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BIBLE REFERENCE GUIDE #17

- 1 Timothy 3:15** The only reason to attend any given church should be that you're profoundly convicted that that church is teaching the truth of Scripture—not man-made ideas, tradition, etc.
- John 8:32** It is possible to know the truth.
- John 7:17** Formula for finding the truth: we must be willing to do God's will.
- Ephesians 4:4,5** One body, one spirit, one hope, one Lord, ONE FAITH, one baptism.
- Genesis 26:5** Abraham was obedient. God called him to be distinct—a special leader. The Bible characterizes God's true movement not by size, but by their faithfulness.
- Deuteronomy 7:6,7** God does not choose the largest group. God's group is characterized by its faithfulness, loyalty and obedience to Him.
- Haggai 1:12** Term for the loyal and obedient: "remnant."
- Romans 11:5** Throughout history, there has always been a "remnant."
- Revelation 12:6** The true church would not be visible for the 1260 year Dark Ages.
- Revelation 12:17** The true church is again called the "remnant" in the end of time, it keeps the commandments of God (all 10) and has the testimony of Jesus Christ.
- Revelation 14:12** The true church keeps all the commandments of God and has the faith of Jesus.
- Revelation 19:10** The testimony of Jesus is the "spirit of prophecy."
- Revelation 14:6-12** Identifies the message that the true church would be preaching in the end of time.

IDENTIFYING MARKS OF THE TRUE REMNANT CHURCH:

1. It was to be raised up after the 1260 years of papal persecution ends (1798).
2. Preaches the three angels' messages, which contain the "everlasting gospel" with Jesus as our only Savior.
3. Calls people back to faithfulness in keeping God's commandments (see Text Guides #7, #8).
4. Calls people back to worship their Creator on the Bible Sabbath (see Text Guides #9, #10).
5. Preaches that God's judgment hour has begun (see Text Guide #12).
6. Teaches holiness regarding our body temples (see Text Guide #13).
7. Is guided by the gift of prophecy; Rev. 12:17; Rev. 19:10 (see Text Guide #20).
8. Gives a clear warning against the Mark of the Beast and his image (see Text Guides #9, #14, #15, #16).
9. Teaches the Bible truth about death as a sleep (see Text Guide #4).
10. God's church will proclaim the truth about Jesus' Second Coming (see Text Guide #2).
11. The true church will give a call for God's people to come out of Babylon (Rev. 14:8; Rev.18:4).
12. It will be a world-wide church with a world-wide message (Matt. 24:14; Rev. 14:6).

Remember—you don't find truth by a church, but you do find the right church by knowing the truth (John 17:17)!

John 10:16

God has sincere people in many churches which He invites to come and join the one remnant voice preaching God's last-day message.

Proverbs 4:18

As we are willing to follow God's truth, He will reveal it more clearly.

Psalms 86:11

We should desire to obey that which God reveals.