

**The Church...Non-Essential**  
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**Daniel 9:2-19, Matthew 5:14-16 | January 3, 2020**

Key Question: Is the church today essential?

I. The Church \_\_\_\_\_-Essential

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ lead to understanding (v.2).
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ is a foundational piece of the church (v.3).
  - C. Our \_\_\_\_\_ will turn to praise (v.4).
  - D. God Himself is our greatest \_\_\_\_\_ (5-13).
  - E. We are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - F. We must remember the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (v.15).
  - G. His \_\_\_\_\_ endures forever.
  - H. We are His \_\_\_\_\_ (v.16).
  - I. \_\_\_\_\_ in the earth is His.
  - J. We are His city, His Holy Hill, His People...we are the \_\_\_\_\_!
  - K. We find God to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (v.18).
  - L. We bear His \_\_\_\_\_...the church.
- II. The Church \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:14-16)

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

- A. A Beacon of \_\_\_\_\_ (v.14).
- B. An Agent of \_\_\_\_\_ (v.15).
  - a. 2 Corinthians 5:20 - “we make an appeal for \_\_\_\_\_.”
- C. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ on display (v.16).
  - a. Ephesians 3:10