The Gospel of Matthew

The Church:

- Is made up of individuals, not an organization (v. 17a)
- Is by supernatural revelation (v. 17b)
- Is advancing into enemy territory (v. 18a)
- Belongs to Jesus (v. 18b)
- Can not be stopped (v. 18c)
- Liberates those enslaved in darkness (v. 19a)
- Has authority to tell the world what God demands (v. 19b)