good to all”

or “doing good, especially the household of the Faith”

Why is this so important?

“A new commandment I give to you, that you LOVE ONE ANOTHER; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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How are we to conduct ourselves within the Family?

How we Love God in Christ, How we Treat his “God Ordained” leadership with the local church, How we Treat Each other as “family members” ...

...

How we Follow these 3 Key Principles ensures us being a Victorious & Glorious Church, as Christ wants us to be.

See y'all Next Time we Gather...
@ LIFE Group and/or Here Next Week



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