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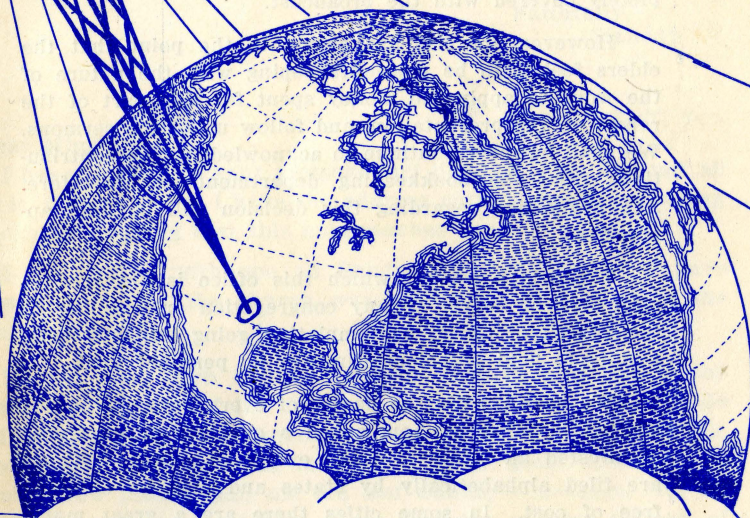
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## As a Matter of Fact

Beginning with the March Report it will be observed that the monthly report is somewhat smaller in size. This is due to leaving out the list of contributors. Since the beginning of the broadcast this list has gradually grown, for which we are truly grateful. It is our prayer that it shall continue in this direction until the nation is completely covered with the broadcast.

However, the list has grown to the point that the elders feel it to be more in keeping with the nature of the work to apply the money spent for this part of the report on the presentation, and follow up of the sermons. We shall however continue to acknowledge such contributions from the bookkeeping department as heretofore. Any suggestion regarding this decision will be fully appreciated.

There is a service which this office is prepared to offer free of charge to any congregation or preacher of the church of Christ contemplating going into any community to hold gospel meetings or do personal work.

We have on file the name of every person who has written in for a sermon, asked a question or otherwise manifested an interest to the extent of writing. These are filed alphabetically by states and may be obtained free of cost. In some cities there are a great many. Should any one care to have a list, please write at least two weeks before leaving unless a mail address is already available.

Please address any correspondence to the Herald of Truth, in care of box 1264, Abilene, Texas.

## In This Month's Mail

Augusta, Ga.

Dear Brethren,

This is to express again our sincere appreciation for the fine program you brethren are producing. Two weeks ago we baptized a lady who was largely converted by the truth preached over the air. That service was the second she ever attended where worship was carried on after the New Testament pattern.

Please note our change of address. Some of our correspondence from you has been coming simply, "Augusta, Ga."

Faithfully,  
(Signed)

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New York, N. Y.

Dear Ministers,

I heard a little of your message last Sunday (Feb. 22), not all of it. I am not sure I have the address correct, but I am taking a chance, praying that this note reaches you.

I fully agree with you on Sunday's before sermon. I have always felt that the church was somewhat of a rival to the Christ himself.

Having been born in the Methodist Church and having followed its manner of life for say 49 years, I have felt and do still feel that there is something missing in this great church. So I listened with great interest to your great messages of truth. Now please mail me the last Sunday's message, No. 55, and please write me where I can find the nearest Church of Christ. And if it is too far for my attending, then I hope to establish one nearer by.

Praying for a favorable answer, and for your continued success, I am

Yours for the Christ,  
(Signed)

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Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Rev. Nichols,

Listened to your broadcast today as I do every Sunday, to gain the spiritual help I receive from your preaching.

Your preaching directly from the Lord's Book is one of the fine things about your ministry.



I pray each day for you and your church. May God heap his riches on you and yours.

Please accept my humble offering and may you receive many thousands more. Would you kindly send me sermon No. 50.

Prayerfully yours,  
(Signed)

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Dear Rev. Nichols,

Please send me sermon No. 50, "Reformation or Restoration."

I've often been of the belief that restoration was what we very badly needed. Therefore, this sermon was right down my alley. Why, in order to be religious, must one have to go through elaborate forms and man made rituals? Maybe I'm speaking out of turn, but I can't see why our services and methods of worship can't be simple and direct. In all honesty, one of the main reasons I've been neglectful in my church attendance is because I'm fed up with "form." In reading the New Testament stories I find the simple and direct way I long for, and seek, in various churches—that seems to be your way of preaching and believing and that I like!

Sincerely,  
(Signed)

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Birkenfield, Oregon

Dear Brethren,

I am very glad you received our contribution and I am also glad I could send it. I only wish I could contribute more and regular. I truly am grateful for the Herald of Truth. The sermons have, every one I have heard, been very good.

Last Sunday my husband was baptized into the Church of Christ in Astoria and I believe the Herald of Truth sermons helped him to see the light. Hence we missed your program as we had quite a difficulty finding a place to baptize him and then had to drive more than forty miles home. The program was over before we arrived home. I shall be listening, though, to all in the future when possible.

I do thank you very much.

In Christ's Name,  
(Signed)

Candler, North Carolina

Dear Brother Nichols,

Words cannot express how very much I have enjoyed the Herald of Truth program for the past year.

Every sermon has been on subjects that our friends ask us about who are not members of the Church of Christ and they have helped us in trying to answer their questions as well as helped them when they listen.

The gospel is badly needed in this section and we do appreciate the program. Sermon No. 51 was most helpful to me in answering some questions in my mind so that I might tell the friends more carefully. I would appreciate a copy.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours in Christ,  
(Signed)

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Puyallup, Washington

Dear Brethren,

We too have been greatly encouraged by the Herald of Truth broadcasts. We have made one contact by means of the program, but we feel the effect of the gospel sermons and hymns strengthen our members and aid outsiders to an immeasurable extent.

This congregation consists of about forty members, and we cannot support a full-time minister. We are financing a half-hour Sunday program on station KPUY, Puyallup, Washington. We hope to continue this program, and at some time reach the point where the full-time support of our minister, Brother ———, will be possible. We do not feel that we are in a position at present to promise consistent monthly contributions to the Herald of Truth. However, we hope to continue to send contributions of at least ten dollars each month during 1953 as we have been in the past. As long as we are able to make these contributions, they will reach you by the seventh of each month.

Although our financial assistance is small, we can and will always pray for the increasing success of your efforts to spread the gospel.

Yours in Jesus Christ  
(Signed)



## #10 Singing Praises No. 2

James W. Nichols

February 1, 1952

I was asked recently, "Why do you want to believe and preach like you do about instrumental music? Don't you think that the instruments make the music so much prettier?" Perhaps that idea sums up the reason so many insist that the use of instruments is right. I do not understand why God did not command us to use instruments, neither do I understand why the blood of Christ cleanses my soul from all sin when I obey the commandments, but I have the assurance with the apostle Paul as he spoke in I Cor. 1:25, "The foolishness of God is wiser than men and the weakness of God is stronger than men." I believe these things that I might in my meager wisdom call foolishness, are far greater than all of my knowledge. It matters not whether I think the instrument makes a more pleasing sound to my ears than only voices, but the question is whether it is more pleasing to God.

Many honest people believe that it is right to use instruments in connection with singing because they were used by David in the Old Testament.

Many of us need to realize that Christ by His death abolished or took away the old covenant and if it is taken away then all authority in it for our worship is void. The apostle Paul says in Ephesians 2:11-15, "Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called uncircumcision by that which is called the circumcision in the flesh made by hands; that at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: but now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace." Can't you see that Christ has taken away those laws and ordinances, and all authority that David and other such Old Testament leaders had. We cannot justify any act in Christianity by the old law.

