

Church of Christ is Different

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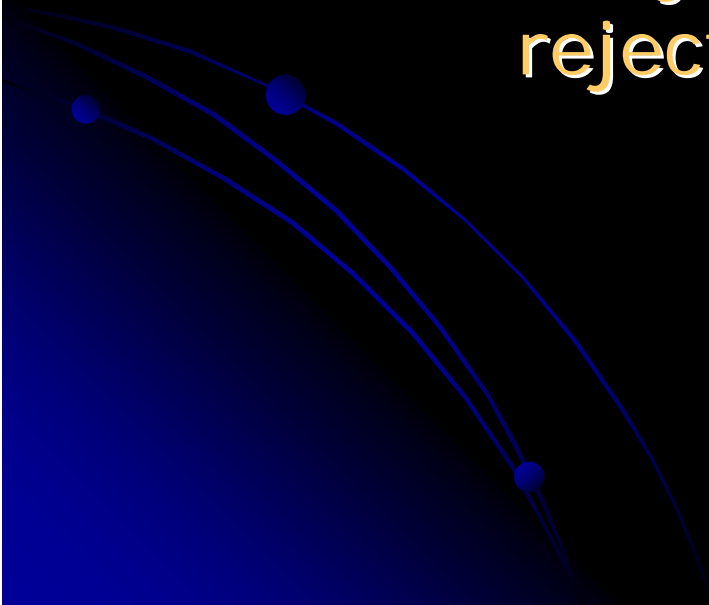
The Church Of Christ

- Is Different From:
 - **Atheism due to our faith in God**
 - “For every house is built by someone, but **He who built all things is God**” (Heb. 3:4)
 - **Those who reject the evidence are called fools**, “The fool has said in his heart, there is no God” (Psa. 14:1) and degrade themselves (Rom. 1:20-32)

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- Is Different From:
 - Paganism because of our belief in **one God**
 - When Paul visited Athens, he found the city wholly given over to idolatry (Acts 17:6) and when he spoke to them he said, "God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, **does not dwell in temples made with hands...** for in Him we live and move and have our being," (Acts 17:24, 28)

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- **Is Different From:**
 - **Judaism because of our belief in Jesus as the Son of God**
 - They believe in the Father and reject the Son
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Consider

- **OT Prophecies**
 - His birth place (Micah 5:2)
 - His virgin birth (Isa. 7:14)
 - Death (Isa. 53)
 - Resurrection (Psa. 16:10)
 - Ascension (Psa. 68:18)

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- **His miracles**

- “And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; **but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name**” (Jno. 20:30-31)

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- Is Different From:
 - Catholicism in our belief that there is **only one mediator** between God and man – **Jesus**
 - For *there is* one God and **one Mediator between God and men, *the Man Christ Jesus***"
(1 Tim. 2:5)

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- Is Different From:
 - Denominationalism in our **respect for the authority** of the scriptures
 - “Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will **save both yourself and those who hear you**” (1 Tim. 4:16)
 - **2 Jno. 9-10; Lk. 6:46; Matt. 7:21-23**

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- Is Different From:
 - The religious world in our teaching the **plan of salvation**
 - **Jno. 3:5; Acts 2**
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