

# ekklesia

*THE ANATOMY OF THE CHURCH*

*MATTHEW 16:13-20*



# Main Idea

Because the church was  
God's plan for His  
kingdom here on earth,  
we are to embrace it  
with whole hearted  
devotion.



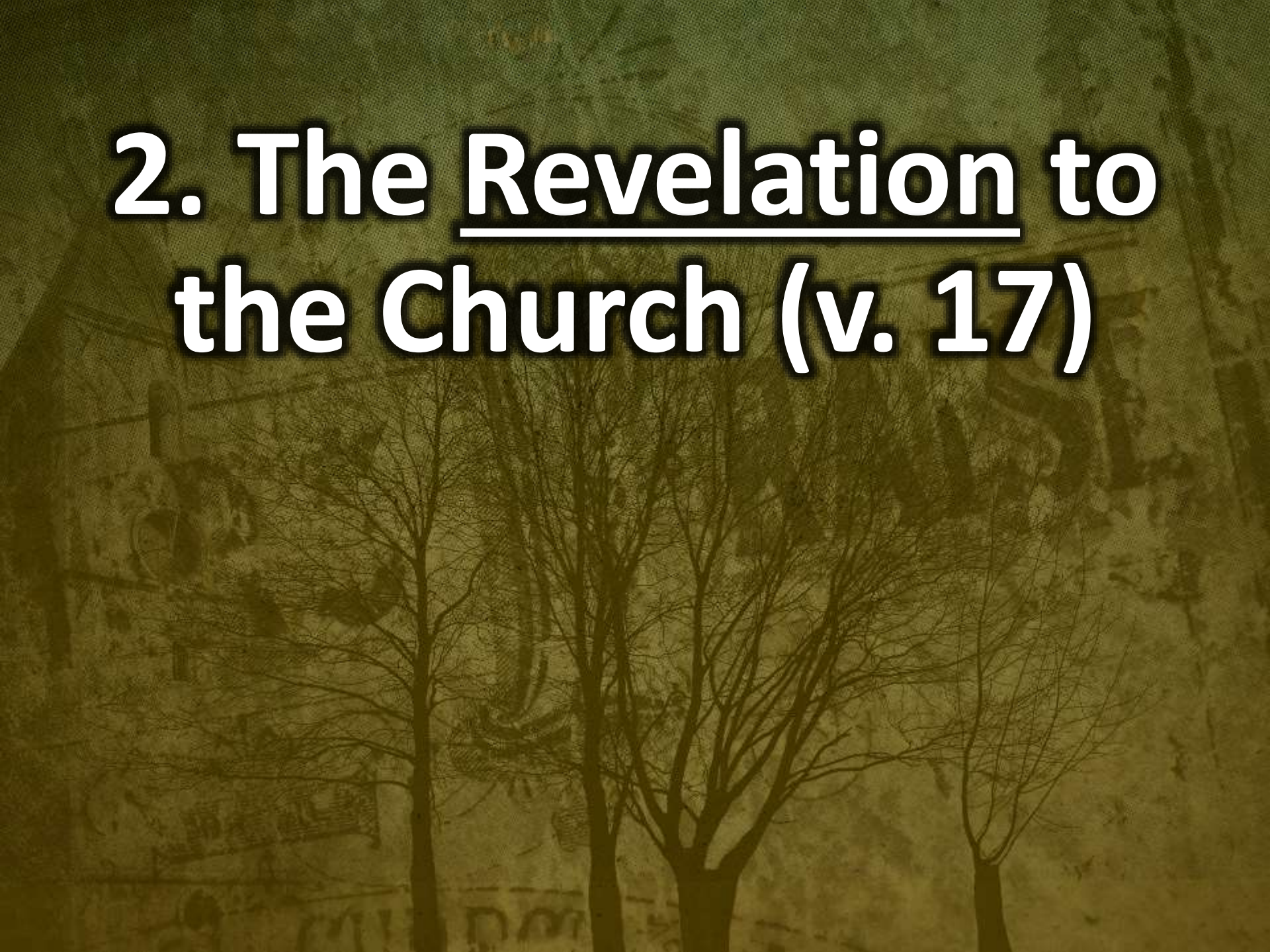
# 1. The Head of the Church (v. 16)



- The head is the Christ
- The head is the Son of the Living God



## 2. The Revelation to the Church (v. 17)





- The Revelation did not come by man
- The Revelation came by God the Father Alone



