

Church of the Living God

(So) you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the Church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.

1 Timothy 3:15

Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE?

1. The Pope is the person who is the head of the Roman Catholic Church.
2. The Roman Catholic Church and the Greek Orthodox Church have always cooperated with each other.
3. The Greek Orthodox Church stopped the Islamic religion from spreading throughout Europe.
4. Martyrs are people who are prepared to suffer for their beliefs.
5. Some established churches have some expensive buildings.
6. The early Christians built some very expensive buildings to hold all the new believers.
7. Meeting with other believers is one way we can help each other develop as Christians.

Read the following verses:

1 Corinthians 3: 9-15.

- a) In the church of the living God in this text, what does the apostle Paul (who is writing this letter) call himself?
 - b) Who does Paul say is the foundation?
 - c) What does he mean by "laying a foundation"?
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2. Ephesians 2:19-22

In this text who is the chief cornerstone of the Church?

3. 1 Peter 2:5

What does the apostle call us as believers?

4. Matthew 7: 24-27

- a) Why did the house which was built on sand fall down?
 - b) What material did the wise man use to build his house?
 - c) In verse 24, Jesus said we should be like the wise man. What do you think it means for us to 'build on the rock'?
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