

## 2019 The Year of His Glory

### One God One Church One Family

**John 17:20** “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, **21** that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. **22** I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— **23** I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. **24** “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

### One God

#### (1) There is no other God

**He Is God all by himself**  
**A different category**

**Isaiah 45:5** I am the Lord, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, **6** so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting people may know there is none besides me. I am the Lord, and there is no other.

**No rival**

**There are no contenders only pretenders**

**No threat**

**No concerns**

**No contingency plans**

**It is finished**

**This present darkness?**

**God laughs at His enemies**

**(2) Full Of Glory**

**John 17: 22I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—**

**The Glory Of The Lord is His manifested Goodness**

**The unspoken manifestation of God**

**Habakkuk 2:14 For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.**

One God

One Church

**Ephesians 4:3** Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. **4**There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; **5**one Lord, one faith, **one baptism**; **6**one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. **7**But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

**one baptism** = *submerging (dipping, immersion)*.

**Into The Church (Not a church, not a cult, not an exclusive group)**

**Identifying with God's People**

**These are my people**

**(1) His Children**

**Galations 3:26** So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, **27**for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. **28**There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. **29**If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

**Over 2.1 Billion Believers In Jesus Christ**

**God Knows who are His Children**

**Some have some strange beliefs and practices but God knows who are His Children**

**Different doctrines**

**We pray for them**

**We trust the Holy Spirit to speak**

**Luke 12:48 From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.**

**Church = **ekklēsia****

**Called Out Ones**

**Unique**

**Different**

**Special**

**Romans 8:14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. 15The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. <sup>f</sup> And by him we cry, “Abba, <sup>a</sup> Father.” 16The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.**

**led by the Spirit of God are the children of God = The Identity Card of a child of God is that they are led by the Holy Spirit**

**Other members of the Church across the city, nation and world are God's Children**

**Honour other Churches  
Christians**

**Our commitment is to love  
Not dependent on their response**

- (1) His Children**
- (2) His Victory**

**Matthew 16: 15 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, <sup>b</sup> and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades <sup>c</sup> will not overcome it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be <sup>d</sup> bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be <sup>e</sup> loosed in heaven."**

**The True Church are those who have stepped into a revelation that Jesus Is**

**The Messiah =**

**The Christ**

**The Anointed One**

**The Saviour**

**The Son Of God**

**Matthew 16:18**

**on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades  
€ will not overcome it.**

**The revelation That Jesus is The Messiah is the rock**

**He is the master builder**

**It's His responsibility to build His Church**

**He will build it the way He wants it.**

**We trust the Holy Spirit to work on and in the Church**

**We respond to the Holy Spirit's direction and correction**

**The Church will be**

**Victorious**

**Glorious**

**Miraculous**

**Ephesians 5:**25 **Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 26That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.**

## **Jesus**

**Has prayed for His Church**

**Died for His Church**

**Intercedes for His Church**

**Is perfecting His Church**

**Will return for His Church**

**1 John 3:**1 **Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God; and'such we are. For this cause the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. 2Beloved, now are we children of God, and it is not yet made manifest what we shall be. We know that, if he shall be manifested, we shall be like him; for we shall see him even as he is.**

**(1) His Children**

**(2) His Victory**