



Today's News

Foreclosure on Churches

It has recently been reported on the news that many churches in America are going into foreclosure. There simply is not enough money to pay on their mortgages. Some members are unemployed and are not able to support the church as they have done in the past. Many large churches are going under in the economic crunch.

What then, is the body of Christ to do in this dilemma? To look back in history, we go some 2000 years to the start of the church. There is a solution. New Christians could not worship the Lord, nor was fellowship with each other in the Temple, for their new faith was not accepted there. They met in their homes! There they had freedom to conduct meetings in the new faith founded by the Messiah, Jesus Christ. They realized that the church, "the Ecclesia", was not the building, but the people were what constituted the church.

And still today, a building, however costly, is not the church. If we have to go back to meeting in homes of the brethren, what difference does it make? There you will find the Word preached, find food and fellowship, and the closeness of each other will foster a bond among them. They can do everything in a home that is done in a church building. Communion, at the Lord's Table is still commemorated.

Christ said "I will build my church and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it." No foreclosure, no economic crisis, no persecution will stop the church of the Living God!