

4 VIEWS of the CHURCH...

From the atheist:

1. Insignificant
2. Anemic
3. Irrelevant
4. Pitiful
5. Ignorant
6. Morally upright and oppressive
7. Politically driven
8. Driven by material property acquisition

From the religious:

1. my personal club
2. my social connection
3. my lifestyle justification
4. my leverage for imposing control on others
5. my platform to give charity to those beneath me

From the sceptic or seeker:

1. Open to possibilities
2. Curiously optimistic
3. Conflicting thoughts, doubts and beliefs
4. Apprehensive about Exclusivity
5. Reluctant moral understanding
6. Unattainable ideas
7. Culturally disconnected
8. Unnecessary rituals

From the believer:

1. A Personal Spiritual family
2. The Supernatural kingdom of God
3. The Seat for Biblical learning
4. A Moral compass
5. An Army that fights personal and universal evil influence
6. The hope of the world
7. The primary agent to proclaim Gospel to sinners
8. The refuge from hardship
9. A base of Comfort, strength and a sense of belonging
10. The corporate expression of unity and purpose for life
11. The place where me and my friends find God