

THE PASTORAL LETTERS
The Church of the Living God
1 Timothy 3:14-16

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1. The character and the mission of the Church.

a. The Church is the household of God.

1) It is God's special _____ place.

2) It is God's _____.

b. The Church is the called out assembly of the Living God.

1) It is made up of people who have been effectually _____ by God to be His children.

2) It is the _____ possession of the Triune God.

c. The Church is the pillar and support of the _____.

Q. Who wrote the Bible?

A. Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit.
- A Catechism for Boys and Girls

1) The Church is to believe, _____ and practice the truth of the Scriptures.

"The truth is not of the church's making, but of God's _____: she has it, not as of her own, but from above; and has it not to alter or modify at her own will, but to keep as a sacred treasure for the glory of God and the good of men." - Patrick Fairbairn

2) The truth is to be rightly _____ by the Church.

2. The message of the Church is the Lord Jesus Christ.

a. Jesus Christ was revealed in the flesh in the world, and His salvation work was fully _____ and confirmed by the Spirit.

b. Both heavenly angels and earthly nations have borne _____ to Jesus as the Christ.

c. Jesus Christ has been believed on for salvation by sinners in the world and exalted as the reigning _____ in the heavenlies.