

# The New Testament Church

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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> centuries)

### C. The Dark Ages or Middle Ages

### D. The Reformation

## II. Some Essentials

### A. First mentioned in Matthew 16:16-17

Verse 18 – Peter's name is \_\_\_\_\_ – small stone

“upon this Rock” \_\_\_\_\_

1. Note first to whom the church belongs \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Church defined “Ekklesia” \_\_\_\_\_

III. Changes that occur when We Believe

A. Something happens \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Corinthians 5:17

B. Something happens \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 8:15-17

IV. Signs of Health and Illness in the Church

A. Vital signs of a healthy church

1. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

2. The absence of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ whether they are \_\_\_\_\_  
or being \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

B. Illnesses

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_