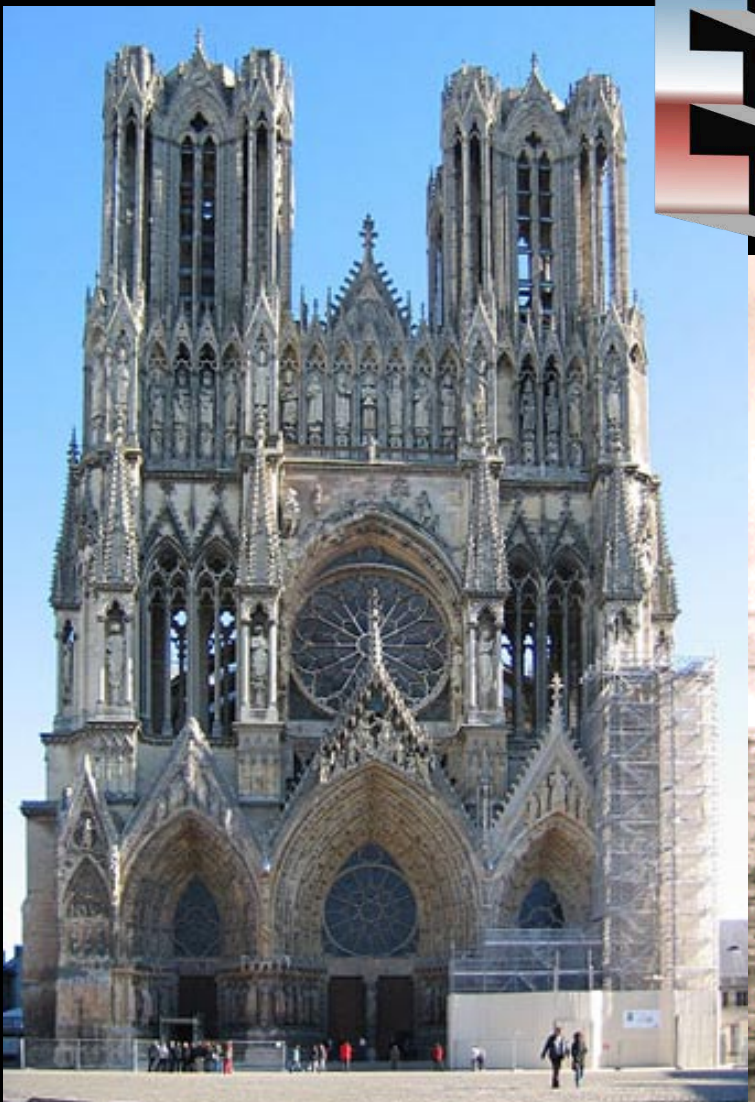
ECCLESIOLOGY and ESCHATOLOGY



INTRODUCTION

1. **Terms -**

   Ecclesiology - **εκκλησια = church**

   λογος = word, or study of

   Eschatology - **εσχατος = last things**

2. **Syllabus**

3. **World History -** **Biblical Foundations**

Millennium
Church
MESSIAH
Kingdom
Israel
ABRAHAM
SCATTERING
FLOOD
FALL
CREATION
WORLD
HISTORY

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1. Introduction

Eph 3:9-11 and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ISSUES

- ✓When did church begin?
- ✓Is there an OT church?
- ✓What is the nature of the church?
- ✓Difference of universal & local church?
- ✓Relationship of church to kingdom?
- ✓Biblical form of church government?
- ✓What is the nature of the kingdom?
- ✓What is NT pattern on leadership?

MISCONCEPTIONS

- Israel
- Kingdom
- Building
- Organization

DEFINITION

εκκλησια

1. **Common - assembly**

   Act 19:23-29, 32, 34-41

1 of 7 Wonders of World

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Ephesian Artemis
AD 1st c

Act 19:29, 32
Ephesus

Theater with
Appian Way
& Harbor

Act 19:34-41
Temple of
Artemis ruins

DEFINITION

ἐκκλησια

1. **Common - assembly**
   Act 19:23-29, 32, 34-41
2. **Israel - assembly**
   Act 7:38, Heb 2:12 (quote)
3. **Theological - church,**
   assembly of believers

DESCRIPTION

1. Universal - Mt 16:18, Eph 1:22-23
2. Regional

REGIONAL

1. Judea, Galilee & Samaria - Act 9:31, Gal 1:22
2. Galatia - Act 14:23
3. Syria & Cilicia - Act 15:41
4. Asia - 1Cor 16:19
5. Macedonia - 2Cor 8:1
6. Rome - Rom 16:5

DESCRIPTION

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2. Regional
3. Local

LOCAL

1. Corinth - 1Cor 1:2
2. Ephesus - Act 20:17
3. Thessalonica - 1Th 1:1
4. Antioch - Act 11:26
5. Caesarea - Act 18:22
6. Cenchrea - Rom 16:1
7. 7 churches of Rev

ORIGIN