

To Seek & To Save Through the Church

(I Timothy 3:14-16)

I. THE MASTER OF THE CHURCH (I TIMOTHY 3:15)

Ephesians 2:19, "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;"

I Peter 2:5, "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ."

II. THE MANNERS OF THE CHURCH (I TIMOTHY 3:15)

A. ORGANIZED – ORDERING AND TRAINING LEADERSHIP

I Corinthians 14:33, "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints."

B. SPIRITUAL – THE HOUSE OF GOD "Church of the living God."

I Peter 2:5, "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ."

III. THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH (I TIMOTHY 3:15)

A. WE MUST HEAR THE TRUTH

Matthew 13:9, "Who hath ears to hear, let him hear."

Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

B. WE MUST HANDLE THE TRUTH (II TIMOTHY 2:15)

"A clean Bible means a lean soul." – Spurgeon

C. HIDE THE TRUTH IN YOUR HEART

Psalm 119:11, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."

Psalm 119:111, "Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart."

D. OBEY THE TRUTH (LUKE 11:28)

E. HOLD FORTH THE TRUTH

Philippians 2:16, "Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain."

IV. THE MESSAGE OF THE CHURCH (I TIMOTHY 3:16)

A. MANIFESTED IN THE FLESH (INCARNATION)

John 1:14, "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

II Corinthians 5:19, "To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation."

Philippians 2:5-6, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:"

B. JUSTIFIED IN THE SPIRIT.

Matthew 3:17, "And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

C. SEEN OF ANGELS

D. PREACHED UNTO THE GENTILES

E. BELIEVED ON IN THE WORLD

F. RECEIVED INTO GLORY (ACTS 1:9-11)
