

What People Say About The Church of Christ

**They Don't
believe in the
Old Testament**



Don't Believe in O.T.?

✠ **Why would anyone say that? Because we teach that:**

- ✠ **We are not under the Old Law (Col. 2:14; Rom. 7:6-7)**
- ✠ **We do teach that:**
 - **It is inspired of God (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:20-21)**
 - **We can learn from it (Rom. 15:4)**

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**They Don't
believe in
Music**



Don't Believe in Music?

✦ We believe in the purest kind of music – vocal
(Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; 1 Cor. 14:15; Heb. 2:12)

✦ Why do they say that? Because:

- ✦ We reject instrumental music in worship because we find no authority for it (2 Jno. 9-10)
- ✦ We are committed to doing only those things that are authorized (1 Pet. 4:11)

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**They
believe in
Water Salvation**



Believe in Water Salvation?

- ✦ **Why would anyone make a charge like that?
Because of our emphasis on baptism**
- ✦ **Baptism stands between us and salvation
(Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21)**
- ✦ **We believe and teach that the blood of Christ
washes away our sins (Eph. 1:7; Heb. 9:28)**

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**They
Originated
with
Alexander Campbell**



Originated with Alexander Campbell?

✦ **Nothing we practice began with Alexander Campbell**

✦ **He didn't start the Church of Christ –Jesus did 2000 years ago (Matt. 16:18)**

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**They
believe that
they are the only
ones going to
heaven**



Only Ones Saved?

- ✠ **What they think we are saying – our denomination is better than theirs**
 - ◆ **No denomination is better than others because all come from man (Matt. 15:9)**
- ✠ **The church of Christ is not a denomination**
 - ◆ **It is the church that Christ built (Matt. 16:18) is head of (Eph. 1:22-23) and will save (Eph. 5:23)**

Only Ones Saved?

✦ **The real question is: who are the saved that make up this body of the redeemed?**

- ✦ **Those who do the will of God (Matt. 7:21-23)**