

The Sword Of The Spirit

“What Is The church Of Christ? (#5)”

In recent articles about the church of Christ, we have studied about her undenominational character and plea for the Bible only. Now, let us study about the worship of the church.

Jesus demands that our worship to God be "in spirit and in truth" (Jn. 4:24). What does this mean? In this text, the word "in" means "in connection with." Jesus was saying that true worshippers must worship God in connection with the spirit, and in connection with the truth.

The word "spirit" means those things related to the spiritual realm. Jesus shows that the true worshippers need to be focused on spiritual matters, not physical. Paul wrote, "For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Rom. 14:17). That is why true churches of Christ do not engage in pie suppers, raffles, bingo, church-sponsored schools, sponsoring boy scout troops, and other things of this nature. Such is contrary to her spiritual nature!!

What is "truth"? Jesus said, "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth" (Jn. 17:17). Jesus was saying God's word EQUALS truth. Therefore, scriptural worship demands that we worship God with our focus on things spiritual, and worship in connection with what the Bible reveals is necessary for God-pleasing worship (I Pet. 4:11; Jer. 10:23)! Does the church you attend do this? If not, why not?

Service Times:

Sunday: 10, 10:45 am,
5 pm

Wednesday: 7 pm

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