

ECCLÉSIOLOGY:

Lesson 06

The Church in time

A suggested structure for study:

- I. The principles for the study of the Church
 - A. Word study
 - B. Definition
 - C. Systematic considerations
- II. The concept of the Church
 - A. The origin of the Church
 - B. The distinction of the Church
 - C. The universal Church
 - D. The local Church
 - E. The figures of the Church
- III. The function of the Church
 - A. The purpose
 - B. The leadership
 - C. The organization
 - D. The ordinances
- IV. The Church in time
 - A. The Church past (Church history)
 - B. The Church present
 - C. The Church future

Outline:

IV. The Church in time:

- The Church past (church history)
- The Church present
- The Church future

The church past: (church history)

- Began at Pentecost (Acts 2)
- Called “Christians” (Acts 11:19-26)
- Movement Westward (Acts 16:6-10)
- The hermeneutics of two schools
 - Alexandria
 - Antioch
- The spread of lay person biblical illiteracy
- The reformation
- Ever-reforming

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The church present:

- The purpose of the church (Acts 2:42)
 - The Apostles doctrine
 - Fellowship
 - The breaking of bread
 - Prayer

The church present:

- **The purpose of the Church:**

- To fulfill the great commission (Mt. 28: 18-20)
- To defend the truth (Acts 20: 24-30)
- To reach the lost (2 Peter 3: 9)
- To be faithful (Hebrews 12: 1-2)

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The church future:

- The rapture of the Church
- The judgment of the Church
- The rewarded of the Church

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- The rapture of the Church
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
 - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

The church future:

- The judgment of the Church
 - Romans 14:4-12
 - 2 Corinthians 5:10
 - 1 Corinthians 3:5-15

The church future:

- The rewarded of the Church
 - Romans 8:17
 - 2 Timothy 2:11-13
 - Revelation 2:18-26; 3:11-12, 3:21
 - Revelation 20:4-6
 - Revelation 22:12