

Jesus & His Church – 6

“The Bride”

A. The Body – **PLACEMENT** (our function in the body)

- God sets us in the body (I Corinthians 12:18)
- Where do I fit? (eye, ear, foot...)

B. The Building – **PURPOSE** (Make a difference together)

- River of living water coming out of us
- Living stones united together

Hebrews 10:23-25 (KJV)

“Assembly Required”

- Manual
- Tools
- Connecting all the parts

C. The Bride – **PASSION** (Jesus and His relentless love for us)

NOTE: Body and Building deal with function

Bride is all relational

Revelation 21:1-3 (KJV)

- Holy city
- New Jerusalem
- A bride adorned to meet her husband
- Tabernacle of God with men
 - Matthew 5:14 “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.”

** Hebrew 12:20-24 (KJV)

Now and still to come

Kingdoms here and yet to be consummated

Ephesians 5:18-33 (KJV)

Husband & Wife = Christ & the Church (verse 32)

Husband (Grace) pursuing us Wife (Faith) submit

Pure Christianity is a marriage relation with Jesus

John 17:3 (ref) KNOWING GOD?

John 15:1-5 relational terms

Union that is fruitful

Spirit man is joined to Lord

I Corinthians 6:16 & 17 (KJV) "What? Know ye not that he which is joined to a harlot is one body?

For two saith he, shall be one flesh. But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit."

[Good Marriages]

partnership

friendship

fellowship

stewardship of life

co-laborers

-Revelation 3:14-20 (ref) Laodicean's verse 15 "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot. I would thou wert cold or hot. 16/ So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold not hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth."

Take Away

- 1- Jesus pursues us in His love
"Let Him catch you"
- 2- We cannot PRODUCE Fruit (Jesus produces)
We bear fruit as a wife does children

