

The Triumphant Church 2018

Outline Lesson One

Please note: The Scriptures marked with an asterisk (*) are those to which we will be turning.

- (1) What Jesus says about the church
 - a. Doesn't measure success by numbers (*Mat 7:13-14)
 - b. The church will prevail (*Mat 16:18)
 - (1) We can trust what God says (Nu 23:19; Tit 1:2; Jer 1:12; II Cor 1:20)
 - (2) Truth of the Gospel (Jn 14:6; *I Pet 1:24-25)
 - (3) The power of the Gospel (Rom 1:16)
- (2) Before the foundation of the earth
 - a. Church was part of God's plan (*Ep 1:2-4)
 - b. Jesus sacrifice was a part of God's plan (*I Pet 1:18-20; Rev 13:8; II Tim 1:9)
- (3) The creation and fall of man
 - a. Man made in God's image and after His likeness (*Gen 1:26-28)
 - b. God breathed the breath of life into man (*Gen 2:7; I Cor 6:17)
 - c. Man given dominion over all the earth (Dominion Mandate) (Gen 1:26,28; Ps 115:16)
 - d. Man made just a little bit lower than Elohim and crowned with glory and honor (*Ps 8:4-9; He 2:5-8)

- e. Man given free will (Deu 30:19-20; Josh 24:25; II Cor 3:17)
- f. The fall of man
 - (1) God's warning (Gen 2:17)
 - (2) Results of disobedience (Gen 3:14-24)
- g. Man's dilemma and God's plan
 - (1) God's covenant with Abraham paved the way (Gen 12-17)
 - (2) The Old Testament Scriptures prepared the world to receive Jesus (Lk 24:1-27; Col 2:16-17)
 - (3) The incarnation (Jn 1:1-14; He 10:5; Mat 1:1; Phil 2:5-11)