

**Prescott Presbyterian Church**  
**Study of *The Glorious Body of Christ*, by R.B. Kuiper**

**1. Glory of the Church: Its Antiquity (ch. 2)**

**When does the Church Begin?**

- a) OT: Genesis 3:15; [4:26; 9:18-27; 11:10; Genesis 12; Exodus 3:7-10]
- b) NT: Acts 2:1-4

**Explanations from the Glory of the Church**

One Savior [of prophecy, of prophecy fulfilled] II Timothy 3:15; I Peter 3:20-22  
Same Promises Ephesians 2:11-13, 18-22; Romans 4:13; Galatians 3:14-18, 29  
Unity of God's People Hebrews 12:18-24  
Same Human Needs and Miseries: e.g., "forsake" in Jeremiah 2:13, 19; 9:13.

**Solution / Summary:**

*The church was not mature from the day of its birth.*  
Fuller Revelation of Gospel Specifics Hebrews 1:3  
Greater Freedom Galatians 4:1-7  
Universality Mt 1:5-6; Acts 10:45

**2. Glory of the Church: What Is Glory of the Church? (ch 1)**

*I Will Be a God to Them. Relationship with God from God's Side, Romans 9:4.*

Person and Work of Christ, Freely Offered. Jeremiah 23:5-6; Ezekiel 11:19-20

God's Faithful Love. Psalm 40:10; 89:33; 92:1-2; Romans 5:8; 8:35

God's Presence. Deuteronomy 31:6; I Kings 6:13; John 14:18; Hebrews 13:5

God's Possession. Deut. 32:9; I Kings 8:53; Psalm 33:12; Zechariah 2:11-12

God's Truth. Exodus 34:6; God's Will/Desires. Micah 6:8

*They Shall Be My People. Relationship with God from His People's Side.*

Dependence (Saved from All Sin and Misery) Isaiah 30:15

God as Our Satisfaction, Hope, Identity, Purpose/Meaning, Glory.

Jeremiah 2:11; 13:11.

Private, Family, and Public Worship Exodus 12:3, 26-27; 13:14;

Acts 10:33; Ephesians 5:25-26; II Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15; Hebrews 10:24-25.

*They Shall Be My People. Relationships with Other People, Character and People Skills.*

Truth, Belief, Godliness, Fruit of Spirit, Gifts of Spirit, Boldness.

Persecution. Acts 5:41; I Peter 3:15; 4:1, 12-16; Romans 5:3-5

*They Shall Be My People. Relationship to the Rest of Creation.*