

Suggested Resources:

Baptist Foundations (Jonathan Leeman & Mark Dever, editors)

The Church (Mark Dever)

9 Marks of a Healthy Church (Mark Dever)

What is the Gospel? (Greg Gilbert)

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***Baptist Fundamentals:
A Biblical-Theological Case***

What is the Church?

1. The Church is part of the ONE:

- A. _____
- B. _____ centered in _____
- C. _____
 - i. _____ of _____
 - (a) _____ by _____ through _____
 - (b) Rom 4–5:1 & Gal 3:26–29
 - ii. _____ used for each
 - (a) “_____” → “_____”
 - (b) Ex 19:6, Hos 1–2 → 1 Pet 2:9–10, Rom 9:24–26
 - (c) The _____ of _____ (Gal 6:16)
 - iii. _____ - _____
 - (a) Rom 1:1–2
 - (b) Heb 1:1–4

2. The Church is _____! (new _____)

- A. _____ in _____ - _____
 - i. Tied to a new _____ (Isa 11:6–9; 65:17)
 - ii. Tied to a new _____ (Ps 8; cf. Rom 5, Heb 2)
 - iii. Tied to a new _____ (Isa 49:3–6; 53)
 - iv. Tied to a new _____ (Isa 11:10–16; Hos 2)
 - v. Tied to a new _____ (Isa 9:6–7; 11:1–5)
 - vi. Tied to a new _____ (Ps 110; cf. Heb 7–8)

B. _____ in _____ & _____

- i. _____
 - (a) Jer 31:29–30 (_____ vs. _____)
 - (b) OT kings, priests, prophets vs. Jesus

- ii. _____
 - (a) _____ (Jer 31; Ezek 36; Heb 8:6)
 - (b) Israel vs. Church (What's normative?)
 - (c) _____ (Rom 5:1–11; Heb 8)
 - (d) Better _____ (Jer 31:31–34; Heb 8:6)
 - (e) Better _____ (Heb 1:1–2)
 - (f) Better _____ (Ps 2; 110:1–2; Heb 1:3–4)
 - (g) Better _____ (Ps 110:4; Heb 7:11–25)
 - (h) Better _____ (Heb 10:4–18)

3. The Church is God's _____ & _____ Assembly

A. " _____, _____ "

B. Christians are _____ (2 Cor 5:17)

C. The present _____ (Heb 12:18–29)

D. The future _____ (Rev 21:1–5)

4. The Church is God's _____

A. The dwelling place of God

B. Eden

C. Israel's Tabernacle & Temple

- i. Levites and Location of Israel's Tribes
- ii. Holy of Holies (Ex 26 & 2 Chron 3:8)
- iii. Ezek 10

D. The New Temple

- i. John 1:14–18 & 2:13–22
- ii. 1 Cor 6:15–20 & 2 Cor 6:14–18

E. The Future Temple

- i. Holy of Holies (Rev 21:15–16)
- ii. The Lord Himself (Rev 21:22)

5. The Church is God's _____

A. John 3:1–8 (_____)

B. Rom 5:12–21 (_____)

C. Eph 2:11–22 (_____)

D. Rom 12:1–21 (_____)

The Church's identity and nature are grounded in her union
with Jesus Christ.