

"Church is ... *Glorious*"

(Ephesians)

INTRODUCTION:

I. Ephesians 1:22-23

^[22] And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ^[23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

II. Ephesians 2:19-22

^[19] Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, ^[20] built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ^[21] In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ^[22] And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

III. Ephesians 3:10

^[10] His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms,

IV. Ephesians 5:25-27

^[25] Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ^[26] to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ^[27] and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.