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Honoring Christ, Part 6

As we come to a close on this series of articles on giving honor to Jesus Christ, we have only seen a glimpse of what it takes to give honor to Christ. To give honor to Christ one must be a member of the church that Christ purchased with his own blood (**Acts 20:28**). Today, so many religious groups exist, but how did they come about? If you trace back the history of your religious group, where did it have its beginning? The church was first conceived in the mind of God. Notice **Ephesians 3:10-11**, the church was part of the eternal plan of God which he purposed in Christ Jesus. God planned only one church, and Jesus built only one church – body (**Eph. 4:4; 1:21-22**).

The Church that Jesus built has nothing whatsoever to do with a physical building. When the Bible speaks of the church, it is referring to the saved, those who have heard, believed and obeyed the gospel (**Acts 2**). In order to determine if a religious organization is man-made or God-made, we will examine the scripture to see what is said about when the church was established. From this we should be able to examine the religious body that we are associated with and see if it matches up. If it does, then you have found the New Testament church, but, if not, then you should ask yourself if God would have you continue in error or change to the pattern of the New Testament and His church.

There is Old Testament prophecy concerning the church: **Isaiah 2:2-3; Dan. 2:44; Micah 4:1-3**. John the Baptist also foretold of the coming of the Lord's church (**Matt. 3:2**). Jesus himself began His ministry with this message about the kingdom of heaven (**Matt. 4:17**). In A.D. 32, Jesus said his kingdom would come in the life of some of those present at that time (**Mark 9:1**). In **Luke 22:18**, A.D. 33, before Pentecost the kingdom is spoken of as yet future. But, every time the church is mentioned after Pentecost, it is spoken of as being in existence (**Acts 2:47; 5:11; 13:1-3; 20:28**).

Prophecy of the time frame and Jerusalem is spoken concerning the establishment of the church. Jesus said there were some that were alive that would see the church come with power (**Mark 9:1**). In **Luke 24:49**, before Jesus ascended to heaven, he told his apostles to "wait in Jerusalem until they were endued with power from on high." In Acts 2, the Holy Spirit comes upon the twelve apostles (the power from on high) and they preach the gospel message of Jesus Christ. When the crowd of Jews realized they had slain their Messiah, (**v. 37**) "they were pricked in their hearts" and asked, "What shall we do?" Peter told them to "repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." In **verse 41**, they did this and were added together with the apostles. **Verse 47** summarizes the occasion, "...the Lord added to the church daily such as were being saved."

This is the occasion the church is established. If your religious group was not established then and was built by some man later, it is not the church. Give Christ the honor, be a part of the New Testament church by obedience to the gospel, and after submission to the Lord's plan of salvation, He will add you unto His church.

Wayne Rodgers

If you're visiting with us today, welcome to our services! We consider you an honored guest and we're grateful that you've chosen to worship with us. We'd like a record of your attendance. Please fill out the **blue** side of the attendance card (members please fill out the **black** side of the card). We hope you'll find that at OceanSide... **WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!**

Looking for God in All the Wrong Places

Jason Jackson

Christian Courier—<http://www.christiancourier.com/articles/1182-looking-for-god-in-all-the-wrong-places>

It's "bottoms up" for believers in downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan. At least, that's what Peter Winkle, the former "reverend" and restaurateur, is hoping. He applied for a liquor license on December 11, 2002, planning to mix the Bible and Budweiser into some kind of spiritual concoction for the shy-of-church.

"The focus," said Winkle, "is on getting the message out....If that message happens to come from inside a bar, so be it" (Rob Kirkbride. "Would-be bar owners plan to pour out the spirit of religion." The Grand Rapids Press. December 10, 2002).

Winkle considers the "good" that can be done. When patrons belly-up to the bar at Graces, they'll be served by a clergyman. "There won't be Bibles on the tables and the clergy won't be wearing robes or collars, but I do envision loud music and people having fun," said Renee Visser, a downtown business owner who is working with Winkle.

