

The Church's One Foundation

Verse 1

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation,
By Spirit and the Word;
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride,
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

about this hymn:

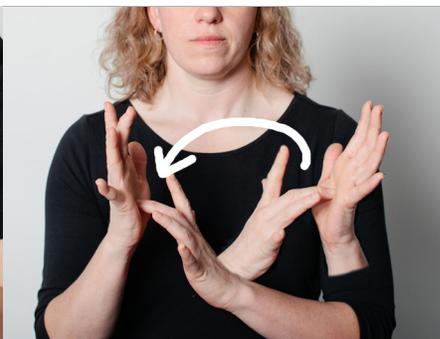
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Long ago, a man named Samuel J. Stone was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote the words to a hymn called "The Church's One Foundation." We're going to learn a verse from it.

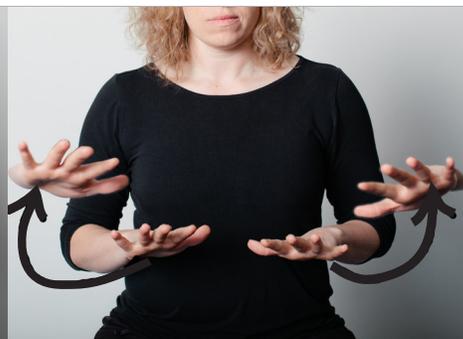
Church is the Bible word for all of God's people. Jesus Christ is the Church's foundation because He is the only one who could save His people. Without Him, no one could ever be forgiven their sins and come to know God. He bought all of God's people by paying for their sins with His own blood when He died on the cross. The Holy Spirit works in each of God's people, helping them turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior when they hear God's Word.. He gives them a new heart that knows and loves God and want to serve Him. One day the whole Church will be together with Jesus. The Church will be like His bride whom He loves and delights in forever. And how the Church will love Jesus! Like a bride loves her new husband, but far, far more!



Church's
Thumb side of right "C" hand is brought down on back of left downturned hand several times.



Jesus
Middle, bent finger of right "5" hand touches middle of left open palm, palms facing each other. Then middle, bent finger of left "5" hand touches middle of right open palm, palms facing each other.



Creation
Both "5" hands, palms side down, are held in front of the body then spread outward and slightly up.



Spirit
Right "H" hand, palm facing left, slides from heel to fingertips of left flat hand, palm up. Then touch the thumbs and index fingers of both "T" hands to each other, right hand above left, palms facing each other. Draw hands apart in an upward motion.



Came
Move right pointer finger in a slight arc towards self.



Bride
Place right fist on top of left fist in front of chest, knuckles facing out. (Simulating holding a bouquet)



Blood
Left "5" hand is placed on chest, palm facing in. Right "5" hand is placed on top of left hand. Wiggle fingers of right hand as you lower it, making the motion of trickling blood.



Life
Upturned thumbs of "A" hands move upward in front of chest in unison.



Died
Hold both flat hands in front of body with fingertips pointing forward, right flat hand palm up and left flat hand palm down. Flip both over towards the left until the right palm is face down and the left palm is face up.

We All with Unveiled Face

We all with unveiled face,
Beholding the glory of the Lord,
Are being transformed,
Into the same image,
From one degree of glory to another,
For this comes from the Lord,
The Lord, who is the Spirit.
For this comes from the Lord,
The Lord, who is the Spirit.
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Second Corinthians Three, eighteen.

about this Bible verse:

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Sometimes when Moses finished meeting with the LORD, he would actually shine with God's glory! Moses would put on a veil to cover up God's glory when he was with the people. He didn't want them to watch it fade away.

Moses' face may have sometimes shown with God's glory for a little while, but God's people have His Holy Spirit inside them all the time. God doesn't want them to hide His glory--they are not to veil His work in their lives, but show it to all. The Holy Spirit works inside them and transform them. He helps them to love God and live holy lives that reflect Him. One day, when God's people go to live with Him in heaven, they will all shine with the glory of His presence. And that's a glory that will never, ever fade!

We All with Unveiled Face: 2 Corinthians 3:18

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We
Right index finger touches right shoulder, then moves left touch left shoulder.



Face
Right index finger outlines face without touching it.



Glory
Middle finger of right hand touches upturned left flat hand, then is wiggled back and forth as it is raised up.



Lord
Both "X" hands, held near sides with palms facing up, move upward and outward in circles simultaneously.



Transformed
Right "C" hand starts palm facing up and left "C" hand starts palm facing down. Both are twisted to reverse positions simultaneously.



Image
Hold "A" hands about a foot apart. Hands move down simultaneously in a wavy motion as if sculpting the form of something.



Degree
Fingertips of both bent hands, palms facing each other, are brought together several times.



Comes From
Knuckle of right "X" index finger, pointing left, touches back of upturned index finger of left "D" hand. Then bring right index finger towards body in a slight curve.



Spirit
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The Church's One Foundation, v.1

B♭ E♭ B♭ F⁷ Cm⁷ B♭ F⁷ B♭ F⁷ B♭ E♭dim⁷ E♭

1.The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord; She is His new cre - a - tion, By
 2.E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One

7 E♭M⁷ F B♭ E° F B♭ F⁷ B♭ E♭ B♭ Gm

Spir - it and the Word: From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly
 Lord, one faith, one birth; One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes on ho - ly

12 Cm B♭ E♭ B♭ E♭M Cm Cm⁷ F^{sus}⁴ B♭

bride, With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 food, And to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.

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We All With Unveiled Face

E \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat

We all with un - veil - ed face, _____ be - hold - ing the glo - ry of the

7 B \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat C \flat

Lord, _____ are be - ing trans - formed, in - to the same i - mage, from

13 E \flat B \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat E \flat

one de - gree of glo - ry to an - oth - er. For this comes from the

19 B \flat A \flat E \flat B \flat E \flat A \flat

Lord, _____ the Lord who is the Spir - it, For this comes

26 E \flat B \flat A \flat E \flat B \flat

from the Lord, _____ the Lord who is the Spir -

32 C \flat E \flat B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

it. Se - cond Co - rin - thi - ans Three, eigh - teen.

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