



The Simple Church

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Jesus is the foundation (cornerstone) of the church. _____

The church is referred to as the body of Christ. _____

THE APOSTLES

These men were with Jesus, and called by Jesus. _____

The apostles could work miracles. _____

THE PROPHETS

Prophets could foretell events as well as preach. _____

There were even some women with the gift of prophecy. _____

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Elders are also known as _____ in the New Testament.

Elders have clearly defined qualifications. _____

DEACONS

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Evangelists train others and defend the faith. _____

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Jesus said, "I will build My church." Matthew 16:18

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The church is referred to as the body of Christ. Ephesians 1:22-23; Col. 1:18

THE APOSTLES

These men were with Jesus, and called by Jesus. Luke 6:12-16; Acts 1:21-22

The apostles could work miracles. Matthew 10:1, 8

THE PROPHETS

Prophets could foretell events as well as preach. Acts 11:27-28

There were even some women with the gift of prophecy. Acts 21:8-10

ELDERS

Elders are also known as pastors, shepherds, overseers in the New Testament.

Elders have clearly defined qualifications. 1Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9

DEACONS

Deacons are special servants. Philippians 1:1; Acts 6:1-6

Deacons have clearly defined qualifications. 1Timothy 3:8-10,12-13

EVANGELISTS

The foremost work of an evangelist is to preach the word. 2Timothy 4:1-2

Evangelists train others and defend the faith. Ephesians 4:12

TEACHERS

Teacher are an important part of the church. 1Corinthians 12:28-29

If one has the gift of teaching, they should use it. Romans 12:6-7

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MATCHING TEST

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- _____ 2. Jesus has _____ in heaven and on the earth. B Word of God
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- _____ 4. The NT prophets could foretell future events and preach the _____. D. The Church
- _____ 5. Elders are also known as _____. E. Not many
- _____ 6. Deacons are special _____ in the congregation. F. All authority
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- _____ 9. Evangelists may be _____ supported in their labors. I. Qualifications
- _____ 10. Teachers are so important the warning is that _____ should take the ministry. J. Servants



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MATCHING TEST (Answers)

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- E 10. Teachers are so important the warning is that not many should take the ministry. J. Servants