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When we think about the relationship between Christ and the church what we find is that Christ in every sense is the one who calls the church into being, builds the church and establishes the church in Holiness of living - clarity of purpose and real power for discharging his ministry.

By the active presence of the Spirit the church is called into true worship of God and called to discharge the ministry of Jesus in the world today through the power of His Spirit. As this ministry is manifested the Kingdom of God is seen and the mystery of God's salvation is revealed.

The life, death and resurrection of Jesus is the foundation that the true church is built upon. Church is made up of the

Bible Study

Ephesians 3 v 8 - 10 - Fullness of God's wisdom is being revealed in the church even now. Principalities and powers (Spiritual powers) are scrutinising the church to learn of the wisdom and plans of God revealed there. What we see here is that the church is where God is playing out His great plan of redemption in bringing back humanity

Matthew 16 v 13 - 20 -

Important facts:-

Jesus Himself and the Early Christians preached the Kingdom - not the church

Church itself is the people of the Kingdom

Church is the instrument of the Kingdom - not the Kingdom itself.