

Have You Heard About The Church Of Christ?

(Acts 17:6)

- Introduction:
1. There are many charges made about the Church of Christ: Some true, some false.
 2. Charges true and false have always been made about the Lord's church.
 - a. Acts 17:6.
 - b. Acts 17:18.
 - c. Acts 16:20-21.
 3. This lesson examines several of the charges commonly made against the Church of Christ.

I The Church of Christ Doesn't Believe In All The Bible

- A. Of course we believe all the Bible to be the inspired word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17), however we do not believe that all the Bible is binding as law upon us today.
 - A. (Romans 7:1-4).
 - B. (Ephesians 2:15; Colossians 2:14).
 - C. (Hebrews 9:15).

II The Church of Christ Doesn't Believe In Music

- A. Of course we believe in music, but a certain type of music - singing.
 - C. (Colossians 3:17).
 - D. (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 2:12; James 5:13).
 - E. We practice the only authorized type of music in the New Testament.

III The Church of Christ Only Preaches Baptism

- A. Preaching Christ includes preaching baptism
 - B. (Acts 2:37-38).
 - C. (Acts 8:5-12; 8:35-36).
 - D. (1 Peter 3:21).

IV The Church of Christ Doesn't Believe In Salvation By The Blood

- A. (Ephesians 1:7).
- B. (Romans 6:1-4, 17-18).

V The Church of Christ Thinks They're Right And Everyone Else Is Wrong

- A. The Bible is right, and whoever disagrees with it is wrong (Matthew 24:35).
- B. (John 12:48).
- C. Less time should be spent on the "who" and more should be spent on "what" is right.

- Conclusion:
1. Don't believe everything you hear.
 2. Gather the facts for yourself, weigh them in light of Scripture, and then come to your conclusions.
 3. That's what I would encourage all of us to do in regard to the Church of Christ – Weigh the evidence, and follow and obey the truth.