We might also read Colossians 2:14, "Blotting out the



handwriting of ordinances that were against us, which were contrary to us, nailing it to His cross." Yes, Christ took that old law out of the way and nailed the authority or law that David lived under to His cross. Therefore, can you and I go to David, or Solomon, or Moses for anything as guide to our worship and praise in the church of the Lord, Jesus Christ?

Paul speaks again and says, "Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster, to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith, but after that faith has come, we are no longer under the schoolmaster." Gal. 3:24-25. Then faith established by the cross of Christ has taken over and we are no longer under the schoolmaster, or the law. Yet, someone asks, "Then for what is the Old Testament to be used?" Paul explains this to us in 1 Cor. 10:11 when he said, speaking of the things that happened under the old covenant, "and all of these happened unto them for examples, and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come."

Yet, again, let us ask this question, "Would the use of instruments in the Old Testament justify their use in the New Testament Church?" Certainly the same instruments used by David and others were still available! The Jewish Christians were accustomed to using them in their worship under the old law. History tells us all religious groups worshipped with instruments, but that in the New Testament Church no musical instruments were used. Devan writes in his book, **Ascent to Zion**, that one outstanding thing was that in the worship of the New Testament Church services there was heard no mechanical instrument. According to the American Encyclopedia this practice was begun in 755 A. D., over 600 years after the last apostle died and over 700 years after the death of Christ we find that mechanical musical instruments were used. Will someone tell me why they were not used prior to this time? Those Christians were accustomed to using instruments in other worship, but we find the instrument silent in the worship of the church. Man does not drop something from the worship unless he understands that it is displeasing in the sight of God. To me this does more to convince me that the use of instruments in worship is wrong than any other thing.

Yet, there may come to your mind the question as to the use of instruments in heaven. Some would have us believe that instruments should be used in the worship because John in the book of Revelation refers to some instruments. So, let us just turn to these passages of scripture and read them. In Revelation

5:8 we find, "And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odors, which are the prayers of saints." Some might say, "There are going to be instruments in heaven and so we should have them in the worship." Yet, notice that it says, "harps and vials which are the prayer". We should know that John was using a figure of speech. What they really had were the prayers of saints. But to complete the picture let us read the next verse. "And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;" What did they do? The scripture says that they sang. There is no mention of them playing on the harps for they were only figures of the prayers of the saints.

Then again we can turn to the 14th chapter and the 2nd verse where again John writes saying, "And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of great thunder: and the voice which I heard was as the voice of harping with their harps." Here we have harpers harping on their harps. To the one desiring to support his belief in instrumental music this might suffice, but let us read it again. The scripture says that he heard a "voice as the voice of harpers harping on their harps." It does not say that he heard the harps, but a voice as harps. Again we find that this is only another figure of speech. But let us read the next verse and hear the whole passage. "And they sing as it were a new song before the throne." There we have the whole picture. They didn't play, but they sang. So we must turn to some other passage for proof.

The last passage we want to turn to in Revelation is found in 15:2. There John writes, "And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire; and them that come off victorious from the beast, and from his image, and from the number of his name, standing by the sea of glass having harps of God." We might stop here, but if we desire to know the whole story we must read all of the passage. That one thing is responsible for most of the false doctrines. We read only part of the passage and want to twist it around to our prejudiced idea. The scripture says "and they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb." Again we find that the scripture refers to singing and not to playing.

I am sorrowful as I conclude this lesson and know that as



I read my Bible and study the practice of the New Testament Church I must refuse to use instruments in worship to God while all around me sincere men and women strive to worship God in disregard to the word of God on music. Oh, how I wish that we might all cast aside the doctrines of men and use only the Bible as we worship God in spirit and truth. The use of instrumental music divides the body of Christ. Men and women that desire to worship God as God would have them worship him must refuse to tolerate the use of instruments in worship. The Church should not be divided and especially over this simple, but important part of man's worship to God.

In view of these things, would it not be dangerous to use mechanical instruments as a part of our worship? Paul said, "Though we or an angel from heaven preach unto you any other gospel than that which we preached unto you, let him be accursed." Galatians 1:8. Again the apostle John said, "Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ hath not God." II John 9.

Neither is it safe for us to take the attitude that while it might be wrong to use instruments in worship, it is not so bad to transgress the commandments in such a minor point. James gives us warning in these words. "He that keepeth the whole law and yet stumble in one point is become guilty of all." James 2:10.

I think that Christ summed the whole problem up in these words, "God is spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and truth." John 4:24. There are two elements here required in worship to God. We must outwardly manifest our worship as well as lifting our hearts in worship. It takes both of them for us to give acceptable worship. We may with our hearts worship God in spirit, but we must also outwardly worship Him in truth. While we may be sincere in our use of instruments, we must realize that we are not worshipping him in truth. Christ said that the word of God is truth in John 17:17. Then to worship God in truth we must worship Him according to His word.

I am also sorrowful when I realize that there are literally thousands and millions who cannot worship Christ as their Lord. Christ said, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord and do not my will." Until we have come to him in obedience, obeying the truth, we have no right to worship him or call him Lord. Will you not today place your faith in him as the son of God. Turn

away from every sin in repentance, and boldly confess his name, then go down in the watery grave of baptism to be raised a child of God?

My friends, it is my plea that all of you may worship in both spirit and truth. If you have been satisfied with the use of mechanical musical instruments in the worship service, will you not be courageous and refuse to continue in this sin? Won't you turn from this doctrine of man and hold fast to God's way? There is salvation in the way of the Lord, so resolve that today you will turn and walk in the Lord's holy paths, for they lead unto everlasting life.



# *Preaching Another Gospel*

James W. Nichols

February 8, 1953

Not many months ago while talking to a friend of mine, he said, "I want you to hear a certain preacher. He really preaches the gospel. Now I don't believe everything that he teaches. In fact I believe that he is wrong on what we have to do to be saved, but he surely preaches the gospel." Strange conversation, wasn't it? Quite a paradox. A preacher preaching the gospel but not preaching God's plan of salvation correctly. Yet such thinking characterizes the belief of millions of our friends and neighbors.

There are millions of people who believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God. They also believe that this side of the cross we must follow the teachings of the New Testament, but they believe that it matters little what a man may teach just so long as he believes and teaches that Jesus is the Son of God and that He died for our sins. In fact, they say that so long as he doesn't preach a completely different gospel it doesn't make any difference what he teaches. And hence that attitude has made fertile ground for the growth and development for the hundreds of religious doctrines that divide people from one another and men and women from their Lord.

About nineteen hundred years ago the apostle Paul was facing the same situation. Paul writing to the Churches of Galatia said in Gal. 1:6-10, "I marvel that ye are so quickly removed from him that called you in the grace of Christ unto a different gospel; which is not another gospel: only there are some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach unto you any gospel other than that which we preached unto you, let him be anathema. As we have said before, so say I now again, if any man preacheth unto you any gospel other than that which ye received, let him be anathema. For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? or am I striving to please men? if I were still pleasing men, I should not be a servant of Christ." Notice that Paul did not accuse these perverters of the gospel of completely changing the gospel or substituting another. By preaching other than that which had been preached, it became perverted gospel which would not only condemn the preacher but all of them that followed. He did not accuse them of denying that Jesus

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was the Son of God nor did he infer that they had refused to believe in the resurrection of Christ, but by addition or substitution or substraction they had mutilated the gospel, thereby making it void and empty to the destruction of those that preached it and those that followed. Many men today are not preaching another gospel. They do not teach Buddhism, Confucianism, or Mohammedanism or any ism. Christ is their principle theme but by changing the gospel they are only traveling a road of destruction by leading thousands of men and women with them.

