# What Is Right With The Church?

1 Peter 2:9-12

Introduction: Many today scoff, scorn and belittle the church. But the church is the greatest institution the world has ever known!

## The Church Has the Right PLAN

1 Corinthians 3:11

Prepared by The Father, Ephesians 1:4 Purchased By Christ, Ephesians 1:6-7 Processed by the Spirit, Ephesians 1:11-14

### The Church Has The Right PARTS

Ephesians 5:25-27

Saved Sinners, Ephesians 2:1-10 Stumbling Saints, Romans 7:15-25 Shining Sons, 1 John 3:1-2

### The Church Has The Right PREACHING

2 Timothy 4:2

It is Pleasant, Romans 1:16 It is Pleasant, Romans 10:13 It is Perfect, John 6:37, Romans 10:9

### The Church Has The Right PURPOSE

Colossians 1:13-14

Exalt the Savior, Hebrews 13:1, 1 Corinthians 10:31 Edify the Saints, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, Ephesians 4:12 Evangelize the Sinner, Mark 16:15, Acts 1:8

The church is wonderful and glorious. It is the body of Christ, the bride of Christ and the institution that has been planned since the beginning of the world.