



THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH

IDENTIFYING WHAT THE CHURCH IS

1. It is not

- A _____
"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain Thee, how much less this house which I have built!"
- I King 8:27

- A _____ or _____
- An _____ or a _____

2. It Is

- An _____

ekklesia = called out _____

- An _____ – Rom. 12:4-5; 1 Cor. 12:13
- _____ - I Cor. 1:2; I Thess. 1:1
- _____ - Gal. 1:3

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Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. - Gen 1:26-27

"image" - *selem* = I _____, pattern, _____, or _____

Sin Affected "Image" In 2 Ways

1. It Affected Our _____ Of God
2. It Affected Our _____ To Image God

2. The Purpose Of The _____ (ekklesia)

Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe *them*, glorify God in the day of visitation. - 1 Peter 2:12