

heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to spirits of righteous men made perfect."

- b. Class #2 -- a local congregation of believers, an organization of professing Christians who regularly assemble for worship, together with their officers

Romans 16:3-5 -- "Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, who for my life risked their own necks, to whom not only do I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles; also greet the church that is in their house. Greet Epaenetus, my beloved, who is the first convert to Christ in Asia."

I Corinthians 1:2 -- "to the church of God which is in Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling, with all who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours:"

I Corinthians 16:19 -- "The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Prisca greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house."

Galatians 1:2 -- "and all the brethren who are with me, to the churches of Galatia."

Philippians 4:15 -- "And you yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you alone."

Colossians 4:15-16 -- "Greet the brethren who are in Laodicea and also Nympha and the church that is in her house. And when this letter is read among you, have it also read in the church of the Laodiceans; and you, for your part read my letter that is coming from Laodicea."

I Thessalonians 1:1 -- "Paul and Silvanus and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace."

Philemon 2 -- "and to Apphia our sister, and to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house."

III John 9-10 -- "I wrote something to the church; but Diotrephes, who loves to be first among them, does not accept what we say. For this reason, if I come, I will call attention to his deeds which he does, unjustly accusing us with wicked words; and not satisfied with this, neither does he himself receive the brethren, and he forbids those who desire to do so, and puts them out of the church."

Revelation 1:11 -- "saying, 'Write in a book what you see, and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.' "