



School of EVANGELISM

TRAINING THE SAVED TO TEACH THE LOST





2 Timothy 2:2

“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

Back to the Bible - Bobby Bates

Simple



Scriptural

SCRIPTURAL



- Based on the KJV but you can use any version.
- Requires Bible reading
- All answers from the text
- Follows the teach, baptize, and teach again order



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lesson 2

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the scriptures aloud and then we will answer the questions under the scripture references.

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The Worship Of The Church

John 4:24

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Must we worship God in spirit and in truth? Yes

John 17:17

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy **word** is truth.

What is truth? Word of God

Since we must worship God in truth, must we worship as God has directed in the Bible? Yes

The Worship Of The Church

Matthew 15:9

But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

Is it possible to worship God in vain? Yes

If we worship God according to the commandments of uninspired men, will God accept it? No

The Worship Of The Church

Luke 22:19-20

And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

Did Jesus Command his disciples to partake of the Lord's Supper? Yes

The Worship Of The Church

1 Corinthians 10:16

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which

WHAT IF I SAID....

- First Day Of The Month?
- First Day Of The Year?
- First Day Of The Decade?
- First Day Of The Century?

The Worship Of The Church

Acts 20:7

And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.

When God told the Israelites in Exodus 20:8 to remember the Sabbath, did he mean for them to keep every Sabbath? Yes

When those Christians met upon the first day of the week to eat the Lord's Supper, did they do it on the first day of each week? Yes

Should Christians today eat the Lord's Supper upon the first day of the week? Yes

The Worship Of The Church

Acts 2:42

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

The disciples continued stedfastly in the apostles doctrine
fellowship, breaking of bread and the
Prayers

Will we be pleasing to God if we continue stedfastly in these things? Yes

The Worship Of The Church

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

- How often do churches you attend partake of the Lord's Supper?
- How often do churches you attend take up a collection?

I wonder why they observe a weekly collection but not the memorial of our Lord. Do they care more about the money than the Lord's death?

The Worship Of The Church

Ephesians 5:19

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Are we to sing? Yes

Does this passage mention instruments of music? No

Church historians say that Christ did not use mechanical instruments of music in their worship for hundred of years after Christ.

The Greek Orthodox Church, which broke off from the Roman Catholic Church, has never used instrumental music in worship.

When you attend the Church of Christ, you will notice we do not use instrumental music in our worship.

Charts 1-4

The Worship Of The Church

Genesis 6:14

Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

Would Noah have sinned if he had built the ark of metal or mud? Yes

Chart 5

Would Noah have sinned if he had built the ark of any other wood? Yes

The Worship Of The Church



Metal, Mud, Wood

Gopher

Oak

Ash

Music

Vocal

Instrumental

When God said, “Gopher wood,” that automatically eliminated any other kind of wood.

When God said, “Sing,” that automatically eliminated any other kind of music.

The Worship Of The Church

Leviticus 10:1-2

And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer, and put fire therein, and put incense thereon, and offered strange fire before the LORD, which he commanded them not. And there went out fire from the LORD, and devoured them, and they died before the LORD.

Did Nadab and Abihu sin when they offered a different kind of fire than God Commanded? Yes

Did God punish them? Yes

Is it important to worship God the way HE commanded without alteration? Yes

The Worship Of The Church

Matthew 26:26-29

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;

Charts 6-7

Would it be a sin to add salt to the fruit of the vine to improve the taste? Yes

Would it be a sin to add vitamin tonic to the fruit of the vine to aid our enthusiasm in serving God? Yes

Would it be a sin to add hamburgers and milkshakes to the Lord's Supper? Yes

The Worship Of The Church

Lord's Supper

Bread-Jam

Fruit of the vine-vitamin tonic

Hamburgers

Milkshakes

Music

Vocal-Instrumental

Charts 8-13

Would Noah have used sycamore wood in the ark? Yes

Did God approve of Nadab and Abihu offering a different kind of fire than he had commanded? No

Is it a sin to add jam and vitamin tonic and instrumental music to the worship? Yes

The Name of the Church

Matthew 16:18

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Who built the church? Jesus

Jesus said He is going to build whose church? Jesus

The Name of the Church

Acts 20:28

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

Who purchased the church? Jesus

Whose name should be on the "deed"? Jesus

The Name of the Church

1 Corinthians 1:10-13

Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

Is it a sin to name the church after Paul, Apollos, Cephas, or any other human being? Yes

If the church were named after Paul, whom would we be glorifying? Paul

If the church were named after a religious act such as “Repentance” what would we be glorifying? Repentance

The Name of the Church

If it were a sin to name it the “Pauline Church”, would it be a sin to name it the “Lutheran Church”? Yes

If it were a sin to name it the “Repentance Church”, would it be a sin to name it the “Baptist Church”? Yes

Can you think of other unauthorized religious names that are used today? Lutheran, Morman, ect....

The Name of the Church

Colossians 3:17

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

Are we to do “all” in the name of the Lord Jesus? Yes

Would this include the name by which we refer to God’s people? Yes

The Name of the Church

Romans 16:16

Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you.

Do you read of the Church of Christ in the Bible? Yes

Would it be wrong to call the church by this name? No

Would this name glorify the one who built the church and bought it with his blood? Yes

The Name of the Church

Hebrews 8:5

Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount.

Was Moses warned to build the tabernacle after God's pattern? Yes

Must we be careful to build the church after God's pattern?
Yes

Summary

In this lesson we have learned:

1. Jesus is the builder, owner and head of the church
2. Jesus built only one church.
3. Unity among the followers of Jesus is commanded and division is condemned.
4. We must go to the New Testament to learn the organization, worship and name of the church.
5. God has decreed that there be qualified Elders and Deacons in every congregation.

Summary

6. In the worship services of the church we are command to:

1. Partake of the Lord's Supper on the first day of the week

2. Teach God's word

3. Pray

4. Sing

5. Make a contribution

7. The name "Church of Christ" is Scriptural and would glorify the one who built the church and bought it with his blood