

Session #3
Important Lessons for the Church of God about the Rule of God
God's Rule of His Church

1A. The Church is God's Church

- 1B. The Church is Called God's Church
- 2B. The Church is All of Christ
- 3B. The Church is All 'God Produced'
- 4B. The Church is All 'Put Together' by God
- 5B. The Church is Entirely 'Defined/Directed' by God

2A. The Fact that God Rules His Church

- 1B. Because of Who God Is
- 2B. Because of What God Has Done
- 3B. Because of Whose Church It Is
- 4B. Because of What Scripture Says

3A. The Obscuring of God's Rule Over His Church

- 1B. The Misguided Debate – 1 Tim. 3:6
- 2B. The Mandated Duties
 - 1C. In the Home – 1 Tim. 3:1-16
 - 2C. In the Church – 1 Thess. 5:12-13

4A. The Means Whereby God Rules His Church

- 1B. Through His God-Inspired Word
- 2B. Through His God-Gifted People
 - 1C. God has Placed Each One in His Church – 1 Cor. 1:26-31
 - 2C. God has Gifted Each One – 1 Cor. 12:11
 - 3C. God has Designed His Church as He Willed – 1 Cor. 12:18
 - 4C. God has Designed the Contribution in His Church – 12:22-31
 - 5C. God Commands the Release of Each in His Church – 1 Th.5:19f
- 3B. Through His God-Ordained Circumstances