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## WHO IS THE KAHAL/EKKLESIA/CHURCH?

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**Matthew 16:18** – *“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my kahal, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”*

### Yalkut Shimoni 766

*“When the Holy One wanted to create the world He passed over the generations of Enoch and the Flood; but when He saw Abraham who was to arise, He said, ‘Behold, I have found a rock on which I can build and establish the world.’ Therefore He called Abraham a rock, as it is said, ‘Look to the rock from which you were hewn (Isaiah 51:1).”*

**Genesis 9:27** – *“May God enlarge Japheth, and let him dwell in the tents of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant.”*

**Genesis 10:21** – *“To Shem also, the father of all the children of Eber, the elder brother of Japheth, children were born.”*

OR: *“those who cross over”*

**Genesis 12:3** – *“I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”*

OR: *“be grafted in”*

**Matthew 8:11-12** – *“I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven...”*

**Romans 11:17-25** – **The Olive tree and the Wild Branch** –

v18 – *“Do not be arrogant toward the branches...”*

v18 – *“...the root supports you!”*

v20 – *“Do not be conceited, but fear.”*

v21 – *“If God did not spare the natural branches, He will not spare you either.”*

v22 – *“...if you continue in His kindness; otherwise He will not spare you either.”*

v25 – *“...so that you will not be wise in your own estimation.”*

**Hebrews 11** - **The ‘Hall of Faith’**

v40 – *“...because God has provided something better for us, so that apart from us they would not be made complete.”*

**Revelation 21:12-14** - **The Gates & the Foundation Stones**

**12 Gates = 12 Tribes of Israel** → ***Pearls***

**12 Stones = 12 Apostles** → ***Jewels***