NATURE Of Church

--This month, NATURE (WHO we are) and PURPOSE (WHAT we do.)

--NATURE: WHO we are

--2 stories

   --1) Numbers 13 and 14

            -mighty deliverance/signs and wonders in Egypt

            -Passover/Cloud by day/fire by night

            -Panic/Red sea

            -Constant complaining

            -Law given

            -Now--enter the Promised Land

            -Complained AGAIN

            \*\*\*\*\*Now, LISTEN to the heart of God as it rings through the corridors of time: "All the earth will be filled with MY GLORY or an EXACT RE-PRESENTATION OF MY NATURE."

            -They couldn't do it under the Old Covenant  Jeremiah 31:31-34

            -There is a VEIL that hinders under the Old Covenant/Law  2 Cor 3:12-16

   --2) Matthew 28:18-20

           -11 "ordinary" men  Acts 4:13

           -What was He thinking?

           -ALL AUTHORITY is mine.  Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

           -Holy Spirit IN YOU!!  John 14:17    1 Cor 6:19 and 1 Cor 3:16

--As the HEAD goes....so goes the BODY.

             -Eph 5:23

             -Col 1:15-20

             -Eph 1:23

             -How important is the HEAD?  Can you live without an arm? foot? leg? head?

--NATURE of the Church =NATURE of God

              -We are His ambassadors  2 Cor 5:20