

THE CHURCH - 9

Images of the Church

Eph. 1:22-23

- I. WHAT IS THE CHURCH?
 - A. The Body of Christ--the fulness of Him that filleth all in all.
 - B. The expression and extension of Christ in the earth.

- II. YE ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH.
 - A. Seasoning--savour of life.
 - B. Preservative.
 - 1. Church should be a positive force and influence.
 - 2. Command respect in the house of the Lord.
The fear of the Lord.
Lying against the Holy Ghost.
Touching God's anointed.
 - 3. Command respect in the community.
 - 4. Leaders should command respect as men of God who are fair and trustworthy.

- III. YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
 - A. Let your light so shine.
 - B. Church is a standard bearer in the world.

- IV. IMAGES OF THE CHURCH.
 - A. A spirit-filled church.
 - 1. Anointed of God.
 - 2. Spirit-led.
 - 3. Full of the power of God with gifts of the spirit in operation.
 - B. A supernatural church.
 - C. A praying church.
 - 1. Doing spiritual warfare.
 - 2. 1988 a year of many important decisions in our nation and world.
 - D. A church with a trumpet--a true prophetic voice.
 - E. A loving church.
 - 1. A serving church--a spirit of servanthood.
 - 2. A giving church--more blessed to give than to receive.
 - F. A church with a vision--variety of ministries and outreaches.
 - G. A growing church.
Evangelistic.
Maturing--growing spiritually.

UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH.

CHALLENGES FOR 1988.

Spirit of holiness.
Challenge of faith.
Putting on the whole armour of God.