



“Honor all people, **love the brotherhood**, fear God, honor the king.”

- 1 Peter 2:17

Two Churches



Two Churches

Differences

Universal

Local

Scope

Unlimited



“And I also say to you that you are
Peter, and upon this rock I will build
My church; and the gates of Hades
will not overpower it.”

- Matthew 16:18

“But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the general assembly and **church** of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,”

- Hebrews 12:22-23

“Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the **churches** of Christ greet you.”

- Romans 16:16

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And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to **join** the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, and did not believe that he was a disciple.

- Acts 9:26

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Make-Up



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All the Saved



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Specific Group

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Spiritual Standing



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“Not of us”

Two Churches

Differences

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Local

Shepherds



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Local

Plurality



“shepherd the flock of God among you,
exercising oversight not under compulsion,
but voluntarily, according to the will of God;
and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness;
nor yet as lording it over those allotted to
your charge, but proving to be examples to
the flock.”

- 1 Peter 5:2-3

Two Churches

Differences

Shepherds
Organization

Universal

One

Local

Plurality



Two Churches

Differences

Shepherds

Organization

Universal

One

Head and Body

Local

Plurality



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Differences

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Universal

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Plurality

Philippians 1:1

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33 A.D.

Local

Plurality

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1950?

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Death



Two Churches

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Death

Doesn't Affect

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Satan's Power



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Two Churches

Have you been added to the universal church?



Two Churches

Have you been added to the universal church?

Have you joined a local church?

