

Seeking and Setting Our Minds on Things Above as a Church

Matthew 16:13-20

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Scripture Reference:

Colossians 3:1-2; Mark 8:31-33; Isaiah 55:8-9; Matthew 16:13-20; Ephesians 2:19-22; 1 Corinthians 3:11; Acts 2:42-47; 1 Timothy 3:14-15; Matthew 28:18-20; Matthew 7:21-23; John 6:28-29; 1 John 3:23; Revelation 2:4; Revelation 3:17; Luke 10:20; John 15:18-19; Ephesians 4:16

Notes:

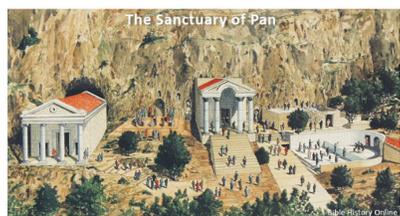
“We are passionate followers of Jesus compelled by His love to make disciples of all nations for the glory of God.”

The Church: Ekklesia

- Bride of Christ: Rev. 19:7
- Body of Christ: 1 Corinthians 12
- Flock of God: 1 Peter 5:2
- Household of God: Ephesians 2:19
- People of God: 1 Peter 2:10

“Turning the church into an agency of social welfare and moral influence is Satan’s strategy. We don’t exist to propagate traditional values. I like traditional values obviously; and as a person living in the world, I want to do the best I can to see the best possible situation. But my goal in life is not to reinstate Judeo-Christian ethics on some social level. I don’t march for anything but the gospel. Our mission is not better government institutions or better government agencies. Our mission is not better, popular morality. Our mission is better people, transformed people through the gospel. And the gospel so transforms people that they will transform their society. That’s the end of racism. That’s the end of crime...the end of every rotten thing in our culture is the gospel of Jesus Christ and transformed souls, and it’s lived out right here. Let the world see. Let the world see people who love, people who care, people who serve one another.”

- John Mac Arthur



Application:

1. What did you hear? (2 Timothy 3:16-17: Teaching, Reproof, Correction, Training)
2. What will you do? (James 1:22-25)

Memory Verse:

Matthew 16:18 (ESV)

“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”