

Where Is The Church Located?

Scripture: Hebrews 12:22-24

Introduction

One of the questions often asked Christians is, "Where do you go to church? It is an honest question, for men often identify the church with the building. But the church is not located in a building.

I. Its title is registered in a book in heaven

Hebrews 12:23a ...to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven.

- A. God has conducted a title search
- B. The title to the property is recorded in heaven
- C. The book is before God perpetually

II. It resides in the spirits of these who have been redeemed

Hebrews 12:23c ...to the spirits of righteous men made perfect,

- A. Spirits given new life through Jesus Christ
- B. It is in perpetual fellowship
 - 1. With God
 - 2. With other believers

III. It is located wherever a Christian believer is

2 Corinthians 5:20a We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

Philippians 1:27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

- A. It is in the presence of God
- B. It is In your home
- C. It is on your job