Paul continued by saying that if anyone taught anything other than that which had been taught, he was condemned; even, Paul says, if it were an angel or those who had first preached the gospel.

This therefore, is a tremendous responsibility upon every person involved in the saving of not only his own soul but the souls of others. It is not enough just to preach the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ accurately, but we must declare the whole counsel of God, accurately and completely. As Paul said in Acts 20:26-27, "Wherefore I testify unto you this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. For I shrank not from declaring unto you the whole counsel of God." James also reinforces this truth in James 2:8-10 as he wrote, "Howbeit if ye fulfill the royal law, according to the scriptures, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well: but if ye have respect of persons, ye commit sin, being convicted by the law of transgressors. For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is become guilty of all." The power of the gospel is as a liquid. Put water in a bucket that has just one hole and it will eventually leak out as surely as if it had half a thousand; so it is with the gospel. It's power can be contained so long as it is presented in its fullness and completeness. Notice again that Paul places a special condemnation on those that would preach anything other than that which had already been preached. He said even if an angel or those of us who preached the gospel first to you should preach anything other than that which they received, let him be eternally cursed.

Christ said in John 17:17 praying the Father, "Sanctify them in the truth: thy word is truth." Christ also said that he would send the comforter and that he would guide the apostles in all truth. The comforter of the Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost and guided the apostles as they declared the whole counsel of God.



Therefore, anything other than that which is in the word of God, the whole truth, the whole counsel must be an untruth or a lie. John in Rev. 22:15 tells us. "Without are the dogs, and the sorcerers, and the fornicators, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and everyone that loveth and maketh a lie." Then, the condemnation comes not only to the one that makes the lie but also to ones who follow after it. In view of these things, it is exceedingly important that we pause in a busy and confused world to examine that which we believe and practice as to whether or not we preach and follow after other than the pure gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Christ further shows that when we worship Him according to the traditions of men that we worship in vain, for He said in Matt. 15:9, "But in vain do they worship me, Teaching as their doctrines the precepts of men."

I want you to ask yourself today, "Is the gospel that I hear the gospel of Christ or is it a perverted gospel?" Have you been baptized according to the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ? Or have you been according to a perverted gospel? Have you been buried as Paul tells us we are buried with Christ, Rom. 6:4? Or have you obeyed a perverted gospel by sprinkling or pouring? Is the name you are wearing given to the followers of Christ in New Testament times? The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch, Acts 11:26. And Peter tells us, "But if a man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in this name." I Pet. 4:16. Is the name of the religious group with which you are affiliated wearing the name given to the body of Christ? Paul said in Rom. 16:16, "The churches of Christ salute you." Are you worshipping after the New Testament order? Worshipping God in spirit and in truth? If you are not doing these things are you not following after another gospel? Then remember the words of John as he wrote in II John 9-11, "Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God: he that abideth in the teaching, the same hath both the Father and the Son. If anyone cometh unto you, and bringeth not this teaching, receive him not into your house, and give him no greeting: for he that giveth him greeting partaketh in his evil works."

The choice is yours whether to follow as Christ and God would have you to or whether you want to follow after men. Paul said, "Now do I persuade men or God or do I seek to please men? For if I should please men I should not be the servant of Christ."

Remember this, my friend, that it matters not what I say, nor does it matter what some other man will say, but the question is, "What does the word of God say?" It hurts me; it hurts me deeply when I realize that there are hundreds of thousands of people who sincerely are being led astray. If there's anything that I would seek to imbed in the hearts of those who are being led astray, it is to study and read the Bible, the word of God. I don't want you to believe anything that I say, or do anything I say, merely because I say it, but because it's right and founded upon the scriptures. Then, and only then, will we be saved. But I, with all my strength and all my being, must push forward; must preach the truth; must "preach the word in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke and exhort with all long-suffering." That's my responsibility, because God has commanded it, and because I'm concerned with the souls of mankind.

Have you obeyed the gospel of Christ? Have you believed that Jesus is the Christ, repenting of every sin, and then confessed your faith in Christ before your fellow man? Have you been buried with your Lord in baptism? Will you not obey these simple commands of Christ today? Why don't you decide that "today is the day of salvation: saying I'll render complete obedience unto the Lord's command"? And I'm concerned with you, Christian friend, who has stumbled and fallen. Why don't you pick yourself up? Confess your sins, repent of every one of them. Confess them to your fellowman, pray unto God that He might forgive you.

Christ died upon the cross of Calvary that the gospel might be preached, and your soul might be saved. I love that gospel because it tells the story of Christ. I love that gospel because it's the hope of salvation. I'm willing to preach the gospel, for I am not ashamed of it; for I believe that it is the power of God unto salvation. And it just stirs my heart as I read time and time again the pleading words of Christ: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." And to think that these loving words are falling upon deaf ears this morning. Won't you follow Christ? Won't you resolve to do that which God has commanded you to do, this day? Won't you follow in His steps? Softly and tenderly, He's calling us home.



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*Our Plea Back to the  
Word of God*

James W. Nichols

February 15, 1953

Abraham Lincoln once said, "All the good from the Savior of the world is communicated from this book; but for this book we would not know right from wrong. All the desirable things for man are contained in it." What book was Abe Lincoln speaking about? The Bible.

In this the 54th broadcast of this series it would be well for us to stop and to analyze their purpose. What has been the goal that has drawn and motivated us in these past weeks and months? What has been the purpose that has stirred the churches of Christ who have had fellowship in this work? It has not been a desire to create another denomination, nor to perpetuate any existing religious order established by man. Its purpose has not been to elevate any man or group of men to prominence or authority. But may I tell you very earnestly and sincerely its purpose has been to bring men back to the Word of God and lead them to obey it. Our plea is not for another discipline or manual or catechism but for the word of God. It is not for man-made institutions but for the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Our pleadings have not been for anyone to join any religious group nor has it been for any man, woman, boy or girl to wear any name other than the name Christian.

Whether we want to believe it or not, these are dark hours for civilization. It is not just an occasional thunder but it is a constant rumbling of wars and rumors of wars, of corruption, of distress, of financial difficulties. The hospitals and doctors of our nation will testify to the fact that our civilization is a frustrated one though we have everything that man could possibly want as far as modern conveniences. The people are still hungry and thirsty for something that they do not have. Our purpose, our plea in these broadcasts is to draw men back to the word of God, which Abraham Lincoln said "contained all the things that are desirable to man."

First of all, we want to draw men back to the word of God in their obedience to the gospel. Why? Because the apostle Paul inspired by the Holy Spirit said in Romans 2:8-11, "But unto them that are factious, and obey not the truth, but obey unrighteousness, shall be wrath and indignation, tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that worketh evil, of the Jew

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first and also of the Greek; but glory and honor and peace to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek; for there is no respect of persons with God." And again in II Thes. 1:7-9, "And to you that are afflicted, rest with us at the revelation of the Lord Jesus from heaven with the angels of his power in flaming fire, rendering vengeance to them that know not God, and to them that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus; who shall suffer punishment, even eternal destruction from the face of the Lord and from the glory of his might."

Since God is going to bring destruction and punishment to those who obey not the gospel of Christ, then it is our responsibility and our desire first of all to draw men back to that word to the gospel that they might be saved from their sins and from the anguish of Hell.

