The New Testament Church

December 4th, 2019

God is involved in only two worldwide construction projects

1. First is called
2. Second is called the

I. A Historical Survey

A. The Beginning

1. When Jesus began calling His
2. Another is that it began on the

B. The Age of the Church Father (2nd & 3rd centuries)

C. The Dark Ages or Middle Ages

D. The Reformation

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| II. Some Essentials   1. First mentioned in Matthew 16:16-17   Verse 18 — Peter's name is | | |  |  | — small stone |
| "upon this Rock" |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Note first to whom the church belongs | | |  |  |  |
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1. Church defined "Ekklesia"

III. Changes that occur when We Believe

1. Something happens 2 Corinthians 5:17
2. Something happens Romans 8:15-17

IV. Signs of Health and Illness in the Church

A. Vital signs of a healthy church

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| 1. The absence of |  |  |  |
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B. Illnesses