

The Greater Bethlehem Temple Apostolic Church Consecration and Solemn Assembly

Controlling Scriptures for Friday, January 13th, 2023

Day 5. Church and Departments/Ministries ... 2 Chron. 7:14

2 Chr. 7:14 — *If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*

The English word “church” is derived from the Gr. adjective kyrikon (kyriakon) which means “belonging to the Lord.” The substantial form can be rendered simply as “the Lord’s house” and is used to designate a Christian place of worship.

In the NT, however, “church” translates the Gr. ekklesia which never refers to a place of worship but has in view an assembly of people. In the overwhelming majority of cases, ekklesia indicates a local company of believers.

Praying for The Church

1 Pet 5:6 Heavenly Father, we humble ourselves under Your mighty hand.

1 Jn 1:9 Forgive us for our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Heb 10:22 Let us draw near to You with a true heart in full assurance of faith,

Col 3:16 Let Your Word dwell in us richly.

Col 1:9-10 Fill us with the knowledge of Your will...

Eph 4:23 And, by being renewed in the spirit of our minds,

Col 3:12 that we put on tender mercies, kindness, humility...

Eph 4:13 That we dwell together in the unity of the faith,

1 Thes 5:12-13 recognizing those who labor among us,

1 Cor 1:10 I pray we all speak the same thing, with no divisions among us,

Phil 1:27 standing fast in one spirit, striving together for the faith.

Heb 13:9 That we’re not carried about with various and strange doctrines,

2 Tim 2:15 But we study, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Jude 1:16 That we’re not murmurers, complainers, walking after our own lusts,

1 Tim 6:18. but are rich in good works, ready to give and willing to share.

Eph 4:16 I pray that the whole body be knit and joined together,

1 Pet 4:10 As each one has received a gift, let him minister it,

Phil 2:4 looking out for the interests of others.

1 Pet 1:22 Let us all fervently love one another with a pure heart,

2 Jn 1:8 so that we do not lose the things we have worked for.

1 Pet 4:7 Let us become serious and watchful in our prayers,

Eph 5:16 redeeming the time, for the days are evil.