

## What is Orthodoxy?

The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer.

2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 22. 2

Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16, 18b

These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

1st Timothy 3, 14-16

"Orthodoxy is the Church of Christ on earth. The Church of Christ is not an institution; it is a new life with Christ and in Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit. Christ, the Son of God, came to earth, was made man, uniting His divine life with that of humanity. This divine-human life He gave to His brethren, who believe on His name. Although He died and rose again and ascended into heaven, He was not separated from His humanity, but remains in it. The light of the resurrection of Christ lights the Church, and the joy of resurrection, of the triumph over death, fills it. The risen Lord lives with us and our life in the Church is a mysterious life in Christ."

*Sergius Bulgakov, The Orthodox Church* 

It is Orthodox but **NOT** jewish, It is Catholic but **NOT** roman, It is Evangelist but **NOT** protestant.

It is the Church who founded by Jesus Christ Himself since 33 AD.