

PART 3: WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? — BIBLE REFERENCES

THE CHURCH – THE BODY OF CHRIST

1. (*ACTS 2:47*) Praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.
2. (*ACTS 11:26b*) And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught a great many people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.
3. (*COLOSSIANS 1:16b-18*) All things were created by him, and for him: and he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.
4. (*EPHESIANS 4:3-6*) Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as all of you are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.
5. (*1 CORINTHIANS 9:1*) Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are not all of you my work in the Lord?
6. (*1 CORINTHIANS 13:8-11*) Love never fails: but if there be prophecies, they shall fail; if there be tongues, they shall cease; if there is knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

THE SUPERVISION OF THE CHURCH

1. (*2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17*) All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.
2. (*ACTS 20:17-18a, 28*) And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the elders of the church. And when they were come to him, he said unto them. . . Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he has purchased with his own blood.
3. (*HEBREWS 13:17*) Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief.
4. (*1 PETER 5:1-2a*) The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by compulsion, but willingly.
1. (*EPHESIANS 4:11-12*) And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.
2. (*2 TIMOTHY 4:2,5b*) Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. . .do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of your ministry.
3. (*PHILIPPIANS 1:1*) Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons.
4. (*ACTS 6:2-3*) Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reasonable that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out among yourselves seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

REMEMBERING THE LORD'S DEATH

1. (*MATTHEW 26:17-18*) Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where do you want us to prepare for you to eat the passover? And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master says, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at your house with my disciples.

2. (1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26 • MATTHEW 26:29) For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: do this in remembrance of me. In the same manner also he took the cup after the supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do all of you, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread, and drink this cup, you do show the Lord's death till he comes. • But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.
3. (1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17) The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.

THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH

1. (ACTS 2:41-42) Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.
2. (ACTS 20:7) And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the next day; and continued his speech until midnight.
3. (1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-3) Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do all of you. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you put something aside in reserve, as God has prospered

him, that there be no gatherings when I come. And when I come, whomever you approve by your letters, I will send them to bring your gift to Jerusalem.

4. (COLOSSIANS 3:16) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

REMAINING FAITHFUL TO GOD

1. (HEBREWS 10:24-26) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as you see the day approaching. For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remains no more sacrifice for sins.
2. (REVELATION 2:10) Fear none of those things which you shall suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that all of you may be tried; and all of you shall have tribulation ten days: be faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life.
3. (2 PETER 1:5-8) And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge self-control; and to self-control patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that you shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
4. (ACTS 20:32) And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

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