

SERMON NOTES

THE VISION THEN AND NOW (PART III)

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Beginning with:

1. **Worship**

2. **Word**

Ends with:

18. **Who is He?**

- Matthew 16:15–18; Ephesians 3:21; Colossians 1:18
- Jesus is the foundation and head of the Church.
- Through Him, the Church exists to glorify God in every generation.

The Seven Churches

- Revelation 2:1 – Revelation 3:22; Matthew 11:10
- Each church represents a spiritual condition and a message for today's believers—calling the Body of Christ to faithfulness, repentance, and endurance.

The Church – Three Parts

1. The Body

- Ephesians 1:22–23 / 4:15–16 / 5:23; Matthew 17:1; Psalm 133:2; Numbers 11:14,16–17; 1 Corinthians 12:18; Acts 8:4–5
- The Body grows in unity, maturity, and function through love and service.

2. The House

- 1 Corinthians 4:15; 1 Thessalonians 5:12–13; 1 Timothy 5:17 / 3:15; Hebrews 13:17
- Leadership, guidance, and care maintain the order and health of God's family.

3. Ekklesia – Spiritually Called-Out Ones

- 2 Peter 2:9; Acts 7:38 / 2:42, 46–47 / 1:8; Mark 3:13–14
- The early Church devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, prayer, and the power of the Holy Spirit.