Presbyterian minister Kenneth Gentry pours out his opinion on the subject in his book *God Gave Wine*: "We need to change the public perception of Christians being a bunch of killjoys. Evil comes out of the heart of man, not out of a substance" (as quoted by Kirkbride).

Visser concluded, "Some people are bitter about traditional churches...We want to provide a place more comfortable to them."

Garth Brooks mesmerized fans several years ago by singing, "I've got friends in low places...." Was he talking about Christians? This "anything-goes evangelism" is anything but "preaching the gospel" (Mk. 16:15). What value would there be to teaching someone the gospel who won't remember it in the morning?

This ethical near-sightedness is nothing new. Joseph Fletcher publicized it in America decades ago in his book, *Situation Ethics*. But the idea is as old as Satan. People are deceived if they think that they can do wrong so that good may result. The end does not justify the means.

The incomprehensible thing is this: these entrepreneurs do not see anything wrong with the consumption of alcohol. It leads one to wonder what influence they were under when they read [if they read], "Wine is a mocker and strong drink is a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise" (Prov. 20:1). Drunkenness is still condemned in Scripture as "a work of the flesh" (Gal. 5:21). And I have yet to discover the work of the flesh that can be done in moderation.

Since, as Gentry puts it, a substance is not intrinsically evil, one might suggest mixing a little weed with worship. How about casinos for Christ? A game of righteous roulette might reach the 4 million compulsive gamblers whose lives are on a ruinous course.

Is there a ministry yet to be uncovered among users of pornography? Twelve billion dollars bought Americans pornographic materials last year — twice the combined gross revenue of the major television networks CBS, NBC, and ABC. Such "ministers" could employ lust in moderation, transforming it into a love for God, "who made us male and female."

How many more people could John the Immerser have reached had he sat on a bar stool and preached, "Another round! For the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

There is no doubt that people need the gospel — everybody needs the gospel. The remedy for the social and personal ills of life is the message of Christ. It is found in the New Testament and lived by faithful Christians who "abstain from every form of evil," "flee from fornication," "overcome evil with good," "abhor what is evil," and "hold fast to what is good" (1 Thess. 5:22; 1 Cor. 6:18; Rom. 12:21; 12:9).

Individuals are attracted to the message, it is true, by our "good works" (Matt. 5:16), and they are encouraged to fill their minds with things that are true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent, and worthy of praise (Phil 4:8). For which things, we might say, there is no "legal-limit" or "under-aged restrictions" (cf. Gal. 5:23).

J.B. Phillip translates Romans 12:2 like this: "Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold...." There is no need to brew up a spiritual message that is less-filling and tastes great. The gospel, undistilled, does not make us more comfortable where we are; rather, it leads us to realize the seriousness of sin and the need for a Savior — therein is righteousness and a clear conscience (cf. Rom. 1:16-17; 1 Pet. 3:21).

FISHERS OF MEN

The Fishers of Men class has begun. It takes place each Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m..

Those attending the first session are: Jesse Baird, Diana Baird, Barbara Bone, Rebecca Bryant, Bob Ford, Peggy Ford, Nathan Franson, Katy Franson, Bill Horne, Eddie Kinchen, Chris King, Cory Landolt, Larry Paulk, Emily Paulk, Sharletta Roberts, Kevin Walker, and Jen Willett.



THE FISHING REPORT

Week 3 of the Fishers of Men class has passed and our students are talking with potential studies, learning how to develop interest so that they might be able to make an appointment to study. Please pray for them and for those to whom they are speaking that they will have open minds receptive to the truth.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Saturday, September 26—Max Kreusch

FEED HUNGRY HENRY!

