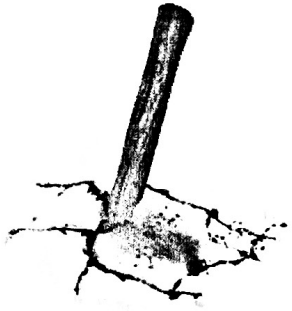


GOD'S DREAM



Mt 16:18

- Erosion is:
s _____
s _____
s _____
- Erosion can happen to
s _____, to
m _____, and to c _____

C.S. Lewis: "Indeed, the safest road to Hell is a gradual one—the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without sign posts."

Mt 16:18—Six declarative Statements

1. Upon this rock: _____
2. I: _____
3. Will: _____
4. Build: _____
5. My: _____
6. Church: _____

A. God's Dream (Eph 1:3-6)

A people that would become His holy _____

A people that would be _____ to
Jesus

A people that would _____ God

1. Isa 2:2-4
 - It would be _____ of the mountains
 - They would be _____ concerning
His ways
 - The _____ would go forth
 - People would _____

2. Acts 2:32-42 shows the fulfilling of this dream

The church was a group of _____ people who were united together

They _____ the facts of the gospel

They _____ the commands of God

They _____ the promises of God

They _____ themselves in worship
and work

God dreamed that this group would honor Him

By carrying His divine _____

By following His divine _____

By engaging in His divine _____

It would be a place of _____

It would be a place of _____

It would be a place of _____

It would be a place that sought to
_____ the world

God dreamed of a spiritual _____

They would remember the _____ Christ

They would _____ to God's law

They were looked after by caring _____

The mission was to prepare people for

- God's dream was for each group to be
s _____
- God's dream was based upon His

- God's dream meant that decisions would
be formed from God's word not man's

- God's dream was staying with His word
would prevent _____