

THE FLIGHT OF THE RADIANT WOMAN
STUDIES IN CHURCH HISTORY

IV. The Ecclesia in the New Testament.

Study Sheet #8 - The Ecclesia in Paul's Epistles

E. In Paul's epistles.

1. The word "ecclesia" meant individual churches, Rom. 16:3-5.

2. The word "ecclesia" meant the universal church, 1Cor. 1:2-3, 10:32, 12:28.

3. The church should have uniform conduct, 1Cor. 7:17, 14:33.

4. The church should take care of its own, 1Cor. 16:1-3, 2Cor. 8:1-4.

5. The attributes of the church.
 - To protect the truth, 1Tim. 3:15.

 - As the body of Christ, Eph. 4:15-16.

 - As the bride of Christ, Eph. 5:25-27.