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THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH	
FOUNDER: CHRIST Matt. 16:18	WHERE: JERUSALEM Sa. 2:3 Acts 2:5, 47 WHEN: AD 33 HEAD: CHRIST Eph. 1:22
ORGANIZATION Phil. 1:1	ELDERS: Tit. 1:5 1 Pet. 5:1-3 Acts 20:28 1 Tim. 3:1-7 DEACONS: Acts 6:1-6 1 Tim. 3:8-13 MEMBERS: Acts 2:41-47 Col. 1:13 1 Cor. 1:2
NAME Eph. 3:15	CHURCH OF GOD: 1 Cor. 1:2 Acts 20:28 THE BODY OF CHRIST: Col. 1:18 Eph. 1:23 CHURCHES OF CHRIST: Matt. 16:18 Rom. 16:16 BRIDE OF CHRIST: Rom. 7:4 Rev. 21:9
NAME Eph. 3:15	DISCIPLES: John 15:8 Acts 11:26 SAINTS: Rom. 1:7 1 Cor. 1:2 Phil 1:1 BRETHREN: Luke 8:21 Gal 6:1 CHILDREN: Gal. 3:26 1 John 2:1
CREED	CHRISTIANS: Acts 11:26   Acts 26:28   1 Pet. 4:16
RULE OF FAITH AND PRACTICE WORD OF GOD	ALL POWER: Matt. 28:18-20 Rom. 1:16 Heb. 4:12 CHURCH GOVERNMENT: 2 Tim. 3:16-17 2 Pet. 1:3 SEED OF KINGDOM: Matt. 13:3 Luke 8:11 SWORD OF THE SPIRIT: Eph. 6:17
WORSHIP	SING: Col. 3:16 PRAY: 1 Thess. 5:17 PREACHING: Act 20:7 COMMUNION: Acts 20:7 CONTRIBUTION: 1 Cor. 16:1-2
MISSION WARNING	SAVE SOULS: Eph. 3:10 John 6:45 1 Tim. 4:16  Gal. 1:6-9 Matt. 15:9 Matt. 15:13 2 Cor. 11:3  Rev. 22:18-19 2 John 9

### Restoration To Be Just A Christian

# A Happy and Meaningful Life Begins with God!

We know God has done a wonderful thing for us in His Son, Jesus Christ!

We know that God's love in Jesus Christ is the only real answer to all of the needs of life!

God calls us to be His helpers in this community to serve Him through our love, concern and service to others!

We want you to join with us and together we can be a . . .

JOYFUL LOVING
SHARING

CARING

HAPPY

HELPFUL

PRAYING

people who will grow together through our love of Jesus Christ and each other.

There are some people who want the very best for you!

#### We are those people

Everyone has needs and concerns, We encourage you to call on us. We will seek to help you in any way we can.

The Bible ONLY

## The Churches Of Christ

Who are these people who seek to be only Christians? The congregations of which they are a part are usually known as "churches of Christ." This term is not used in a sectarian sense, but is intended to denote their desire to belong to Christ's church. The Bible says, "All the churches of Christ greet you." (Rom. 16:16.) However, it is just as correct to describe the church of which we read in the Bible as "the church of God" (1 Cor. 1:2), "the body of Christ" (1 Cor. 12:27), or "the household of faith" (Gal. 6:10). These and similar Biblical phrases are not proper names, but descriptive expressions which show how the church is related to Christ and His Father.

Individually Christ's followers are known as "Christians" in the Bible. "The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." (Acts 11:26.) "If a man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in this name." (1 Peter 4:16.) Never does a human name prefix this God given name. Paul was one of the greatest of all Christians, but he did not want disciples to be called "Paulites" or "Paulite Christians." (1 Cor. 1:10-17.)

#### A Distinctive Plea

Churches of Christ have a distinctive plea. Of course, in many ways we agree with others striving to follow Christ. We believe in the divine inspiration of the entire Bible and that it is sufficient to guide us in all matters of faith; in the death of Jesus Christ and His atonement for our sins; and that after death all men will be rewarded or punished in another life for the way they have lived here. And with all people of real religious conviction we insist that the moral principles of Jesus are absolute truths to be exemplified in the personal righteousness of the child of God.

The early disciples were Christians only. Although we live 1900 years later, we too can be Christians only if we will follow the same teachings given to these first followers of Jesus. Christ said, "The seed is the word of God." (Luke 8:11.) Just as surely as a planted acorn will produce only an oak, so God's Word will produce Christians and nothing more. We invite your earnest consideration to this plea.