My Church at Bethlehem

Revelation 2:19

The church at Thyatira

I. MY CHURCH IS AN INHERITANCE!

- 1. The privilege that enables us to gather and freely worship The Lord <u>came at great expense</u>!
- 2. This privilege is the result of the struggle and sorrow of untold numbers.

Hebrews 12:1-4

3. Bethlehem is here today only because others have sacrificed! From the Cross forward.

True Faith in the solid Rock is what Christ builds His church upon!

Matthew 16:18

4. What is True Faith?

Luke 9:23-25

Thank God for the true Christians that have prevailed.

II. MY CHURCH IS AN ENTRUSTMENT.

1. The Lord has entrusted us with the responsibility of being invested in His church. *We entrusted him with our lives.*

He entrusted us with His Church.

Ephesians 4:1-4

Ephesians 4:15, 16

2. Only as we carry out that trust, can we be found in His Will.

John 15:5-8

III. MY CHURCH IS THE VISABLE EXPRESSIOIN OF CHRIST TO THE WOLRD.

1. What Expression of Christ is my church radiating?

2. What Expression of Christ am I radiating?

Matthew 28:19, 20

3. We can only express The True Christ if we have true faith in the true Rock! Luke 9:23, 24

IV. I AND MY CHURCH ARE TO BE ONE! John 13:34-35