



### Today's Sermons

Morning: The Challenge to Trust & Obey  
 Evening: One God & Father of All

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## The Bible is a collection of evidences showing divine wisdom

Old Testament was written from 1500 to 400 years before Christ

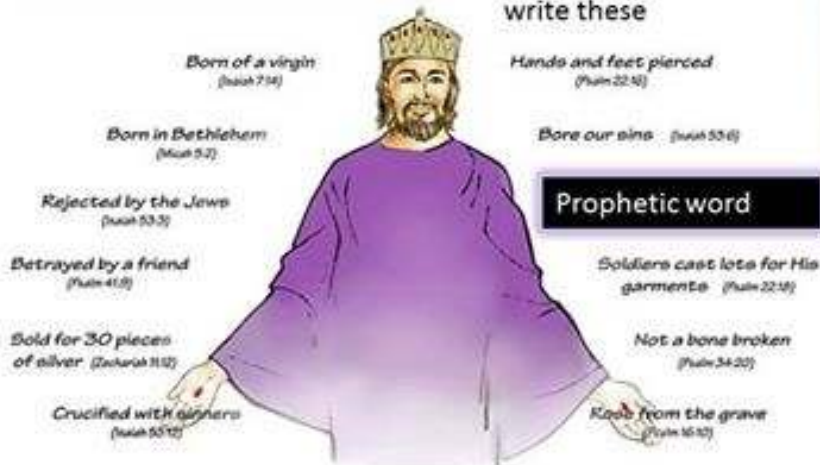
Human wisdom alone could not and would not write these

New Testament is eyewitness testimony

Acts 1:1-2

So we have the prophetic word strongly confirmed. You will do well to pay attention to it, as to a lamp shining in a dismal place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. **2 Peter 1:19**

Prophetic word



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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  
 "Back to the Bible"  
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We Extend A  
 Warm &  
 Cordial  
 Welcome  
 To All Our  
 Visitors!

### WHY BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST?

Paul Sain

Why should a person be a member of the church of Christ? I wish to offer several reasons. The Scriptures are found at the end of each reason. Please take full advantage of the "Reason" given by taking your Bible and looking up the references carefully.

1. Because it was founded by the Scriptural builder – Christ (Matthew 16:18).
2. Because it was founded on the Scriptural foundation (Matthew 16:18; I Corinthians 3:11; Ephesians 2:20).
3. Because it was founded at the Scriptural place – Jerusalem (Isaiah 2:2-3; Luke 24:46-49; Acts 2).
4. Because it was founded at the Scriptural time - Pentecost following the resurrection of Christ (Acts 2, "church" is used in the present tense).
5. Because it is Scriptural in name (Matthew 16:18; Romans 16:16).
6. Because it is Scriptural in organization (Philippians 1:1).

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7. Because it has the Bible as its only creed (II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:3)
8. Because it is undenominational (John 17:20-21).
9. Because it teaches and administers Scriptural baptism (Matthew 28:18-19; John 3:23; Romans 6:4) - It is immersion (Acts 8:36-39).
10. Because it gives Scriptural answers to the question, "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16)
11. Because of its Scriptural teaching and observance of the Lord's Supper (I Corinthians 11:23-25; Acts 20:7; Acts 2:42).
12. Because it has Scriptural music in worship (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16).
13. Because salvation is in Christ's church (Acts 20:28; Ephesians 5:23; Colossians 1:18; Acts 2:47).

Friends, why not obey the simple Gospel of Christ today? Sins condemn one's soul eternally - but God has given His Son, making it possible for sin to be removed through obedience to the Son's will for mankind today. But all is in vain unless one obeys!

There are many "religions" - it is confusing until one can objectively view the Bible. Upon looking at the Old Testament and seeing the Kingdom (church) in prophecy; the Messiah would come, and the details given that man could identify Him; and then in the life of Christ, the Son actually stating some were hearing His voice that would not taste death until the Kingdom (church) came with power (Mark 9:1). Then Acts 2 records for us some of the events that took place on the day of Pentecost, the time when the Lord's church began.

We can be added to that same church today - the one that Christ said He would build (Matthew 16:18); the one that is found within the pages of the inspired Bible. By doing today what they did then - we can become today what they became then - just Christians!

If we can assist you in your obedience to Christ, please allow us to do so.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- July 25 - Cookout here at building - begin about 3:00 pm
- July 26 - Teachers Meeting immediately following evening worship
- July 30-Aug 2 - Tent Meeting in Lansing.
- Aug 9 - Men's Business Meeting & Ladies' Class
- Please give support money for Chinese orphans to Minnie Kennell

## YOUR FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE

Peter Cooper

To those who faithfully attend each worship service, each Bible study hour, and other spiritual opportunities as we decide to meet together, to you we offer our thanks for your steadfast example and encouragement. To those of you who would attend if your health would allow it, we offer you our love and our prayers and we want you to know that you are sorely missed. We often mention you in our assemblies and in our prayers both public and private.

### FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE SUGGESTS SEVERAL THINGS:

- that you love God and His Son Jesus
- that you want to worship God
- that singing praises is a delightful thing to you
- that praying together with your brethren is important
- that you enjoy being with your brethren
- that you seek more knowledge from God's word
- that you love giving to God
- that you are concerned about the lost
- that you want to spiritually train up your children
- that you want to be a good example
- that you are spiritually minded
- that you are seeking the kingdom first
- that you want to exhort others to be faithful
- you realize your need of God
- that you appreciate what Jesus has done for you

...and these are just a few.

What does lack of attendance suggest? We pray that your conscience still reminds you.