It is not our desire to direct the minds of the American people back to the teachings of some uninspired man but back to the Bible, the word of God, so that they should believe in Christ and God for the writer of Hebrews says in Heb. 11:6, "And without faith it is impossible to be well-pleasing unto him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that seek after him."

Our plea is also that men should return to the word of God and hear the words of the apostle Paul in Acts 17:30-31, "The times of ignorance therefore God overlooked; but now he commandeth men that they should all everywhere repent; inasmuch as he hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by the man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead." Since God requires that all men repent, then we want to direct men back to the word of God that they might by the gospel be convinced of their sins and by the goodness of God be brought to repentance.

But not only to do these things but to have the courage to confess their faith in Christ not because that any council has decreed that it should be done but that the word of God itself reads in Romans 10:10, "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Since men cannot confess their faith in something that they do not know about, then we desire to lead men to the word of God that they might know of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, might believe upon him and have the courage to confess him before men.

Then we would draw them back to the word of God that they should humble themselves in obedience to it by being



buried with their Lord in baptism for the remission of sins. The apostle Paul said in writing to the Christians of Galatia in Gal. 3:26-27, "For ye are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ did put on Christ," and Peter said in I Peter 3:21, "Which also after a true likeness doth now save you, even baptism." Since every penitent believer becomes a son of God by being baptized into Christ and in this manner "baptism doth also save us", then we plead for men to study the word of God as God's plan of salvation is therein revealed.

These are the things that we plead, not because that some religious group merely wearing the name Church of Christ commands it but because that the Bible, the word of God, commands it. Therefore we direct men to the word of God that they might believe that Jesus is the Christ, repent of their sins, confess his name, and be baptized for the remission of sins.

We would also desire to draw men back to the word of God in the religious names that we wear. We have not at any time asked you to wear any name other than that worn by the disciples of Christ. We have not asked you to wear any man's name, but only the name of Christ. In New Testament times the disciples were called Christians as we read in Acts 11:26, "And it came to pass, that even for a whole year they were gathered together with the church, and taught much people; and that the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch."

Peter was proud of the name Christian for he said in I Peter 4:16, "But if a man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in this name." We plead that you hear the word of God and be nothing more nor nothing less than Christians, those who are part of Christ.

Nor is it our desire that you join yourself to some religious group of some man-made name, but it is our desire that you would go back to the word of God and obey it as did 3,000 on the day of Pentecost. And when they had obeyed it, the Lord added them to the church. We read in Acts 2:41, "They then that received his word were baptized: and there were added unto them in that day about three thousand souls."

And again in verse 47, "Praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to them day by day those that were saved." The church to which the Lord adds you is not some man-made denomination but the Church which Christ built and purchased with his own blood. He told the disciples in Matt. 16:18, "And I also say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades

shall not prevail against it." In Rom. 16:16 Paul writes to the Christians at Rome that "The churches of Christ salute you." Since the church to be built was the church of Christ and since Paul refers to the congregations as Churches of Christ, then we plead for you to go back to the word of God and be a member of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ and it only, for therein can we give God and Christ the glory and honor that they deserve.

We have not advocated any worship other than that taught by the word of God. Christ said, "God is a spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth," John 4:24. He again said in John 17:17 that the word of God is truth. Therefore, we would direct men that they should worship God in truth in accordance with the word. Our plea is that you should not offer up as worship anything other than that which has been authorized by God through his word.

But someone asks, "Why should you direct men back to the word of God and it only?" Because Paul said in Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." And because he said in II Tim. 3:16-17, "Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness: that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work." Notice these things: Christ said that the word of God is the truth. He told the disciples that the comforter, or the Holy Spirit, would come to guide them into all truth. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came and in the ensuing years the apostles were guided in all truth so that Jude could say in Jude 3, "Beloved, while I was giving all diligence to write unto you of our common salvation, I was constrained to write unto you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints." Therefore, the word is the power of God unto salvation and the faith once for all delivered and provides us with everything that is necessary. Then the only thing that we could conscientiously do is direct men back to the word of God leaving the traditions of men and religious orders. Christ said in Matt. 15:3, ". . . Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition?" And then again the 9th verse, "But in vain do they worship me."

Return to God in obedience. Our plea today is that you should return to the word of God in your obedience to the gospel, return to the word of God in the name that you wear, return to



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the word of God in the Church of the Lord and return to the word of God that you might worship him in spirit and in truth.

The destiny of your souls and the destiny of the civilization of the world depend upon your acceptance of this power of God. The writer of Hebrews says in Heb. 5:9, "And having been made perfect, he became unto all them that obey him the author of eternal salvation". Have you obeyed him? Can you honestly say that, "I follow in his footsteps. I stand justified in his sight." If not, why not? Come to Christ in obedience, return to your first love. I believe with all my heart that the destiny of our generation and especially our children and our children's children depend upon what we will do with the word of God. H. G. Wells said, "The Bible has last hold, but nothing has arisen to take its place. That is the gravest aspect of the matter. It was the cement with which our Western communities were built and by which they were held together." But more than this physical salvation of civilization may I remind you again that your eternal destiny is being determined now as you make the decision to accept or reject the gospel. We are praying and pleading while you make the decision.

## What Will You Do With Jesus?

James W. Nichols

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Nearly 2,000 years ago a group of people were called upon to make a decision. The decision did not look like a hard one to make. They were called upon to be a judge between two men. One man had lived a life of wickedness. He was a thief and had been cast into prison. The other man had never done anything to harm anyone. His life had been the life of a physician. He had healed the sick and afflicted. He had given peace of mind to many, yet he had many enemies. So he was carried before the ruler to be tried. The ruler sought to please the people and yet his conscience would hurt him if he had the innocent man killed. So he devised a plan, which he felt sure would please the people and clear his own conscience. He presented both men, Barabas and Jesus, to the people and proposed to kill one and loose the other. Pilate felt sure that the people would never choose to let a dangerous man go free. He felt that the people would be brought to their senses when they compared the men, but he was mistaken. The people chose Barabas, the evil man, and cried for the blood of Jesus, the perfect man. It appears hard for us to understand why the people would choose as they did, but after all these years, men are following in the steps of those wicked men, when they are called upon to make the most important choice.

Just as Pilate cried out many years ago, "What then will you do with Jesus?" The same question is being presented to you. Now then what will you do with Jesus? There are two things that you can do. One is to accept him and the other is to reject him. Christ said, "He that is not with me is against me." Matt. 21:30. Therefore, there is no middle line of gray, but black and white. There is no fence that we can straddle, either we accept Jesus Christ or we reject him. And when you reject him, you not only reject him but you accept his counter part. Satan. There are many people today who will reject Christ and accept Satan because they have never stopped to analyze who it is that they accept. They fail to realize that Satan is the father of all lies and everything that is evil and to be abhorred comes from him. Every case of sorrow, of heartache, of loneliness is a product of the works of Satan. Every tombstone is a monument to his efforts. The apostle Paul tells us in Rom. 5:12, through the sin of Adam, death passed unto all men. Thus through the temptation offered by Satan to Eve did death reign on the earth.



