

What Prejudice Can Do

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Satan confuses names

- ① **United church of Christ**

Satan confuses doctrines

- *Water salvation*

We believe what Peter taught

- Acts 2:38
³⁸ Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- 1 Peter 1:18-19
¹⁸ knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

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⦿ *Don't believe in the Old Testament*

- Not our law (Heb. 8:7-8)
- But it is profitable for our learning (Rom. 15:4)

⦿ *Don't believe in Music*

- Yes, we do – the purest kind (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16)

⦿ **Breaks up families**

- No, we preserve them (Matt. 19:9)

Satan slanders

- ◎ *The church of Christ is the only church/denomination that will be saved*
 - The church is not a denomination
 - The church is the saved. So to say that only the saved will be saved is correct!
 - The real question is: who are the saved?
Only God determines that (Matt. 7:21-23)

Satan slanders

- ◎ *“The church of Christ is a denomination”*
 - No, it has no denominational
 - Name
 - Organization
 - Worship
 - Plan of salvation

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- ◎ *“The church of Christ is a cult”*
 - *No! A cult*
 - Is usually controlled by one man
 - Has extra-biblical revelations
 - Requires isolationism
 - Psychological manipulation

What is the church?

- ◎ **The kingdom of Christ (Col. 1:13)**
 - Emphasizes the *authority of Christ*
- ◎ **The body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:12)**
 - Emphasizes the *unity of its members*
- ◎ **The bride of Christ (Rom. 7:4)**
 - Emphasizes the *purity of the church*
- ◎ **The family of God (Eph. 2:19)**
 - Emphasizes the *love and respect of its members*