

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT THE CHURCH

Study 7 – The Nature of the Church (4)

Introduction-

I. THE PEOPLE OF GOD

II. THE BODY OF CHRIST

III. THE FLOCK

IV. THE TEMPLE OF GOD

V. THE PRIESTHOOD

1- The Office of Priest

2- The Qualifications of the Priesthood

a) Chosen by God

b) Sanctified by God

3- The Functions of the Priesthood

a) The service of sacrifice

b) The service of witness

c) The service of intercession

VI. THE BRIDE

1- The Love of the Bridegroom

a) The extent of love

b) The expression of love

2- The Response of the Bride

3- The Future Union

VII. THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

1- The Organic Union of the Vine and the Branches

2- The Abiding of the Branches

3- The Fruit of the Union