

The Church

“People want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the center of attention.” Anonymous

Not everyone sits at the back of the church building; but it's rare to see someone sit on the front pew! I appreciate some of our young ones who have been bold enough to do it lately. I appreciate the encouragement they get from this congregation!

There's a lot to say about the church. We could look at the history of the church. Now there's a lot of info. We could look at the progress of the church, or the failures of the church. We could look at the growth of the church, direction of the church or the mission of the church. On and on we could go!

Sure enough, in the world and in scripture the church is described, proclaimed, rebuked, praised, sought, ignored, criticized, and tolerated.

Yet, to God, the church is the bride of Christ, the family of God, a priesthood of saints, holy and blessed. Interestingly enough, to God, there is only one. He bought it with the blood of His son and will redeem it fully when His son returns!

Hebrews 9:28 *so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many.
To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second
time, apart from sin, for salvation.*

So, where do you want to sit now? Have a great day!

Love to all,
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