

VERSES ON CHURCH AGE

Matthew 16:16-18 16 Simon Peter replied, You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God. 17 And Jesus answered him, Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 24:14 14 ...This gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Acts 1:4-8 4 ...While staying with [the apostles, Jesus] ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, you heard from me. 5 For John baptised with water, but you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit not many days from now. 6 So when they had come together, [the apostles] asked [Jesus], Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel? 7 He said to them, It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 2:1-4 1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, [the apostles and their companions] were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Romans 11:11-14 11 ...Did [Israel] stumble in order that they might fall? Absolutely not! Rather, through their trespass salvation has come to the nations, so as to make Israel jealous. 12 Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the nations, how much more will their full inclusion mean! 13 Now I [Paul] am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the nations, I magnify my ministry 14 in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them.

Romans 11:25-26 25 Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers and sisters. A partial hardening has come upon Israel until the fullness of the nations has come in. 26 And in this way all Israel will be saved....

Ephesians 3:4-11 4 When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Messiah, 5 which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. 6 This mystery is that the nations are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Messiah Jesus through the gospel. 7 Of this gospel I [Paul] was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. 8 To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the nations the unsearchable riches of Messiah, 9 and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, 10 so that through the Church the manifold wisdom

of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. 11
This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Messiah Jesus our Lord....

Revelation 3:22 22 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Revelation 22:16 16 I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.