

## **HOW MANY CHURCHES DID JESUS BUILD?**

The answer is only one. Listen to what Jesus Himself said in Matthew 16:18: ***“And I say unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”*** Jesus promised to build only one church and that is how many He built. And the foundation of the one church built by Jesus is the statement made by Peter in Matthew 16:16 that ***“Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.”*** We read in Acts 2:47 that the ***“...Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.”*** We read in Ephesians 4:4 that Jesus was ***“...given to be head over all things to the church, which is His body.”*** But Ephesians 4:4 says that there is ***“one body.”*** If Jesus built only one church, then where did all of the other churches that exist today come from? If they were not built by Jesus Christ, then they must have been built by men. If they were built by men, then they are not the same as the church built by Jesus Christ back in the first century. Surely no one thinks that churches built by men are as good as the church built by Christ! Whose church are you a member of today? Salvation is found in that church built by Jesus according to Ephesians 5:3 and Acts 2:47.

If you would like more information on this subject or any Bible subject, please call 769-3497 and make your request and we will send that information to you as soon as possible. Please feel free to come and visit us at the North Main Church of Christ that meets at 1460 North Main in Vidor. The times of our services are as follows.

**Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday Morning Worship - 10:20 a.m.**

**Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday Evening Bible Classes - 7:30 p.m.**

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