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Activity

What exactly is the Christian Church?

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Question	Statement	True	False
1	The term 'church' comes from the Greek <i>Kuriakon doma</i> meaning 'the Lord's House'.		
2	The 'Four Marks' are the main characteristics of the Christian Church, established in 381 CE by the Second Council of Constantinople and at the centre of the Apostles' Creed.		
3	'You cannot have God as father unless you have the Church as mother...there is only one church, and outside its bounds, salvation is impossible.' (Cyprian of Carthage)		
4	The Christian Church is 'holy', which means 'set apart for a special purpose by and for God', and the Church is 'holy' because it is Christ's Church.		
5	The Christian Church is also 'catholic' (small 'c'), which is 'universal'. It means that the Church, as the body of Christ, cannot have different denominations.		
6	'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.' (John 28:18–20)		
7	Apostolic succession is a controversial doctrine, used most notably in the Roman Catholic Church to claim that its ordained bishops are God's chosen successors to the first apostles.		
8	The pope is seen by the Roman Catholic Church as the direct successor of St Paul the Apostle and he holds the controversial title of 'Vicar of Christ on Earth'.		
9	The Roman Catholic Church does not regard Protestant denominations as being proper churches at all.		
10	The term 'Communion of Saints' means a unity of all Christians, past, present and future, who keep the faith and pass it on to the next generation.		

11	The Roman Catholic Church claims that the title 'one, holy, catholic and apostolic church' only applies to itself.		
12	In the past there was great emphasis on the ecumenism movement — from the Greek <i>oecumene</i> meaning 'the whole world'.		
13	The Church has been separated from the world in order to bear witness to the grace and salvation of God.		
14	The Christian Church must also be 'apostolic', which refers to the fact that the teachings of the Christian Church come directly from the teachings and writings of Jesus		
15	The kingdom will only be fully established at the end of time, when Christ returns.		