

# The Most Sought After Secret of the Bible

Text Guide #21

- 1 Tim. 3:15** The only Biblical reason to attend any church is because you are profoundly convicted that it teaches the truth of Scripture—not man-made ideas or traditions.
- John 8:32** It is truth that will make us free.
- John 7:17** To find the truth, we must be willing to do God’s will.
- Eph. 4:4-5** As there is one Lord, there is one faith.
- Gen. 25:5** As Abraham was obedient, God’s people are characterized by faithfulness.
- Deut. 7:6-7** God does not necessarily choose the largest group. God’s people are faithful, loyal and obedient to Him.
- Haggai 1:12** God calls the loyal and obedient His “remnant.”
- Rom. 11:5** Throughout history there has always been a remnant. Out of the larger group of those professing to be followers of God, there is a smaller group of those actually following Him in truth. God calls these the ‘remnant’.
- Rev. 12:6** The true church would not be visible for the 1,260 years of the Dark Ages.
- Rev. 12:17** The true church, the “remnant” in the end of time, keeps the commandments of God (all ten) and has the testimony of Jesus.
- Rev. 14:12** The true church keeps the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.
- Rev. 14:6-12** The message that the true church would be preaching in the end times.

## Identifying Marks of the True Church

1. Raised up after 1798 (Rev. 12:6).
2. Teaches the three angels’ messages, with Jesus as our only Saviour (Rev. 14:6-12).
3. Calls people back to faithfulness in keeping God’s commandments (Rev. 14:12).
4. Possesses the Biblical gift of prophecy (Rev. 12:17; 19:10).
5. Teaches holiness regarding our body temples (Rev. 14:7; 1 Cor. 10:31).
6. Teaches God’s judgment hour has begun (Rev. 14:7).
7. Calls God’s people to worship their Creator on the Bible Sabbath (Rev. 14:7; Ex 20:8).
8. Gives a clear warning against the Mark of the Beast and its image (Rev. 14:9-11).
9. Teaches the truth about death as a sleep (Rev. 14:13).
10. Would take the gospel to the whole world. A world-wide church (Rev. 14:6).

- Rev. 18:1-4** The true church would call for God’s people to come out of Babylon.
- John 10:16** God’s sincere people in many churches are called to join one fold.
- Prov. 4:18** As we are willing to follow God’s truth, He reveals it more clearly.
- Ps. 86:11** We should desire to obey that which God reveals.