

To be God's Church

1 Timothy 3:14-16

We are shown how we, as a _____, should behave

Church of the living God (1 Corinthians 3:16 and 6:19)

- Church is not a _____

Household of God which is a pillar and buttress of truth

In a world _____ of truth, the church is called to be the _____ of truth

Pillar – to hold up the roof/covering

- Rev. 3:12 – Philadelphia knew about earthquakes

Buttress – support for the wall and roof of building

What does being a pillar and buttress mean for us?

- Stand _____ during earthquakes and wars
- Not waiver in _____ – patient endurance
- Do our job – hold up the truth

What is this truth? (vs. 16)

Mystery of godliness (whole, true doctrine)

Manifested in the flesh

- Jesus was 100% _____ and 100% _____ – Romans 1:3

Vindicated by the Spirit

- The Father saying this was His Son at baptism
- Being raised from the dead by God
- Holy Spirit to _____ work of Jesus (John 16:4-15)

Seen by angels

- They were at the empty tomb (Luke 24:4)

Proclaimed among the nations

- Was once thought that it was just for the Gentiles
- Not just for a few, but for all (Romans 10:12, 13)

Believed on in the world (Romans 10:14,15)

- How will they be able to _____ if we don't go or don't speak the truth

Taken up in glory

- Ascension into heaven (Acts 1:9-11)

What does this meant to us, the household of the living God?

True _____ leads to _____ living

- We must have good understanding, a good grasp of this mystery, so we can uphold truth and not easily be swayed
- We will a pillar and buttress