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# 3. The Foundation of the Church (v. 18)



- The Foundation is Supernatural
- The Foundation is Unshakable & Unstoppable



# 4. The Activity of the Church (v. 19)

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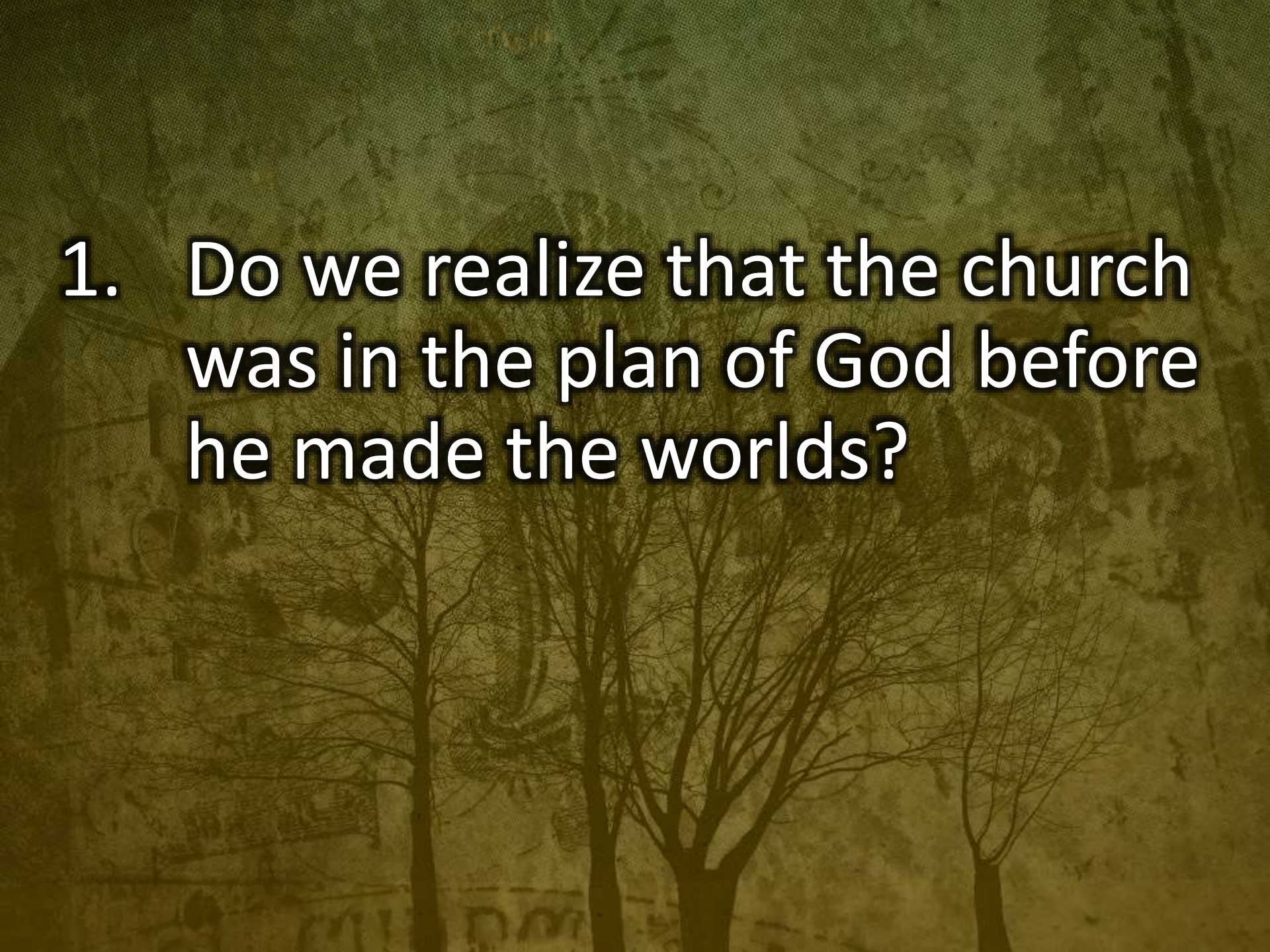
- The Church actively unlocks the Kingdom of God
- The Church actively Binds and Looses



