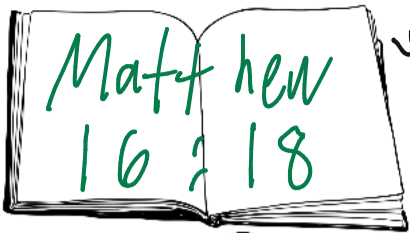




# The Lord's Church



"...I will build my church"



It's constitution is the Scripture  
It's constituents is the Saints  
It's chief is the Saviour

## I. The Church had it's **BEGINNING** in Mt. 16:17:18



- A. The organization is formed. Mt. 18:20
- B. It has no breath or blood of its own.
- C. It was given prospective authority.

## II. The Church had its **BIRTH** in John 20:19-23



- A. The organism is born.
- B. It receives the breath of God. (Gen. 2:7; Ezek. 37:5)
- C. It was given present authority.

## III. The Church had its **BAPTISM** in Acts 2:1-6



- A. The outreach begins. (Acts 1:8)
- B. The body grows. (Acts 2:47)
- C. It was given performing authority.
  - 1. Preaching. (Rom. 10:14; 2 Tim. 4:2)
  - 2. Praying. (Acts 2:42)
  - 3. Partners. (Acts 13:3)



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