

### The Church.

Q. 5. What is meant by the word Church?

A. It denotes all true Christians, of whom Christ is the head, signified in the Old Testament by the Assembly and the Congregation.

Matthew xviii. 20. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Matthew xxviii. 20. . . . and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

1 Cor. iii. 11. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Col. i. 18. And he (Christ) is the head of the body, the church.

Q. 6. Does the Roman Catholic Church claim to be the only Church?

A. Yes; but this claim is unscriptural.

Q. 7. What do you mean by the word Catholic?

A. Universal.

Q. 8. Is the Roman Catholic Church universal?

A. No; she is local, her seat is in Rome. The Church of Jerusalem is the older—the Mother Church. See the following Scriptures:

Isaiah ii. 3. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Luke xxiv. 47. And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Acts i, 4 and 8. And (Jesus) being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. (8) But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Galatians iv. 26. But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.