

ECCLÉSIOLOGY:

Lesson 08

The Church Rewarded

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:

- I. The program of rewards:
- II. The potential of rewards:
- III. The function of rewards:

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“a contract, deed, bond, or other written agreement deposited with a third person, by whom it is to be delivered to the grantee or promisee on the fulfillment of some condition.”

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- The concept of Escrow
- Created in Christ Jesus for prepared good works
(Eph. 2: 10)
- The opportunity for abundant entrance
(2 Peter 1: 5-11)

II. The potential of rewards:

- Living under liberty (Romans 14:4-12)
- Living to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:10)
- The metaphors of living (1 Corinthians 3:5-15)

III. The function of rewards:

- Will be unimaginably good (1 Corinthians 2:9)
- As the believer's inheritance (Romans 8:17)
- In reigning (2 Tim. 2:11-13, Rev. 2:23-26, 3:21)
- In judging (Revelation 20:4-6, 1 Corinthians 6:2, 3)
- In glorifying God (Revelation 4:1-11)