Caesarea Philippi





You Can Be Sure That Jesus Promised To Build His Church

Matthew 16:18-19

¹⁸ And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

You Can Be Sure That His Church Is The Same As The House Of God

Matthew 16:18

 ¹⁸ And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it..

<u>1 Timothy 3:15</u>

But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

God Promised David His Seed Would Establish A Kingdom, And Build A House

<u>2 Samuel 7:12-13</u>

¹² And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.¹³ He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.

You Can Be Sure Of Whose House It Is

Isaiah 2:2

 ² And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

You Can Be Sure Of Where This House Would Be Built

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You Can Be Sure Of Who Would Be Invited Into The House

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You Can Be Sure Whose House It Is

Isaiah 2:3

³ And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

You Can Be Sure Who David's Seed Is That Would Build It

Luke 1:31-33

³¹ And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. ³² He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: ³³ And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

You Can Be Sure Of When And Where It Would Be Built

Mark 9:1

And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power.

Luke 24:49

 ⁴⁹ And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Did Jesus Ever Build His Church?

How can we be sure? In order to be sure we must find the church that was...

Built in Jerusalem

Built in the last days

Built by the Son of David

You Can Be Sure It Was Built In Jerusalem

Acts 1:8

⁸ But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

<u>Acts 2:1, 4</u>

¹ And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

You Can Be Sure It Was Built In Jerusalem

Isaiah 2:3

 ...for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

- Acts 2:5
- 5 And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.

You Can Be Sure It Was Built In The Last Days

Isaiah 2:2

 And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established...

Acts 2:16-17

 ¹⁶ But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; ¹⁷ And it shall come to pass in the last days...

You Can Be Sure It Was Built By The Son of David

<u>2 Samuel 7:12-13</u>

¹² And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.

Acts 2:29

 ²⁹ Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day.

You Can Be Sure The Lord's Church Was Established In Acts 2

Isaiah 2:2

 And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD' S house shall be established...

Acts 2:47

 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Can We Be Sure The Lord's Church Still Exists On Earth Today?







Are You Absolutely Sure You Are In The Lord's Church?





Isn't One Church As Good As Another?





The Church Is The House Of God

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Is One House As Good As Another?





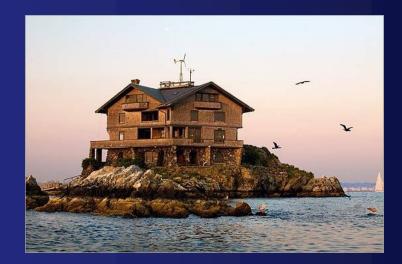
Is One House As Good As Another?

House Built On The Sand





House Built On The Rock



You Can Be Sure The House Built On The Sand Was Not As Good

House Built On The Sand





House Built On The Rock



Was One House As Good As Another When The Flood Came?

Any Other House





Noah's Ark



You Can Be Sure That One House Was Not As Good As Another

Any Other House





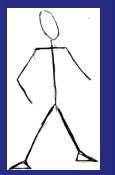
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Was One House As Good As Another During The 10th Plague?

Any Other House





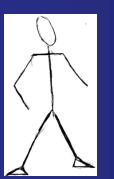
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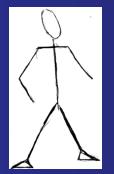
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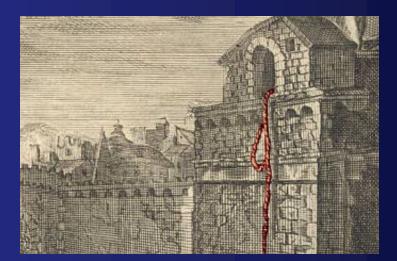
Was One House As Good As Another During The Battle Of Jericho?

Any Other House





Rahab's House W/ Scarlet Cord



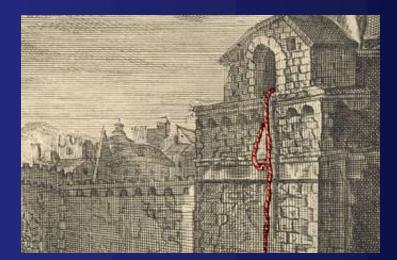
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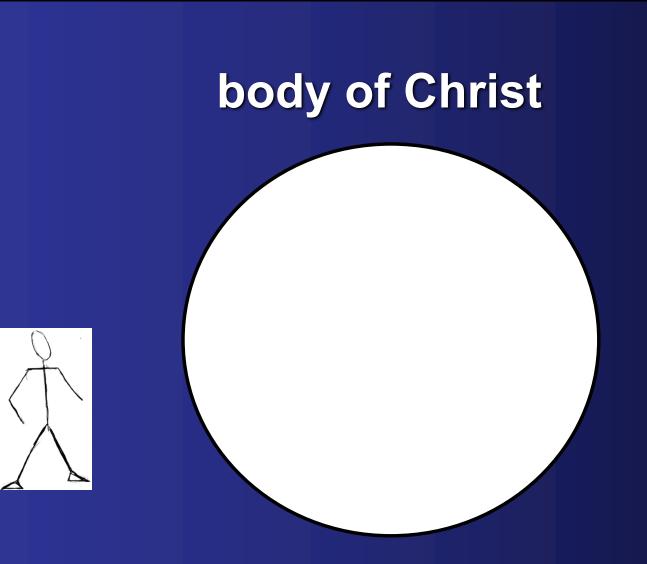




Rahab's House W/ Scarlet Cord



Eph. 5:23 "For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body."



Eph. 4:4 "There is **one body**, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling."

