



I Am A Member of the Church of Christ because:

- It is not a Denomination (Eph. 4:4; 1:22-23)
- It was established on the day of Pentecost (Mk. 9:1; Acts 2:1-4)
- Its Foundation is Jesus (Matt. 16:13-18; 1 Cor. 3:11)
- Its Head is Jesus (Eph. 1:20-23; Matt. 28:18)
- Its Creed is the Bible (2 Tim. 3:16-17)



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 - Just the opposite today – man is the object not God
 - Same old problem (Rom. 1:18-23)



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 - *Reverence* “Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with **reverence** and godly fear” (Heb. 12:28)



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 - **Right action (Jno. 4:24)**
 - Teaching (Acts 2:42; 2 Tim. 4:2)
 - Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:23-34)
 - Giving (1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 9:6-8)
 - Singing (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16-17)
 - Praying (Acts 4:24)



I Am A Member of the Church of Christ because:

- Its Organization follows N.T. pattern
 - Its head – Jesus
 - No central headquarters
 - Each congregation is autonomous (1 Pet. 5:1-4)
 - No organization larger than local church



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- Organization of the Local church follows N.T. pattern
 - Made up of (Phil. 1:1)
 - Bishops (Elders)
 - Qualified (1 Tim. 3 & Titus 1)
 - Work (Acts 20:28; 1 Pet. 5:1-4; Heb. 13:17)
 - Deacons
 - Qualified (1 Tim. 3:8-13)
 - Work (Acts 6:1-7)
 - Saints
 - Qualified (Jno. 3:5)
 - Work (Rom. 12; 1 Cor. 12)



I Am A Member of the Church of Christ because:

- Its work is spiritual in nature
 - Evangelism (1 Thess. 1:8)
 - Edification (Eph. 4:11-16)
 - Benevolence (Acts 2, 4, 6, 11; Rom. 15:26; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8 & 9)



I Am A Member of the Church of Christ because:

- The Name it wears is scriptural
 - Of the church
 - Of its members
- It Teaches what the Bible teaches concerning salvation
 - The most important question, “What must I do to be saved?”