

**Today's Sermons**

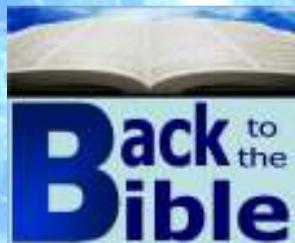
Morning: TBA

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Sunday Bible Study	n/a
Sunday AM Worship	n/a
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**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AND "OTHER DENOMINATIONS"**

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**Times of Services:**

Sunday

Bible Study:... 10:00am

AM Worship...11:00am

PM Worship:...6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study:.....7:00pm

Radio Program

Sunday:.....7:30am

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**We Extend A  
 Warm &  
 Cordial  
 Welcome  
 To All Our  
 Visitors!**

Have you ever been asked, "What is the difference between the church of Christ and other denominations?" Many of us have. Or, maybe someone has asked you, "Is it true that the church of Christ does not have music like all the other denominations do?" Perhaps someone has inquired, "Why doesn't the church of Christ celebrate Easter like most other denominations do?"

I always appreciate the opportunity to answer questions that are presented by people that have a genuine desire to learn the truth about the Lord's church or any other Bible topic. That being said, did you notice that each of the three questions stated above involves a misconception? That false idea is revealed in the word "other." When people talk about "the church of Christ and *other* denominations," what are they doing? They are speaking of the church as if it were a denomination. They are lumping the Lord's church right in with man-made organizations.

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**A Christian Should . . . - Part 1**

GROW	→	1 PETER 2:2
STUDY THE BIBLE	→	2 TIMOTHY 2:15
BE FAITHFUL	→	REVELATION 2:10
GROW IN GRACE & IN KNOWLEDGE	→	2 PETER 3:18
ADD THE CHRISTIAN GRACES	→	2 PETER 1:5-11
DEMONSTRATE THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT	→	GALATIANS 5:22-23
WEAR THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD	→	EPHESIANS 6:11-20
FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH	→	1 TIMOTHY 6:12
LOVE THE BRETHREN	→	1 PETER 1:22
OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD	→	ROMANS 12:21
WORSHIP IN SPIRIT & IN TRUTH	→	JOHN 4:24

**Live For Jesus Everyday!**

We are not surprised to hear denominational people speak of the church as if it were a denomination. It is disappointing, though, sometimes frustrating to no end, to hear members of the church speak of "the church of Christ and *other* denominations." Brethren, leave off the word "other" and the statements are fine. Leave off the word "other" and it makes a clear distinction between the Lord's body and those institutions that men began.

Biblically speaking, the church that Jesus built is not a denomination (Matthew 16:18). Why, no, it is not *part* of the whole family of God: the church of Christ IS the family of God (1 Timothy 3:15). The church is not *part* of the saved, it IS the saved (Ephesians 5:23). The church which Jesus bought with His own blood (Acts 20:28) is not a denomination, it is not a part of a denomination, it is not made up of denominations, and it has no fellowship with denominations.

When people make false statements or imply false things about the church, I try to pick my spots in showing them that their terminology or reasoning is not accurate. But, when **we** speak, brethren, let us make certain that **we** speak correctly. Please, it is not "the church of Christ and *other* denominations." Leave off the word "other" and you will have it right: "the church of Christ and denominations."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- April 26 – Worship @ Eula's @ 2:00 pm
- April 26 – Song Service @ 6:00 pm
- May 3 – Men's Business Meeting & Ladies' Bible Class
- May 17-21 – Gospel Meeting w/ David B. Smith
- Please give support money for Chinese orphans to Minnie Kennell

## WHEN YOU THOUGHT I WASN'T LOOKING

(Written by a former child)

A message every adult should read, because children are watching you and doing as you do, not as you say.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favorite cake for me and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking I heard you say a prayer, and I knew there is a God I could always talk to and I learned to trust in God.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come from your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw that you cared and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.