

Man's Questions Require Bible Answers



REASONS WHY.....

***THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS
BIBLE-CENTERED***

Part Two

1. The treatment of God's Word by mankind is clear. ***I will meditate on Your precepts, And contemplate Your ways. I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word*** (Ps 119:15-16). God's Word deserves to be studied.

2. What does it mean to be "Bible-Centered"? A few centuries after the New Testament church began men began to create new ideas concerning the church. Catechisms, creeds, and other man-made traditions and teachings entered the church.
To be "Bible-Centered" means you do not use any of these man-made things. Instead only the teachings of the Bible provide guidance to the church. ***And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men*** (Mt 5:19).

3. Why not use creed books and other similar books of tradition? These books lead men away from God as they only add to or take away from God's Word. ***There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.*** (Pro 14:12).

4. Being Bible-Centered means following what the Bible teaches. ***And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,*** (Heb 5:9).
5. Being Bible-Centered means caring about God and His commands. If we love God we will show our love by being obedient to Him. "***If you love Me, keep My commandments*** (John 14:15).
6. Being Bible-Centered means learning more about God from-the Bible!
Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (2 Tim 2:15)
7. If a church isn't centered on the Bible, then what is it centered on? If a church isn't centered on the Bible, it cannot be pleasing to God. ***My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.*** (Hosea 4:6).

Part Three 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.*