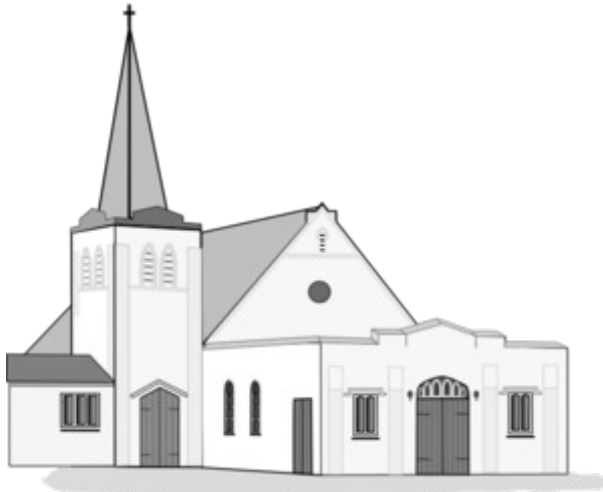


# We DO NOT Build the Kingdom

Jesus stated that he would build his special group of believers, the *ekklesia*. That means that he and Holy Spirit are the only ones who can make this team of Jesus-followers come to life and function organismally<sup>1</sup> as the genuine Body of Christ. Similarly, Jesus stated that his Spirit would be our teacher, not men and their belief systems. Only he can teach us spiritual matters as these originate in Heaven and are spiritually understood. This means only the Spirit who can feed our spirit with spiritual food.

Unfortunately, because of the long history of religion<sup>2</sup>, even going back before Enoch<sup>3</sup>, we are stuck in our thinking as to what constitutes the things of God. Religion is humanity's attempts to do what they think pleases God. This includes how and what we worship, what we venerate, and what we do and say that satisfies his requirements of us. All in all, we constantly get it wrong because we have everything back-to-front in this area. We're not supposed to decide what to do for God (that's religion in all its forms). We're supposed to have him tell us, just as he instructed the Children of Israel in what he required of them. This instruction is the importance of prophecy, not the warm fuzzy feeling we get when one is delivered.

Doing things for God our way has produced the Christian religion and the domination of the church rather than the *ekklesia*. We've built the house of God with bricks & mortar and failed to build the real temple made of living stones (the people) as it was meant to be.<sup>4</sup>



Church building - The house of God made of bricks and mortar  
([www.clker.com/clipart-church-4.html](http://www.clker.com/clipart-church-4.html))



The house of God made of living stones  
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Today, however, we are learning to be submitted to the Lord and comply with his directives, not those that people have set up.

The propensity to build our own structures is so ingrained in us that we will think that we have to build the Kingdom for the Lord, just as we have constructed the church system for him. This is presumption and displays our immaturity in the things of the Spirit. Only God builds his structures and these are done according to his designs and plans, not ours. His Kingdom here on Earth is his and he will construct it just as any general sets up an army their way and a conqueror sets up a society their way. The supreme commander is always in charge of the way things are to be done and made.

We continually receive prophetic messages advising us to align with Heaven. This is not a cliché. It's an imperative that will lead us to take our hands off the Kingdom and allow the King to be rightfully in charge so that only his plans are acted on.

1 – The adverb of ‘organismal’ ([www.thefreedictionary.com/organismally](http://www.thefreedictionary.com/organismally))

2 – See “Ancient Paganism” by Ken Johnson ([www.amazon.com.au/Ancient-Paganism-Ken-Johnson-ebook/dp/B008B82GHSm](http://www.amazon.com.au/Ancient-Paganism-Ken-Johnson-ebook/dp/B008B82GHSm))

3 – See “Ancient Post-Flood History” by Ken Johnson p:20, 22

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4 – 1 Peter 2:5; Ephesians 2:20

**We must take our hands off the Kingdom and be the instruments that are energised as the Spirit gives us instruction to act, speak and do.**

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