Why Chose the Church of Christ Pt 3

Because of Its Faithful Worship

Blessing 7/19/2015

Intro:

Discussion

1. Why Is Worship Important?
   1. There is a such thing as acceptable and non-acceptable worship---John 4:24; Matt 15:9
   2. There is right and wrong worship---John 4:22; Col 2:23; Rev 22:8-9
   3. Worship can be informed or ignorant---Acts 17:23; Acts 18:13
   4. We must make sure our worship is pleasing and acceptable to God---1Peter 2:5; Rom 12:2; Eph 5:10
2. The True Focus of Worship
   1. The truth is worship has a focus---It should be on God---Ex 20:3-5; Matt 4:10; 1Chron 16:29; Ps. 29:2; Heb 13:5
   2. When you leave worship do not necessarily as “what did I get out of worship today, but rather what did I give to God in worship.
3. Worship The Way God Commands!
   1. God Commanded Worship Involves Giving---1Cor 16:2; 2Cor 9:7; 2Cor 8:12
   2. God Commanded Worship Involves Communion.
      1. If it was not for Jesus' sin-offering we could not have fellowship with God---Matt 26:26-28
      2. We are to partake of The Lord’s Supper each week ---Acts 20:7; 1Cor 11:26
   3. God Commanded Worship Involves Praying.
      1. Prayer is our communication with God---Phil 4:6
      2. It should be done daily---1Thess 5:17
      3. But it is also a special part of worship--Acts 4:24
   4. God Commanded Worship Involves Gospel Preaching---Acts 20:7
      1. Preaching is done to bring the good news to the LOST--Mark 16:15-16; 1Cor 1:21
      2. It is also done to build the faith of Christians--2Tim 2:2; 2Tim 4:2; 1Cor 1:18
   5. God Commanded Worship Involves Vocal Singing
      1. God commands singing---Heb 2:12
      2. What is singing, what does God want?---Eph. 5:19; Col 3:16
      3. Both of these verses are very specific in what they say. SING
      4. What about the use of Instrumental music?
         1. Neither the N.T. or History shows the use of I.M. in Worship
         2. Why do people use them today? They WANT to.
4. Worship is Not to Be Forsaken
   1. Hebrews 10:23-31 is a warning to Christians.
   2. Acts 20:7 and 1Cor 16:2 reminds us that the Church assembled for commun­ion regularly
   3. Forsaking worship indicates that you are ne­glecting salvation---Heb 2:3
   4. Those that deliberately miss worship are al­lowing their salvation to slip away--Heb 2:1
   5. Christians grow weak and sickly without the strength of worship.
      1. Talking about misusing the Lord’s Supper---1Cor 11:30
      2. Therefore it is important that Christians encourage one an­other so none will be hardened by neglecting worship----Heb 3:13

Conclusion: