



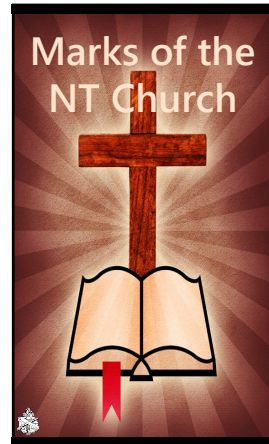
**Spring 2017
Gospel
Meeting**

*Fifth Street East
Church of Christ*

"I Am A Member Of The
Church Of Christ
Because ..."

It Bears The Marks Of The
New Testament Church
(Part 1)

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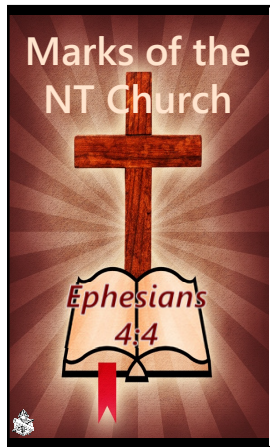


**Marks of the
NT Church**

➤ **The church of Christ
is identifiable,
*Hebrews 12:22-23***

- Not physical marks,
John 18:36
- God-defined marks,
*Ezekiel 40:2-5; 43:4-7,
10-12 (37:25-28)*
- Visionary depiction of
the church, the temple
of God, *2 Corinthians
6:16-18; Ephesians 2:19-
22*

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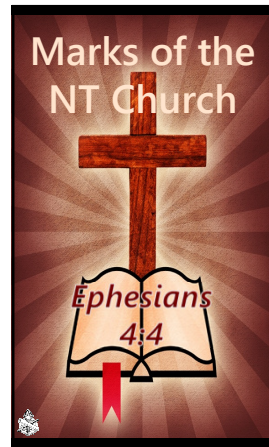
*Ephesians
4:4*

➤ **Contrast with this
denominational
mindset:**

- "A *passion* for God"
- "A *preoccupation* with
prayer"
- "The *presence* of true
community"
- "The *priority* of global
outreach"
- "A *practice* of equipping
believers"
- "The *proliferation* of lay
servants and ministers"

("The Marks of a New Testament church ...",
Len Woods)

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*Ephesians
4:4*

The
church of Christ
is not
a denomination
built by men!
Matthew 16:18

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**Marks of
Divine
Establishment**

**CHURCH
IN PROPHECY**

*Daniel 7:13-14
Ephesians 1:20-23*

**WHEN WOULD THE
CHURCH BE ESTABLISHED?**

➤ **PROPHECY:**

- ✓ In the latter days, *Isaiah 2:2
(Micah 4:1-3)*
- ✓ In the days of the kings of
Rome, *Daniel 2:28-45*

➤ **FULFILLMENT:**

- ✓ Roman empire, *Luke 3:1;
Mark 1:14-15*
- ✓ Lifetime of those people,
Mark 9:1; Luke 24:44-47
- ✓ Pentecost, *Acts 1:6-8; 2:1-4*
- ✓ The last days, *Hebrews 1:2;
1 Peter 1:20 (Acts 2:17)*

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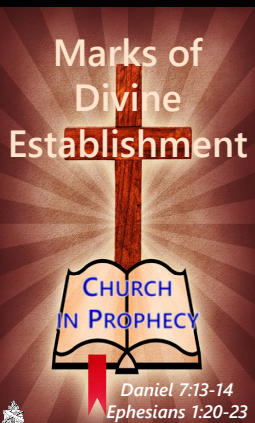
➤ **PROPHECY:**

- ✓ Zion (Jerusalem),
*Isaiah 2:3; Zechariah
1:16-17; 2:10-12*

➤ **FULFILLMENT:**

- ✓ Jerusalem, *Luke 24:49-
52; Acts 1:8, 12; 2:5-6
(Hebrews 12:22;
Galatians 4:26)*

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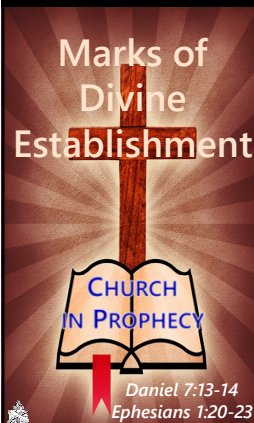
➤ **PROPHECY:**

- ✓ God's Spirit, *Joel 2:28-32*
- ✓ With power, *Mark 9:1*

➤ **FULFILLMENT:**

- ✓ Holy Spirit and power, *Luke 24:49; Acts 2:1-4, 16-21*
- Salvation for the lost, *Acts 2:36-40*
- Church is established, *Acts 2:41, 47*

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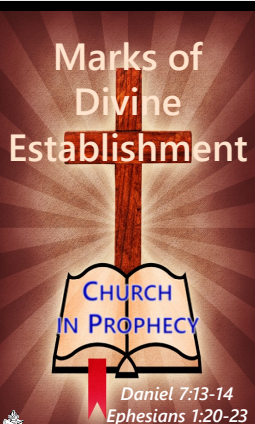
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Isaiah 2:2, Now it shall come to pass in **the latter days** that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and **all nations shall flow to it.**

Isaiah 2:3, Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to **the house of the God of Jacob**; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from **Jerusalem.**

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Acts 2:47, And the Lord added to **the church** daily those who were being **saved.**

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