Hungry Henry is sitting in the foyer and waiting for you to fill his big belly with items for the pantry! The pantry items are currently: **juice, snack crackers, and baked beans.**

25TH ANNIVERSARY

OceanSide's 25th Anniversary will be **NEXT WEEK**— Sunday, September 27th. We will be having a Potluck Dinner on the Grounds that day— Involvement Groups 3 and 4 will set up, and Groups 1 and 2 will clean up. There are **PLENTY OF FLYERS** in the foyer for you to take and hand out to friends, neighbors, and former members that you're in contact with. Please **INVITE AS MANY PEOPLE AS YOU CAN** to this day representing the anniversary of this congregation's establishment as a piece of Christ's kingdom here on Earth.

LAKE FOREST MARRIAGE SEMINAR

Lake Forest church of Christ is having a marriage seminar with Brother Lovell C. Hayes on Saturday, September 26th and Sunday, September 27th. The program on Saturday will begin at 9:30 a.m. There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer if you need more information.

LADIES' CLASS STARTING BACK UP!

After a long summer break, the Ladies' Class is getting ready to start back up. Beginning next Monday, September 28, at 7:30 p.m., Cindy Rodgers will be teaching this session of the class. The subject will be "Seasoning Your Words." Looking for Bible education, edification, and fellowship? Come on out and be a part of the class!

FIRST COAST CHURCH OF CHRIST LECTURESHIP

The First Coast Church of Christ is hosting their 5th Annual Lectureship on Saturday, October 3. The speakers will be Allen Cross, Maynard Booher, and Bill Davis.

WILL YOU SERVE?

We need folks to sign up to **clean the main building and education wing** for the remainder of the year! The list is in the foyer hanging on the wall, and it is our hope that it will be full soon! Will you serve? Sign

NEW ADDRESS AND A CARD

The **Myers** have sent us a card with their new contact information on it. They are still getting used to life in Arizona and would no doubt love to hear from their friends and family back home. Drop them a line! The card is on the bulletin board in the foyer for you to read.

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SERVANT'S CORNER

A coach carries his team to a championship, and several top finishes. Each of his players excel in competition. The name of his team is both well-regarded and feared. Would this not be the description of a future hall of fame coach in college or professional sports? It would, but here, we're spotlighting both a spectacular "coach" and servant in God's kingdom. **Michael Roberts** has done an excellent job in guiding and shaping the minds of our Bible Bowl teams to help them learn and recall the Bible knowledge that they so diligently study. He rewards his "players" by a fellowship-filled trip to Orlando. We are thankful for Michael and the work he does with our youth. It's an encouragement to have him and others serving at OceanSide!

PRAYER LIST—WEEK OF 09/20/09

HOME

1. **George Cousnard**, 2. **Lilly**, cancer. 3. **Myana Best**, medical. 4. **Darrell Powell**, medical. 5. **Ervin Godboldt**, back problems. 6. **Pat Gordon**, breast cancer. 7. **Waddell Peacock**, cancer. 8. **Wayne Reynolds**, medical. 9. **Louise Cauthen**, breast cancer (Dean Rd). 10. **Wanda McInturff**, Loraine Lyons' daughter, medical. 11. **Brad Powell**, medical. 12. **Storm Norman**, medical. 13. **Landon Parsons**, surgery 9/10. 14. **Mary Meess**, medical. 15. **Helen Jepsen**, Ben Yates' grandmother, 3 broken vertebrae in back. 16. **Melissa Hogan**, Kasey's cousin, cancer. 17. **Rene Koenig**, medical. 18. **Ruth Crosby**, medical. 19. **Karen Minor & husband**, Arlene's daughter, medical. 20. **Palmer Minor**, medical. 21. **Austin Minor**, medical. 22. **Prince Davis**, medical. 23. **Bobbye Kinchen**, medical. 24. **Ray Alcorn**, lymphoma. 25. **Maxine Wells**, medical. 26. **Loretta Corraspe**, recovering from surgery. 27. **Jean Rhodes**, medical. 28. **Frank Justice**, recovering from surgery. 29. **Ollie Smith**, medical. 30. **Johnnie Collins**, medical. 31. **Eva Wisdom**, Kasey's grandmother. 32. **Diana Baird**, new medicine. 33. **Arlene Wiles**, medical. 34. **Jen Willett**, awaiting skin biopsy results. 35. The family of **Donovan Jones**, who passed away in an accident recently. 36. **Shar Russell**, recovering from surgery to remove brain tumor. 37. **Son of Uchenna Bekee**, very ill. 38. **The Rodgers Family**, as they attend and support Wayne at the Homer-

