

## The Church and Salvation

Jesus is the Savior of the church. “For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body” (Eph 5:23).

Jesus purchased the church with His blood to save it from God’s wrath. Elders are to “Shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood” (Acts 20:28). “Having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him” (Rom 5:9; 1:18).

Jesus adds baptized believers to the church that is being saved. “Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them...And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved” (Acts 2:41, 47).

Jesus gives the church every spiritual blessing, including salvation for the soul. “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ” (Eph 1:3). “Receiving the end of your faith — the salvation of your souls” (1 Pet 1:9).

Jesus will share His inheritance in heaven with the church: “If children, then heirs — heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” (Rom 8:17). “An inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you” (1 Pet 1:3-4).

Being a member of this church is a must if we desire eternal salvation. Just being a member of some church will not do. You must take the steps necessary to become a member of His church. We would love to help you. Call or come by for a visit.

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