

## Bible Study Topic:

### God's Church Identified

- Ephesians 4:5** God has one church upon which He bestows His supreme regard.
- Revelation 12:17** The characteristics of God's true church are:  
1: They keep the commandments of God, including the 4<sup>th</sup>.  
2: They hold the testimony of Jesus, which is the Spirit of Prophecy (Rev.19:10b)
- Revelation 18:4** God still has His people in various churches who need to be called out of these apostate religions and into His fold (John 10:16).
- Revelation 14:6-12** Members of God's true church will preach the message of the three angels:  
1: The judgment is come.  
2: Babylon is fallen.  
3: Those who reject the commandments of God will receive the mark of the beast, whereas the saints will keep His commandment because they love Him.
- Matthew 28:19-20** God's true church will share the good news—the gospel—everywhere.
- Isaiah 8:20** God's true church will teach what the Bible says.
- Ephesians 5:25-27** God's true church is very precious to Him (I Cor. 12:12-13).
- Matthew 7:13-14** God's true church will not always be popular (Micah 4:7-8).
- Titus 2:11-14** God's true church will not “OK” sensual entertainment and worldly lifestyles.
- Acts 2:47** Newly baptized persons in NT times joined the church, which represents the body of Christ (Rom. 12:4-5)

The Seventh-day Adventist church meets the criteria outlined in Scripture to identify God's true church. What a responsibility—to be used by God as His messengers to call His other friends into His safe-keeping.

“The church may appear as about to fall, but it does not fall. It remains, while the sinners in Zion will be sifted out...” Selected Messages, Vol. 2, page 380