The Church of the Living God

1st Timothy 3:14-16

(series #14)

Intro: the church is not a building; it's God's people
- Matthew 21:13; 23:38

I. The Reason for Paul Writing v. 14

A. Paul wanted to be their personally

B. God used Paul's delay to give us 1st Timothy

II. Paul's Description of the Church v. 15

A. It's God's church
1. Acts 20:28
2. Ephesians 5:25

B. It is "the pillar and foundation of the truth"

C. It is a "mystery"
1. Romans 16:25-26
2. Ephesians 3:5-6 (Colossians 1:24-26)

D. It began on the day of Pentecost
- Matt. 16:18; 1st Cor. 12:13; Acts 1:8; 11:15

III. A Summary of the Gospel v. 16

A. Manifested in the flesh
B. Vindicated by the Spirit
C. Seen by angels
D. Preached among the Gentiles
E. Believed on in the world
F. Received up in glory

Conclusion: May we be faithful to uphold God's truth!