"Jesus Will Build His Church"

- I. Who is Jesus?
  - A. He is more than a <u>miracle worker</u>
  - B. He is more than a great teacher
  - C. He is more than a prophet
  - D. He is the Christ the <u>Messiah</u>
  - E. He is the Son of God
- II. What does Jesus promise?
  - A. We are blessed when we profess Christ

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ." (Ephesians 1:3)

B. We are given <u>revelation</u> about Christ

"I keep asking that the God of Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better." (Ephesians 1:17)

- III. What does Jesus proclaim he will do?
  - A. Jesus will build his church
    - 1. The church is made up of all who believe in Christ
    - 2. The church is created for and owned by Christ

"Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior." (Ephesians 5:23)

3. The church is built upon the <u>foundation of Christ</u>

"No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ." (I Corinthians 3:11)

- 4. The church is being built with absolute certainty
- 5. The church is <u>unstoppable & unconquerable</u>

"They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings." (Revelation 17:14)

6. The church is given authority to serve Christ on earth

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurable more than all we can ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us." (Ephesians 3:20)