# YOU MAY HEAR THE HERALD OF TRUTH OVER THESE STATIONS

Alabama, Anniston	WHMA	1450	1:00 p.m.
Auburn	WAUD	1230	1:00 p.m.
Birmingham	WSGN	610	8:00 a.m.
Florence	WJOI	1340	9:30 a.m.
Gadsden	WGAD	1350	1:00 p.m.
Greenville	WGYV		4:00 p.m.
Huntsville	WHBS	1490	1:00 p.m.
Marion	WJAM	1310	9:30 a.m.
Mobile	WABB	1480	6:30 a.m.
Montgomery	WAPX	1600	1:00 p.m.
Selma	WGWC	1340	1:30 p.m.
Tuscaloosa	WJRD	1150	9:00 p.m.
Arizona, Phoenix	KOY	550	7:00 a.m.
Tucson	KCNA	580	3:00 p.m.
Arkansas, Eldorado	KDMS	1290	1:00 p.m.
Ft. Smith	KFSA	950	1:00 p.m.
Hot Springs	KTHS	1090	1:00 p.m.
Little Rock	KGHI	1250	1:00 p.m.
Springdale	KBRS	1340	6:00 p.m.
Calif., Bakersfield	KPMC	1560	10:00 a.m.
Blythe	KYOR	1450	3:30 p.m.
Brawley	KROP	1300	3:30 p.m.
Eureka	KIEM	1480	8:00 a.m.
Fresno	KARM	1430	3:30 p.m.
Indio	KREO	1400	3:30 p.m.
Los Angeles	KECA	790	3:30 p.m.
Modesto	KTRB	860	3:00 p.m.
San Francisco	KGO	810	3:30 p.m.
San Luis Obispo	KATY	1340	3:30 p.m.
Colorado, Craig	KRAI	1230	5:30 p.m.
Denver	KVOD	630	3:00 p.m.
Conn., Bridgeport	WNAB	1450	2:00 p.m.
Hartford	WHTH	1230	2:30 p.m.
Delaware, Wilmington	WILM	1450	2:00 p.m.
Florida, Gainesville	WGGG	1230	1:00 p.m.
Jacksonville	WPDQ	600	8:30 a.m.
Leesburg	WLBE	790	check sta.
Miami	WQAM	560	1:00 p.m.
Panama City	WPCF	1400	1:00 p.m.
Pensacola	WEAR	1230	11:00 p.m.
Tallahassee	WTNT	1450	5:00 p.m.
Tampa, St. Pete	WSUN	620	1:00 p.m.
Georgia, Atlanta	WGST	920	1:00 p.m.
Augusta	WGAC	580	2:00 p.m.
Brunswick	WGIG	1440	1:00 p.m.
Cairo	WGRA	1300	3:00 p.m.
Columbus	WGBA	1460	7:30 a.m.
Dawson	WDWD	990	2:00 p.m.
Macon	WNEX	1400	1:00 p.m.
Rome	WLAQ	670	1:00 p.m.
Savannah	WDAR	1400	1:00 p.m.
Valdosta	WGAF	910	1:00 p.m.
Idaho, Boise	KGEM	1140	3:00 p.m.
Pocatello	KEIO	1440	9:30 a.m.
Twin Falls	KTFI	1270	7:30 a.m.
Illinois, Chicago	WENR-WLS	890	2:30 p.m.
Quincy	WGEM	1440	8:00 a.m.
Indiana, Anderson	WHBU	1240	1:30 p.m.
Bloomington	WTTS	1370	1:00 p.m.
Evansville	WJPS	1330	10:15 p.m.
Ft. Wayne	WGL	1250	1:00 p.m.
Iowa, Cedar Rapids	WMT	600	7:30 a.m.
Davenport	WOC	1420	check sta.
Des Moines	KSO	1460	1:00 p.m.
Sioux City	KSCJ	1360	10:30 p.m.
Waterloo	KXEL	1540	5:30 p.m.
Kansas, Coffeyville	KGGF	690	2:00 p.m.
Topeka	WREN	1250	1:00 p.m.
Wichita	KWBB	1410	3:30 p.m.
Ken., Bowling Green	WKCT	930	1:00 p.m.
Harlan	WHLN	1230	3:00 p.m.
Louisville	WKLO	1080	1:00 p.m.
Mayfield	WKTU	1050	4:15 p.m.
Newport	WNOP	740	2:00 p.m.
Paducah	WKYB	570	check sta.
Louisiana, Baton Rouge	WLCS	910	1:00 p.m.
Monroe	KMLB	1440	2:00 p.m.

New Orleans	WDSU	1280	1:00 p.m.
Shreveport	KRMD	1340	1:00 p.m.
Maine, Bangor	WABI	910	1:00 p.m.
Portland	WPOR	1450	9:00 a.m.
Maryland, Baltimore	WFBR	1300	3:00 p.m.
Cumberland	WDYK	1230	8:00 a.m.
Mass., Gardner	WHOB	1490	1:00 p.m.
Lawrence	WLAW	680	1:00 p.m.
Springfield	WSPR	1270	2:00 p.m.
Worcester	WAAB	1440	2:00 p.m.
Michigan, Battle Creek	WELL	1400	1:00 p.m.
Bay City	WBCM	1440	1:00 p.m.
Detroit	WXYZ	1270	1:00 p.m.
Flint	WFDF	910	10:00 p.m.
Lansing	WILS	1320	1:00 p.m.
Ludington	WKLA	1450	1:00 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant	WCEN	1150	2:00 p.m.
Muskegon	WKBB	850	2:00 p.m.
Minn., Minn.-St. Paul	WTGN	1280	7:30 a.m.
Mankato	KTOE	1420	2:00 p.m.
Miss., Centerville	WGIC	1580	8:00 a.m.
Aberdeen	WMPA	1240	1:00 p.m.
Columbus	WCBI	1340	6:00 p.m.
Greenwood	WABG	960	1:00 p.m.
Jackson	WSLI	930	2:00 p.m.
Kosciusko	WKOZ	1340	1:00 p.m.
Laurel	WLAU	1490	1:00 p.m.
McComb	WSKB	1250	9:30 a.m.
Missouri, Kansas City	KCMO	810	12:30 p.m.
Rolla	KTTR	1490	8:45 a.m.
St. Louis	KXOK	630	2:00 p.m.
Springfield	KWTO	560	1:00 p.m.
Montana, Butte	KOPR	580	9:15 a.m.
Great Falls	KMON	560	7:30 a.m.
Nebraska, Lincoln	KFOR	1240	10:30 a.m.
N. Platt	KNBR	970	9:00 a.m.
Omaha	KOIL	1290	5:30 p.m.
Sidney	KSID	1540	9:30 a.m.
N. Hamp., Claremont	WTSV	1230	1:00 p.m.
Lebanon	WTSL	1400	1:00 p.m.
Manchester	WMUR	610	3:00 p.m.
N. Mexico, Albuquerque	KOAT	1450	3:00 p.m.
Carlsbad	KPBM	740	check sta.
Clovis	KCLV	1240	1:00 p.m.
Los Alamos	KRSN	1490	3:00 p.m.
Santa Fe	KTRC	1400	3:00 p.m.
New York, Albany	WXXW	850	2:00 p.m.
New York	WJZ	770	12:30 p.m.
Olean	WHDL	1450	1:00 p.m.
Rochester	WARC	950	3:00 p.m.
Saranac Lake	WEAV	960	2:00 p.m.
Syracuse	WAGE	620	12:00 n.
N. Carolina, Asheville	WLOS	1380	1:00 p.m.
Charlotte	WAYS	610	1:00 p.m.
Durham	WTIK	1310	2:00 p.m.
Fayetteville (Sat.)	WFLB	1490	1:00 p.m.
Salisbury	WSAT	1280	1:00 p.m.
Wilmington	WGNI	1340	8:30 a.m.
Winston-Salem	WVAI	1340	1:00 p.m.
N. Dakota, Fargo	KFGO	790	1:00 p.m.
Ohio, Cleveland	WJW	850	1:00 p.m.
Columbus	WHKC	610	1:00 p.m.
Lima	WIMA	1150	9:00 a.m.
Youngstown	WBBW	1240	8:30 a.m.
Oklahoma, Ada	KADA	1230	1:00 p.m.
Enid	KCRC	1390	1:00 p.m.
McAlester	KTMC	1400	1:00 p.m.
Muskogee	KBIX	1490	2:00 p.m.
Oklahoma City	KTOK	1000	9:30 a.m.
Tulsa	KRMG	740	2:00 p.m.
Oregon, Eugene	KASH	1600	1:00 p.m.
Medford	KMED	1440	7:30 a.m.
Portland	KEX	1190	3:30 p.m.
Redmond	KSGA	1240	3:30 p.m.
The Dalles	KODL	1230	1:00 p.m.
Penn., Johnstown	WCRO	1230	1:00 p.m.

