

Come Out, Come Out Wherever You Are

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

Hide-n-Seek—began with Adam and Eve and we played it as children,
But we perfected it as adults.

Call to Christians to:

1. Come **out** and be **separate**.

Therefore come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. —2 Corinthians 6:17a

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? —2 Corinthians 6:14 (KJV)

2 Bible words for gathering:

Synagogue ΣΥΝΑΓΩΓΗ *soon-ag-o-gay'*

(the reduplicated form of ΣΥΝΑΓΩ *soon-ag'-o*)

To gather together, to gather—as fish in a net or people to an assembly

Synagogue, congregation, or an assembly

Church ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ

is a narrower word, also an assembly but including only those specially called together out of a larger multitude.

ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ *ek-klay-see'-ah* --compound word prep ΕΚ + verb ΚΑΛΕΩ

ΕΚ means out of, from, away from

ΚΑΛΕΩ means to call

In ancient Greece: citizens called out of their homes into some public gathering, voting or political debate.

For the Church: we have been called out and assembled together.

Call to Christians to:

2. Come **home**, come out of **Babylon**.

Depart, depart, go out from there! Touch no unclean thing! Come out from it and be pure, —Isaiah 52:11

Parallel for us in the world today.

The LORD will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God. —Isaiah 52:10

Arm of the Lord, refers to **Jesus**.

Call to Christians to:

3. Come out of the **world**, avoid the **judgment**.

Come out of her, my people, so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues; —Revelations 18:4

“Come out, come out wherever you are” is a word from God.
(2 Corinthians 6, Isaiah 52, and Revelations 18)

Said when the game is over.

God’s Word is **not** a game, but we are nearing the **end**.

Memory Verse:

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?
—2 Corinthians 6:14