OUR RECORD SPEAKS

<u>Sep 13</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Sunday Bible Class	80	71
Sunday AM Worship	116	107
Sunday PM Worship	66	73
Wednesday Evening	84	66
Daily Bible Readers	14	24
Contribution	2938	3215
Budget	4258	4290

TRACT OF THE WEEK

Do you like your preacher? Do you respect the things he says both person-to-person and from the pulpit? Do you take everything he says for truth, and not question him? You may then, be in error. In Allen Webster's tract, "**My Preacher Says**," the writer gives reasons why we should make up our own minds about our salvation. Webster writes, "when it comes to what I believe about the Bible, I have not met a man who can make up my mind for me." Some errors are listed from many denominational standpoints and traditions, and then rebutted. It's best to make up your own mind about what you hear from others, and about the Bible as you study it. If you have a solid preacher at your church, praise God! But if you have listened to your preacher and nothing but your preacher, give this tract a look.

Gospel Plan of Salvation

... And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here. Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

HEAR THE GOSPEL

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (**Romans 10:17**).

BELIEVE JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins (**John 8:24**).

REPENT OF SINS

I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish (**Luke 13:3**).

CONFESS THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

That is thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (**Romans 10:9-10**).

BAPTISM FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost (**Acts 2:38**).

LIVE FAITHFULLY UNTO DEATH

... be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life (**Revelation 2:10**).

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE IN SEPTEMBER

Communion Preparation—Carol Spivey
Clean Main Building—Fords & Landolts
Clean Educational Wing—The Bonners

"Many members are trying to live the Christian life without being crucified with Christ. There is not any person strong enough, wise enough, smart enough, to live the Christian life without being crucified with Jesus" **V.P. Black**

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE WEEK 38—CHRISTIAN LIVING

"Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer..."
Romans 12:12

Those Who Serve

Honoring God through service—Week of September 20, 2009

SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader	Aaron Cameron
Opening Prayer	Keith Landolt
Scripture Reading	Bud Bonner
Communion—Lead	Michael Roberts
Communion—Bread	Bob Ford
Communion—Fruit of Vine	Brad Willett
Communion—Offering	David Henson
Communion—Assist	Paul Henson
Communion—Assist	Trevor Kinchen
Closing Prayer	Brett Horne
Usher	Louie Bone
Usher	Gilbert Gardner
Greeters	Bill & Beverly Horne
Nursery	Gail Gardner

SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Aaron Cameron
Opening Prayer	Rodney Renfroe
Scripture Reading	Carlos Dawson, Sr.
Communion	Michael Lee
Communion	Glenn Clingenpeel
Closing Prayer	Bradford Powell

WEDNESDAY EVENING (9/23)

Song Leader	Michael Lee
Invitation	Wayne Rodgers
Closing Prayer	Larry Paulk

CHAIR ELDER for the month of **SEPTEMBER**
Kevin Walker—962.9866

THIS WEEK'S DAILY BIBLE READING

SUNDAY	I Chron 3	Ezekiel 16	Luke 12
MONDAY	I Chron 4	Ezekiel 17	Luke 13,14
TUESDAY	I Chron 5	Ezekiel 18	Luke 15
WED.	I Chron 6	Ezekiel 19	Luke 16
THURSDAY	I Chron 7	Ezekiel 20	Luke 17
FRIDAY	I Chron 8	Ezekiel 21	Luke 18
SATURDAY	I Chron 9	Ezekiel 22	Luke 19

DON'T FORGET!

Our 5th Wednesday Song Service will be on Wednesday, September 30! Look forward to seeing you then!