Philadelphia	WFIL	560	2:00 p.m.
Pittsburg	WCAE	1250	3:00 p.m.
Wilkes-Barre	WILK	980	5:00 p.m.
R. Island, Providence	WPJB	1420	1:00 p.m.
S. Carolina, Columbia	WCOS	1400	1:00 p.m.
Florence	WJMX	970	10:30 a.m.
Orangeburg	WRNO	1450	7:00 a.m.
S. Dakota, Aberdeen	KSDN	930	10:30 a.m.
Huron	KIJV	1340	9:00 a.m.
Tenn., Chattanooga	WDEF	1370	1:00 p.m.
Jackson	WTJS	1390	1:00 p.m.
Johnson City	WJHL	910	10:30 p.m.
Knoxville	WTRN	1240	1:30 p.m.
Memphis	WMPB	650	9:30 p.m.
Morristown	WCRK	1450	check sta.
Nashville	WSIX	980	4:00 p.m.
Texas, Abilene	KRBC	1470	1:00 p.m.
Amarillo	KFDA	1440	1:00 p.m.
Austin	KNOW	1490	2:00 p.m.
Beaumont	KFDM	560	1:00 p.m.
Big Spring	KBST	1490	1:00 p.m.
Brownfield	KTFY	1300	4:30 p.m.
Brownwood	KBWD	1380	6:30 p.m.
Corpus Christi	KEYS	1440	9:00 a.m.
El Paso	KEPO	690	3:00 p.m.
Ft. Worth	WBAP	570	1:00 p.m.
Graham	KSWA	1330	4:30 p.m.
Houston	KXYZ	1320	8:00 a.m.
Longview	KFRD	1370	1:00 p.m.
Lubbock	KFYD	1340	4:00 p.m.
Midland	KCRS	550	1:30 p.m.
Nacogdoches	KOSF	1230	1:00 p.m.
Paris	KPLT	1490	4:00 p.m.
San Angelo	KGKL	960	1:00 p.m.
San Antonio	KMAC	630	9:00 p.m.
Texarkana	KCMC	1230	1:00 p.m.
Wichita Falls	KFDX	990	2:00 p.m.
Utah, Provo	KCSU	1490	3:00 p.m.
Salt Lake City	KUTA	570	7:30 a.m.
Vermont, Brattleboro	WTSA	1450	1:00 p.m.
Burlington	WJOY	1230	1:00 p.m.
Montpelier-Barre	WSKI	1240	1:00 p.m.
Virginia, Charlottesville	WINA	1280	9:15 a.m.
Fredericksburg	WFVA	1230	check sta.
Marion	WMEV	1010	2:00 p.m.
Norfolk	WGH	1310	6:30 p.m.
Richmond	WRNL	910	1:30 p.m.
Washington, Aberdeen	KBKW	1450	10:30 p.m.
Omak	KOMW	680	9:15 a.m.
Pasco	KPKW	1340	3:30 p.m.
Seattle	KJR	950	3:30 p.m.
Spokane	KGA	1510	3:30 p.m.
Washington, D. C.	WMAL	630	1:00 p.m.
W. Virginia, Beckley	WVNR	620	1:30 p.m.
Huntington	WHTN	800	8:00 a.m.
Parkersburg, Sat.	WCOM	1230	5:30 p.m.
Wheeling	WKWK	1400	1:00 p.m.
Wisconsin, Green Bay	WDUZ	1400	5:30 p.m.
LaCrosse	WKTY	580	4:00 p.m.
Madison	WIBA	1320	8:00 a.m.
Milwaukee	WCAN	1250	2:00 p.m.
Neenah	WNAM	1280	8:00 a.m.
Wasau	WSAU	1400	9:30 a.m.
Wyoming, Casper	KSPR	1470	9:15 p.m.
Cheyenne	KFBC	710	12:00 p.m.
Cody	KODI	1400	12:00 p.m.
Laramie	KOWB	1340	12:00 p.m.
Rawlins	KRAL	1240	12:00 p.m.
Riverton	KWRL	1450	12:00 p.m.
Torrington	KGOS	1490	12:00 p.m.
Worland	KWOR	1490	12:00 p.m.
Alaska, Juneau (Sat.)	KJNO	630	1:00 p.m.
Canada, Trail, B.C.	CJAT	610	9:30 a.m.
Toronto, Ont.	CKEY	580	9:15 a.m.
Winnipeg, Man.	CKY	580	6:45 a.m.

All times are Sunday unless otherwise indicated.



Stand in the military cemeteries of the world and see the thousands of white crosses end on end and you are made to realize a little bit fuller all of the evil that Satan has pressed upon man.

It is hard to conceive that a man or a woman will reject Christ and accept Satan, but I have seen men and women, whose cheeks were bathed in tears, stand before the open grave of a loved one, heart broken, then turn away to continue to follow in the footsteps of Satan, the one who causes all the heartaches, loneliness and death of these loved ones.

Today you are either accepting Christ or rejecting him. You are either for him or you are against him. Either you believe that he is the son of God or you believe that he is not the son of God. What will you do with Jesus is the age old question ringing through your mind today.

In answering this question of what you will do with Jesus, the question must also be asked, "What will you do with his commands?" For Christ said, "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my sayings, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I spake, the same shall judge him in the last day. For I spake not from myself; but the Father that sent me, he hath given me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak. And I know that his commandment is life eternal; the things therefore which I speak, even as the Father hath said unto me, so I speak." John 12:48-50. There are only two things you can do with his commands. One is to obey them, the other is to reject them. Today your life stands as a monument to the obedience of the commands of the Lord Jesus or it stands as a monument of rejection to those commands. Either you are for the Lord or you are against him. If you are for the Lord, you believe in him, you love him, and you will obey him. Christ said in John the 14th chapter, "If a man love me, he will keep my word."

I do not see how that a thinking person would refuse to follow after Christ in obedience, when we realize all of the love that Christ gave for us and all of the pain and sorrow and humiliation, and anguish that he had to endure in life that we might be saved from our sins. Now then today you are either showing your love for Christ by obeying his commands or else by your rejection you are showing your lack of love. What will you do with the command to believe? The writer of Hebrews says in Heb. 11:6, "And without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing unto him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that seek after him."

What will you do with the command to repent of every sin? The apostle Paul tells us in Acts 17:30, "The times of ignorance therefore God overlooked; but now he commandeth men that they should all everywhere repent." What will you do with the command to confess his name. Christ said, "Everyone therefore who shall confess me before men, him will I also confess before my Father who is in heaven." Matt. 10:32. The apostle Paul says in Rom. 10:10, "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." What will you do with the command to be baptized? Christ said in Mark 16:16, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned." The apostle Peter said in Acts 2:38, "... Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." You are making a choice today on these commands. You are making the choice to obey them or to rebel against them. What will you do with the commands of Christ?

