Church Sub Theme for 2019-25: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

I. THE LORD ASCENDED TO HEAVEN ON SCHEDULE

- A. He Had Predicted He Would Return To Heaven,
 - 1. To the wicked Religious Leaders, John 7:32-34
 - 2. To His disciples, John 13:33-36
 - 3. He was on God's Schedule, Acts 1:1-3
- B. His Disciples Witnessed His Ascension, Acts 1:9-11
- C. His Disciples Told Of His Ascension to Heaven And His Subsequent Glory
 - 1. Peter did, Acts 2:33-36; 1 Pet 3:22
 - 2. Paul did, Rom 8:34; Col 3:1
 - 3. The Author of Hebrews did, Heb 10:12
- D. Paul Experienced His Glory From Heaven, Acts 9:3-6

II. THE LORD WILL RETURN IN GLORY ON SCHEDULE

- A. Enoch Of The Ancient World Predicted His Return in Glory, Jude 14, 15
- B. The Angles Predicted His Return, Acts 1:11
- C. The Lord Himself Predicted His Return, Matt 24:29-31, 42, 44
- D. Paul Predicted His Return
 - 1. First for His Church, 1 Thess. 4:13-18
 - 2. Then to Judge the Lost, 2 Thess. 1:7
- E. His Return Is Certain And Will Be With Power And Great Glory, Rev 19:11-16