**So What?**

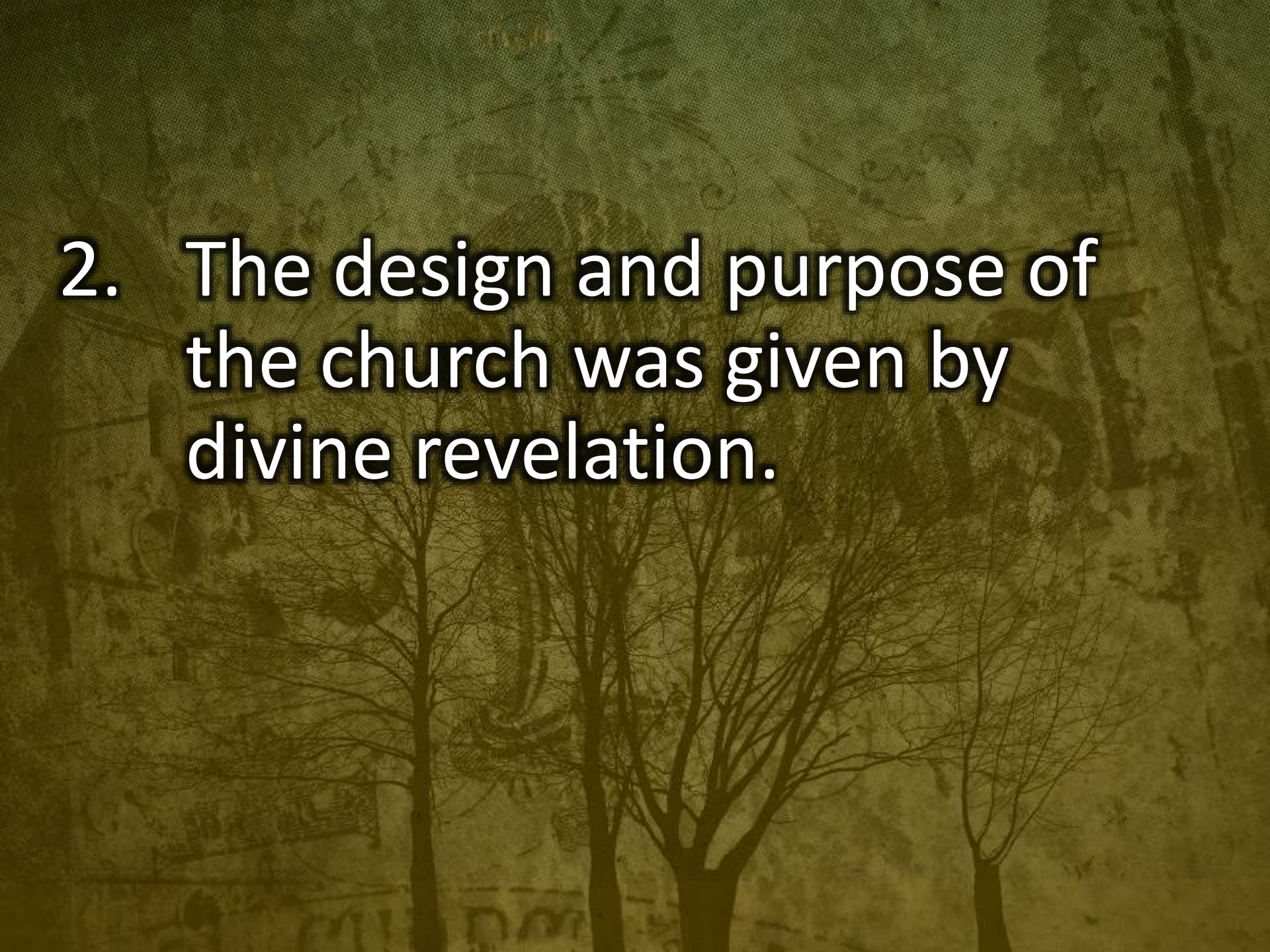
The background is a dark, olive-green color with a fine, repeating pattern of a building and trees. The pattern is slightly faded and serves as a backdrop for the central text. The text 'So What?' is written in a large, bold, white font with a black outline, centered in the upper half of the image.





**1. Do we realize that the church was in the plan of God before he made the worlds?**





2. The design and purpose of the church was given by divine revelation.



3. The church is the only institution that is unshakable and unstoppable in all of God's creation.





4. Are you part of the true church?



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