In this decision of what you will do with Christ, we must also consider the question what will you do with the Church. In Matt. 16:18, Christ said, "And I also say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." Paul in speaking to the elders of Ephesus said in Acts 20:28, "Take heed unto yourselves, and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit hath made you bishops, to feed the church of the Lord which he purchased with his own blood." Therefore, the church of the New Testament belongs to Christ and when you decide what you will do with Jesus it involves your decision as to what you will do with the Church. There are two things that you can do. Either accept it just as it was established and seek through obedience to the gospel to be added to it by the Lord, as we read in Acts 2. Either you can reject it and accept the works and theories of man, create some man made institution or perpetuate some existing institution. To accept the church as established by the Lord is to accept its name as set forth in the New Testament. In the New Testament, the church was referred to as: the body of Christ, the church of God, the church of the firstborn and in Rom. 16:16, the apostle Paul said, "The Churches of Christ salute you." When we accept or use any other names in designating the religious group to which we belong, we reject the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. In Eph. 1:22-23, the apostle Paul speaking of God and Christ said, "and he put all things in subjection under his feet, and gave him to



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be head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all." And then in the 4th chapter and the 4th verse, the apostle Paul said, "There is one body . . ." What will you do with the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, his body. What will you do with its government? You can accept it as set forth in the New Testament, maintaining local autonomy with no organizational ties of any kind between congregations. These congregations were led by men who meet the qualifications of elders as set forth in Paul's first letter to Timothy and to Titus. What will you do with the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ must be answered by you and by your actions. But last of all in the question, what you will do with Christ the question must also be asked what will you do with the plan of worship. There are two things you can do. You can accept it as set forth in the New Testament by inspired men or you can reject it. You reject Christ's plan of worship when you accept your own means and methods of worship or when you accept that which has been devised by others. The church of the New Testament worships God by prayer, by singing, by giving and by commemorating the death and suffering of Christ through the Lord's supper. To add or change or to take away from any one of these acts of worship would be to reject Christ's plan of worship. What then will you do with his plan of worship?

But someone says, he does not see how that by changing any of these we would be rejecting Christ's commandments, or his church or his plan of worship. That should be easy for us to understand. A man invents a machine. The machine is manufactured. Some other man comes along, takes the machine and changes it in some manner and it is no longer the invention of the first inventor. A master paints a picture. Another painter comes along and alters the picture. It is no longer the pure work of the master.

Christ before he ascended into heaven said in Matt. 28:18, ". . . All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth." Therefore, for any man or woman to assume authority to change his plan or his commands or his church is to reject his authority.

God speaking on the Mount of transfiguration said, "This is my son in whom I am well pleased". My friends, today you will make an important decision to accept him or reject him to obey or rebel against him. to love him or hate him. I would plead with all of my being that you would accept Christ and reject Satan. Accept his commands and reject the doctrines and

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traditions of man. Accept his church and reject denominations. Accept his plan of worship and reject the ritual and devices of man.

A long time ago Joshua stood before the children of Israel as he neared his death and plead in these words in Joshua 24:14-15, "Now therefore fear Jehovah, and serve him in sincerity and in truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the river, and in Egypt and serve ye Jehovah. And if it seem evil unto you to serve Jehovah, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were beyond the river, or the Gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me, and my house, we will serve Jehovah." I plead with you today choose you this day whom you will serve, whether it be Christ or whether it be Satan. You are either for Christ or you are against him. You are either right or you are wrong. You are either for Satan or you are against him and my prayer is at this time that you resolve that today you will obey the Lord. I will follow after his commands. I want to be a member of his church and obey him. I want to do his will. We work and pray to the end that you will.



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Terre Haute, Indiana.....	1.00
Jerusalem, Ohio	
Bush Church of Christ.....	10.00
Johnson, Fred	
Buttonwillow, Calif.....	5.00
Johnson, A.U. & R.H.	
Parsons, Kansas.....	2.00
Johnson, Don W.	
Minneapolis, Minn.....	2.00
Johnson, Mrs. L.W.	
Mansfield, Missouri.....	3.00
Jones, Mr. Chester G.	
Quinton, Alabama.....	1.00
Jones, Mrs. Edwin	
Nashville, Tenn.....	1.00
Jones, Mrs. Roy C.	
Butler, Missouri.....	2.00
Junction City, Kansas	
Church of Christ.....	100.00
Kalamazoo, Michigan	
Church of Christ.....	20.00
Kansas City, Missouri	
North Cherry Church.....	10.00
39th & Flora Church.....	125.00
Van Brunt Blvd. Church....	250.00
Winner Road Church.....	25.00
Kansas City, Kansas	
Argentine Church.....	30.00
Twin City Church.....	66.00
Kauffman, Francis Le Roy	
Middlebury, Indiana.....	1.00
Keego Harbor, Michigan	
Church of Christ.....	20.00
Kellar, Lura	
Washington, D.C.....	20.00
Keller, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	12.50
Kelso, Washington	
Church of Christ.....	5.00
Kemp, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Kendrick, Mr. P.S.	
Abilene, Texas.....	166.67



Kennedy, Alabama  
 Kingville Church..... 20.00  
 Kidd, Mrs. Virgil  
 Gainesville, Texas..... 1.00  
 Killeen, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 10.00  
 Kim, Colorado  
 Church of Christ..... 12.00  
 Kimberling, Mrs. Grace  
 Trinity, Texas..... 1.00  
 Kingston Springs, Tenn.  
 Shacklett Church..... 50.00  
 Kirkpatrick, Mr. G.R.  
 Sunbury, Penn..... 1.00  
 Klingaman, Mrs. J.O.  
 Cedar Rapids, Iowa..... 1.00  
 Knoxville, Tennessee  
 Laurel Ave. Church..... 50.00  
 West End Church..... 75.00  
 Arlington Church..... 80.00  
 Koiner, S.J.  
 Kansas City, Missouri..... 4.00  
 Kornman, Anna K.  
 Pittsburgh, Penn..... 3.00  
 Krum, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 5.00  
 Lafayette, Indiana  
 Church of Christ..... 30.00  
 La Marque, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 140.00  
 Lamesa, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 83.50  
 Lance, Mrs. P.M.  
 Colville, Washington..... 5.00  
 Lang, Miss Freda M.  
 West Middlesex, Pa..... 2.00  
 Langford, Mrs. S.M.  
 Kevil, Kentucky..... 1.00  
 Lansing, Michigan  
 Church of Christ..... 75.00  
 Laver, Mrs. Gerald  
 Goodyear, Arizona..... 1.00  
 Laurel, Mississippi  
 Church of Christ..... 10.00  
 Lawn, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 10.00  
 Lawrence, S.W.  
 Wichita Falls, Texas..... 5.00  
 Lebanon, Tennessee  
 Church of Christ..... 50.00  
 Ledgerwood, Grace A.  
 Phoenix, Arizona..... 1.00  
 Lefors, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 50.00  
 Lewisburg, Tennessee  
 Berea Church of Christ..... 10.00  
 Lewisville, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 50.00  
 Lexington, Alabama  
 Claud Lamar, Jr..... 2.00  
 Liberal, Kansas  
 Church of Christ..... 20.00  
 Likes, Miss Gertrude..... 1.00

