

THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN FAITH

Spring 2017 – WEEK 4 – Pneumatology:
The Holy Spirit, the Church, and Mission

⊕ Terms:

-**Pneumatology**: the study of the person, work, and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

⊕ The Great Commission Passages

1. _____ of the Four Gospels
2. Twelve disciples chosen for this _____
3. Part of Jesus' _____
 - Jesus preached _____.
 - Jesus preached while the _____.
 - Jesus let the disciples preach while He _____.
 - Jesus sent the disciples out for a _____ (Matthew 10:1-11; Mark 6:7-13; Luke 9:1-6) and discussed the results with them.
 - Jesus sent the disciples _____. They then began to do the same with other Christians.
4. The Commission Passages: *Matt 28:16-20, Mark 16:15-20, Luke 24:13-53 (44-49), John 20:11-23 (21-23), Acts 1:4-11 (8)*

⊕ The Holy Spirit and the Church

-The Holy Spirit _____ and _____ the Church for its role in the world. (*1 Samuel 16:13, Acts 1:8, 1 Cor. 12:11*)

-The Church is the _____ of believers throughout every age. (Hebrews 11-12 = “a cloud of witnesses”)

-The Church is a _____. (*Matt 12:49-50, 2 Corinthians 6:18, Ephesians 3:14-15; 5:32, 1 Timothy 5:1-2*)

[The Augsburg Confession of 1530: A church is rightly defined as “the congregation of saints in which the gospel is rightly taught and the Sacraments rightly administered” (Article 7).]

-The church is any group of people who follow Jesus and the way of Jesus _____.

⊕ The Church and Mission

-History is HIS-story. The story of the Christian mission in history is the story of God's _____ activity and the story was _____ by Him.

AD 25-90 – The New Testament Church
AD 90-300 – The Persecuted Church
AD 300-450 – The Imperial Church
AD 450-1500 – The Medieval Church
AD 1500-1700 – The Post-Reformation Church
AD 1700-Present – The Modern Church

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