

# The Church: It's Origin, Purpose, and Destiny

- Origin

- When was the Church Born? *Acts 2*
- How does Jesus feel about the Church? *John 15:9-16:15; 17*
- How will the Church make out? *Matt 16:18*

- Purpose

- What is the purpose of Mankind?
- What is the purpose of the Church

The great ends of the church are

- 1) the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
- 2) the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
- 3) the maintenance of divine worship;
- 4) the preservation of the truth;
- 5) the promotion of social righteousness;
- 6) and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

- Destiny

- Jesus will lead us into Glory *Heb 2:10 Eph 4:8*