

The Church of Christ @ Fremont

3361 W. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Sunday Bible Study *10:00 am*

Sunday Worship *10:45 am*

Wednesday Bible Study *7:00 pm*

Preachers: Sean Rizor and Melvin Monroe

7 Things to Remember During the Lord's Supper

1. One Lord – “There is one Lord” Eph. 4:5
2. Two thieves – “There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death.” Lk. 23:42
3. Three crosses – Lk. 23:39-43
4. Four parts of His garments – “Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier, a part, and also the tunic.” Jn. 19:32
5. Five wounds – His back was scourged, head was crowned with thorns, hands and feet were pierced and side was cut opened. Jn. 19:1-2, 34; Psalm 22:16
6. Six hours of agony – He was crucified on the 3rd hour and died in the 9th hour Mk. 15:25-37
7. Seven statements spoke by Christ – Matt. 27:46; Lk. 23:34, 43-46; Jn. 19:26-30

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST By Joe R. Price

Jesus said, “I will build My church.” He established the identity and value of His church with this clear and decisive statement (Matt 16:18). He said He would build His church on the foundational truth Peter confessed, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matt. 16:18, 16). Jesus emphasized His superior power to build His church when He said, “The gates of Hades shall not prevail against it” (v. 18). His death would not prevent Him from building His church. Indeed, through His death and resurrection, He showed Himself to be the Son of God (Rom. 1:4). Jesus built His church because of the redemptive power of His death (Acts 20:28; 2:32-41). The gospel calls lost souls to salvation, and Jesus adds the saved to His church (Acts 2:47).

Consider these simple and profound truths about the church Jesus built.

(1) The church of Christ belongs to Christ. The church is His possession. It does not belong to the elders, members, or anyone else. It is the body of Christ, not the body of men (Eph. 1:22-23).

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Songs: Chris Frantz

Lord's Supper: TBA

Speaker: Melvin Monroe

Wednesday Bible Study

Invitation: Melvin Monroe

Birthdays:

03 Mack Stanley
14 Brian Wagner
19 Judson Appelhans
27 Connie Rowan
29 Heidi Frantz
31 T.J. Smith

Anniversaries:

29 Jim & Jean Adkins

Prayer List:

Gen Stanley Jean Adkins
Nora Wiseman Tina Smith
Mack Stanley Heidi Holub
family of Betty Davis
George & Jeanette Lyons

What Must I do to be Saved?

Learn the Truth (hear) - Jn. 8:32,

17:17; Rom 10:17

Believe in Christ – Jn. 8:24, 20:31;

Heb 11:6

Repent of all sins – Lk. 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4

Confession of Faith – Acts 17:30; Rom 10:10

Baptism – Act 2:38, 22:16

Live Faithfully – Rev 2:10

(2) The church of Christ is composed of the redeemed. The word "church" means the called-out ones. The gospel calls sinners out of sin's darkness and death into God's light of salvation (1 Pet 2:9-10). The church of Christ comprises those who answer the gospel call of salvation by obeying the Lord's commands (Acts 2:21, 37-41; 1 Pet. 1:22-23).

(3) The church of Christ is valuable to God. The Son of God purchased it with His blood (Acts 20:28). Those who think the church is unimportant fail to value Jesus' death correctly (Eph. 5:25-27).

(4) The church of Christ is comprised of Christians. Each Christian is a living stone in God's spiritual house, the church (1 Pet. 2:5). Saved ones are added to the church of Christ (Acts 2:47; Heb. 12:22).

(5) The church of Christ is not a denomination of churches. The church is not a consolidation of churches. Denominations are not in the Bible. They appeared on the religious landscape when men left the pattern of sound words to cling to false doctrines and false organizations (1 Tim. 4:1-3; 2 Tim. 1:13; 3:16-17). There is "one body" (one church of Christ), not many (Eph. 4:4).

(6) Men did not build the church of Christ. Only Jesus purchased the church. No one but Jesus is the head of His church (Eph. 1:22-23). Man cannot improve on the church Jesus built.

(7) People are added to the church of Christ by Christ when He saves them from their sins (Acts 2:47). Jesus said, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16). Jesus saves believers who repent and are baptized (Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-4). If you have not believed and been baptized, then you are not yet in the church of Christ. You remain lost in your sins. Believe and obey Jesus and be saved, and He will add you to His church (1 Cor. 12:13).

GOD IS ALIVE, DARE TO STAND! By Ian Rice

When God called Moses to the burning bush and commissioned him to be a leader among the Israelites so that He might rescue them from their Egyptian bondage, God instructed Moses to approach Him in a most holy manner.

5 Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." 6 Moreover, He said, "I am the God of your father-the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.

Exodus 3:3-6

This situation is reminiscent of how the Commander of the Lord's army spoke to Joshua! As the period of invasion and conquest in biblical history began, a celestial being appeared to Joshua to encourage him. During their meeting, the Commander of the Lord's army instructed Joshua to approach him in a holy manner also.

13 And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, "Are You for us or for our adversaries?" 14 So He said, "No, but as Commander of the army of the Lord I have now come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, "What does my Lord say to His servant?" 15 Then the Commander of the Lord's army said to Joshua, "Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy." And Joshua did so.

Joshua 5:13-15

Notice that the "Commander of the Army of the LORD" appears to Joshua, and in response, Joshua quickly falls on his face and worships this being. Like Moses at the burning bush, Joshua is instructed to take off his sandals (Exod. 3:5-6), and as their conversation continues, the text refers to this Commander as the LORD (Josh. 6:2). This indicates that the Commander of the Army of the LORD is a manifestation of God Himself, as angels do not accept worship from men (Rev. 19:10; 22:9)..

Joshua faced a significant challenge as the people of Israel approached the heavily fortified city of Jericho. He needed to be confident that those on Israel's side were more powerful than those against them! God fights for His people, and a man with a drawn sword symbolizes His presence with Joshua!! For us today, we are aware that there is a spiritual battle being waged between God and Satan. When a person fights alongside God, victory is guaranteed! The Christian soldier is to be equipped with the armor of God (Eph. 6:10-20), while God's Son serves as the captain of the Christian army (Heb. 2:10)!! Soldiers of Christ, arise.

Our God, He is Alive (Exod. 3:14)... Dare to stand like Joshua (Josh. 24:15)!

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