

THINGS THAT ARE RIGHT ABOUT OUR LORD'S CHURCH MATTHEW 16

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Introduction:

"What is Wrong About the Church," is discussed more freely than, "What is Right About The Church." It is easier to condemn than it is to praise. When you condemn you find that many will join you; when you praise you usually do that alone.

The following things are right about our Lord's Church:

1. THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST HAS THE RIGHT FOUNDATION

(Matthew 16:18) 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.

(Ephesians 2:20) And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

2. THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST HAS THE RIGHT HEAD

(Ephesians 1:22) And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

3. THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST WAS BUILT OUT OF THE RIGHT MATERIAL

4. THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST HAS THE RIGHT MESSAGE

(Mark 16:15) And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

5. THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST HAS THE RIGHT AUTHORITY

(Matthew 16:19) 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.

6. THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST HAS THE RIGHT BACKING

(Matthew 28:20) Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

(Zechariah 4:6) Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.