- 1. (Acts 28:22) "... concerning this sect, ye know that every where it is spoken against."
- 2. (Acts 9:2) "... that if he found any of this way, ... might bring them bound ..." (Acts 19:9; John 14:6; Matthew 22:16)
- 3. (Acts 2:47) "... the Lord added to the **church** daily such as should be saved."

 (Gr. ekklesia) a calling out of; assembly. (Acts 2:39; 2 Thess. 2:14; 1 Cor. 6:17)
- 4. (Rms. 16:16) "... the churches of Christ salute you"
- 5. (1 Cor. 1:2) "Unto the **church of God** which is at Corinth ... called ... " (1 Cor. 10:32, 11:22, 15:9; Gal. 1:13; 1 Tim. 3:5)
- 6. (Heb. 12:23) "... to the general assembly and church of the firstborn ... "
- 7. (Col. 1:13) "... and has translated us into the **kingdom of his dear Son ..."**(Heb. 12:28) "receiving a kingdom" (2 Peter 1:10-11) "everlasting kingdom"
- 8. (1 Peter 5:2) "Feed the flock of God which is among you ..." (Acts 20:28; Luke 12:32)
- 9. (Gal. 6:16) "... as many as walk according to this rule ... and upon the Israel of God."

 Reference is that all may become a spiritual Israel or people of God; (v15) "a new creature."
- 10. (Eph. 4:4) "There is one **body** ... "

 (Col. 1:18) "he is the head of the body, the church" (also Eph. 1:22-23)

 (Rms. 12:4-5; 1 Cor. 12:12-14, v27; Eph. 3:6, 4:12 and 4:16, 5:23)
- 11. (1 Peter 2:10) "... but now are the people of God ... "
- 12. Bride of Christ (Matt. 25:1-13; Eph. 5:25, v32-33; Rev. 21:2, v9)
- 13. (1 Tim. 3:15) "... behave yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God ..." (Eph. 3:14-15) "... of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named."