

Man's Questions Require Bible Answers



REASONS WHY.....

***THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS NOT A
DENOMINATION***

Part One

1. God hates the sin of Denominationalism.
Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? (1 Cor 1:13) If Christ is not divided then neither should we be divided. Denominationalism divides Christ's church.
2. Denominationalism is contrary to the Lord's prayer.
"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. (Jn 17:20-21) Christ prayed for us to be united not divided!
3. Denominationalism is a contributing factor to infidelity. (John 17:20-21) *When the church is divided souls will be lost.*
4. Denominationalism is a sign of carnality, not spirituality. (1Cor 3:1-3)
Denominationalism shows how people do not understand God's Word.

5. Denominationalism is wrong because the church is one, not many. (Rom 12:4-5)
For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. The church has many members but not many divisions (churches). Members are a reference to people not denominations.

6. Denominationalism is foreign to the purpose of Calvary. (Eph 2:15-16)
having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. We are reconciled unto one church not many.

Part Two next month.

What to Expect while you are here

- Bible-based classes and sermons
When you visit you will meet others who want to follow the teachings of the Bible and please God with their lives. When you visit you will find that the classes and sermons are based on the Bible and centered on Christ (2 Tim 3:16-17).
- The Lord's Supper observed each Sunday
The Church of Christ has communion every week, just as they did in the New Testament times (Acts 20:7).
- Praise being given to God
The whole congregation sings a capella (without mechanical instruments), just as they did in New Testament times (Eph 5:19, Col 3:16). Visitors are welcome to sing along with us.

* If you have any questions please feel free to ask.*

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*Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 P.M.*