



I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

1. **BASE**. **Christ is the Rock** - Mat 16:13 - 18, 1 Corinthians 10: 4, Mar 7: 24 - 25, Jacob 3:27 - 28
 - a. The Kingdom of Heaven – Jesus said his kingdom is not of this world. – John 18:36
 - b. Jesus said it is necessary to preach the kingdom of God. – Luke 4:43
 - c. Jesus sent his disciples to preach the kingdom of God. – Luke 9: 2

2. **DOWELS** are **The Works of God**. Jesus continues to work in the world. God is not dead. – John 5: 17
 - a. Jesus does not change. – Hebrews 13:8
 - b. God does not vary. – James 1:17
 - c. Jesus gave us an example. – 1 Peter 2:21; 3 Nephi 12:34 - 35.

3. **BLOCK OF GOLD**. **Jesus is chief cornerstone**. – Luke 20:17; Ephesians 2:20; 1 Peter 2:6 - 7

Jesus is the High Priest of the Church. – Hebrews 3:1; 4:14; 6:20; 10:21

IN THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THERE IS NO PRESIDENT, PROPHET OR POPE.

4. **BLOCKS OF SILVER**. God put Ministers in His Church. – They are apostles, evangelists, elders, priests and teachers. Ephesians 4:11 - 13; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Moroni 3

5. **WALLS** **The Church consists of the People of God** and is the holy temple. – 1 Peter 2:5
They shall be clothed in white raiment. – Revelation 3:5
Why are there four walls, the members are called from the

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four corners of the world. From the **east** and from the **west**, from the **north** and from the **south**. – Joel 2:15 - 16; Luke 13:29

6. **STAIRS**. The **Word of God** (Bible, BoM, Revelation) is the guide to the Kingdom of God. – Isaiah 28:10; John 10:16 (The other sheep wrote the Book of Mormon) ; **John 21:25**; 1 Corinthians 14:6 (revelation); Isaiah 8:20 (all of God's word must be in agreement)

7. **DOOR** to the kingdom is **Baptism** by water and by the Spirit. – Mat 3:13 - 17; 3 Nephi 13:11; 2 Nephi 13:24 The door came by the blood of Christ which we apply when we enter by baptism. – 1 John 1:7

8. **UPPER WINDOW**. **The Work of the Holy Spirit** letting light into the Church. – John 14:16 -17, 26; 15:26; 16:8, 13 – The Spirit gives gifts to God's people 1 Corinthians 12:1 - 10; Acts 2:16 - 17. They are the word of wisdom; the word of knowledge; faith; the gifts of healing; the working of miracles; prophecy; discerning of spirits; divers kinds of tongues; the interpretation of tongues:.

9. **SIX WINDOWS**. - Luke 8:16 - 18; These are things which produce light inside the church and give light that others outside may see: **Three** on each side: Our **testimony** Luke 24:46-48; Our **good works** Mat 5:14 16; The **Preaching and teaching**. All **six** windows together represent the principles of the gospel which keep us in the glory of God and permit us to glorify our Father in Heaven. Mat 4:23; 1 Corinthians 1:18 - 21

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THE SIX PRINCIPLES OF THE GOSPEL – Hebrews 6:1 - 2

- a. Faith – Romans 3:25
- b. Repentance – Mat 4:17; Mosiah 2:16 - 17
- c. Baptism by water and the Spirit – John 3:5
- d. The laying on of Hands – blessing of little children (Mark 10:14 - 16), to heal the sick (James 5:14 - 16), Ordination (Acts 13:2 - 3), The reception of the Holy Ghost (Acts 8:14 - 17), Spiritual blessings (Acts 6:3 - 6)
- e. Resurrection – John 11:25
- f. Eternal Judgment – Mat 25:31 - 34, Revelation 20:11 - 15

10. **ONE SIDE OF THE ROOF**. The **fruits of the Spirit** are necessary to keep us from evil. – Galatians 5:22 - 23; 2 Peter 1:5 - 7. They are love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance:.

11. **OTHER SIDE OF THE ROOF**. We are **stewards** for the church, for the missionary work, for all the temporal things of the church, for all the temporal things of our personal lives, (clothing, books, work, money, time, gospel, testimony of the gospel, etc.), for our families and for the brotherhood of the church. Stewardship is whatever thing in our care and we will give an accounting to God at the Last Day of Judgment. – Luke 12:42 - 48; 1 Peter 4:10; Romans 14:12

12. **THE STEEPLE**. The last part, the crown of the Church is the **Pure Love of Christ**. – 1 John 4:7 - 8; 5:3; 1 Corinthians 13; Moroni 10:15, 7:52