Lieneman, Mr. & Mrs. L.S.  
 Clarion, Iowa..... 5.72  
 Lima, Ohio  
 Church of Christ..... 20.00  
 Lipan, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 10.00  
 Little Rock, Arkansas  
 Central Church of Christ... 25.00  
 6th & Maple Church..... 25.00  
 Pulaski Heights Church..... 25.00  
 Llewellyn, Louisa  
 St. Paul, Minnesota..... 4.00  
 Lockhart, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 30.00  
 Lockney, Texas  
 Main St. Church..... 80.00  
 Logan, Oklahoma  
 South Flat Church..... 25.00  
 Logansport, Indiana  
 Church of Christ..... 100.00  
 Lolita, Texas  
 Ganado Church..... 20.00  
 Lometa, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 50.00  
 Los Angeles, California  
 Central Church of Christ... 50.00  
 Sichel Street Church..... 50.00  
 York Boulevard Church..... 19.00  
 Lott, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 10.00  
 Louisville, Kentucky  
 Bardstown Road Church..... 25.00  
 Taylor Blvd. Church..... 300.00  
 South End Church..... 19.00  
 Louisville, Kentucky  
 Mr. James Blansett..... 2.00  
 Lowery, Mr. & Mrs. C.T.  
 Norfolk, Virginia..... 2.00  
 Lubbock, Texas  
 Pioneer Park Church..... 50.00  
 Lueders, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 38.00  
 Luverne, Alabama  
 Church of Christ..... 10.00  
 Lynn Grove, Kentucky  
 Williams Chapel Church..... 100.00  
 McAlester, Oklahoma  
 2nd & Washington Church... 50.00  
 McAnulty, Mr. & Mrs. W.J.  
 Camden, Arkansas..... 15.00  
 McClintock, Mr. W.F.  
 Alex, Oklahoma..... 2.00  
 McDaniel, Mrs. E.  
 Des Moines, Iowa..... 10.00  
 McDowell, J.B.  
 Baker, Oregon..... 2.00  
 McGehee, Arkansas  
 Church of Christ..... 15.00  
 McGehee, Mrs. Mollie  
 Collinsville, Texas..... 15.00  
 McGregor, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 25.00  
 McKenzie, Tenn., Church..... 5.00

McKinney, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 50.00  
 McMillin, Mr. & Mrs. M.E.  
 Collins, Missouri..... 1.00  
 McMinn, Mrs. Rosa  
 Marietta, Ohio..... 1.00  
 McMinnville, Tenn.  
 East End Church..... 25.00  
 McReynolds, Mrs. O.N.  
 Clarksville, Arkansas..... 1.00  
 Mac Naughton, Ernest J.  
 Detroit, Michigan..... 2.00  
 Madera, California  
 Church of Christ..... 15.00  
 Madison, Tennessee  
 Neely's Bend Church..... 20.00  
 Madisonville, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 50.00  
 Magnetic Springs, Ohio  
 Church of Christ..... 20.00  
 Mammoth Springs, Arkansas  
 Moten Church of Christ..... 5.00  
 Mankato, Minnesota  
 Church of Christ..... 10.00  
 Marion, Louisiana  
 Lingrove Church..... 10.00  
 Marlow, Oklahoma  
 Broadway Church..... 20.00  
 Martin, Mr. R.S.  
 Parsons, Kansas..... 2.00  
 Martin, W.A.  
 Crandall, Texas..... 1.00  
 Martinez, California  
 Church of Christ..... 25.00  
 Martins Ferry, Ohio  
 Church of Christ..... 10.00  
 Martinsburg, W. Va.  
 Church of Christ..... 10.00  
 Maryville, Tennessee  
 Church of Christ..... 10.00  
 Marysville, Ohio  
 Old Union Church..... 10.00  
 Marysville, Tennessee  
 Church of Christ..... 100.00  
 Mathis, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 100.00  
 Maysville, Oklahoma  
 Church of Christ..... 5.00  
 Mayfield, Kentucky  
 Church of Christ..... 50.00  
 Medford, Oregon  
 West Main Church..... 20.00  
 Memphis, Tennessee\*  
 Binghamton Church..... 10.00  
 Coleman Ave. Church..... 55.00  
 Seventh & Bethel Church... 21.00  
 Central Ave. Church..... 15.00  
 McKeller Ave. Church..... 25.00  
 Union Avenue Church..... 83.33  
 Meredith, Mrs. Earl  
 Mentone, Indiana..... 2.00  
 Meridian, Mississippi  
 Church of Christ..... 20.00  
 \* Vance Avenue Church..... 10.00

Merkel, Texas  
 Hope Church of Christ..... 20.00  
 Merry, Mrs. Mona  
 Sellersburg, Indiana..... 5.00  
 Miami Shores, Florida  
 Church of Christ..... 75.00  
 Middletown, Ohio  
 Church of Christ..... 25.00  
 Midland, Michigan  
 Mapleton Church..... 162.50  
 Midland, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 100.00  
 Southside Church..... 100.00  
 Midlothian, Texas  
 Cedar Hill Church..... 17.50  
 Midwest City, Oklahoma  
 Church of Christ..... 50.00  
 Miles City, Montana  
 Church of Christ..... 5.00  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 Church of Christ..... 85.00  
 Miller, A.W.  
 Magnetic Springs, Ohio..... 2.00  
 Mineral Wells, Texas  
 Southside Church..... 50.00  
 Minneapolis, Minnesota  
 Central Church of Christ... 40.00  
 Miranda City, Texas  
 Church of Christ..... 20.00  
 Mobeetie, Texas  
 Briscoe Church of Christ... 10.00  
 Mobile, Alabama  
 Church St. Church..... 25.00  
 Holcombe Ave. Church..... 20.00  
 Mocksville, N.C.  
 Jericho Church..... 10.00  
 Modesto, California  
 Church of Christ..... 20.00  
 Moffett, Fred C.  
 Snyder, Texas..... 2.00  
 Monroe, Louisiana  
 Jackson St. Church..... 25.00  
 Monroe, Oklahoma  
 Church of Christ..... 10.00  
 Montgomery, Alabama  
 Capitol Heights Church.... 50.00  
 Highland Church..... 25.00  
 Highland Gardens Church... 25.00  
 Montrose, Missouri  
 Johnstown Church..... 10.00  
 Mooresville, Alabama  
 Church of Christ..... 30.00  
 Morrow, 1st Lt. Billy M.  
 New York, New York..... 10.00  
 Morrow, Mr. & Mrs. C.M.  
 Pacific Beach, Calif..... 5.00  
 Mountain View, Calif.  
 Church of Christ..... 5.00  
 Mountain View, Okla.  
 Church of Christ..... 20.00  
 Mount Dora, Florida  
 Church of Christ..... 25.00  
 Mount Pleasant, Tenn.  
 Locust Street Church..... 35.00



Mount Pleasant, Tenn. (Cont'd)	
Sandy Hook Church.....	10.00
Mount Sterling, Kentucky	
Camargo Church.....	2.00
Mount Vernon, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Muller, Carl	
Texhoma, Oklahoma.....	2.00
Mullin, Texas	
Ebony Church of Christ.....	8.35
Murfreesboro, Arkansas	
Church of Christ.....	30.00
Murfreesboro, Tennessee	
Crescent Church.....	15.00
Muschinske, Mrs. Art	
Wausau, Wisconsin.....	1.00
Muskegon, Michigan	
Church of Christ.....	50.00
Muskogee, Oklahoma	
"C" St. Church.....	10.00
West Side Church.....	50.00
Myers, Miss Helen M.	
Sonoma, California.....	2.00
Nacogdoches, Texas	
Baker St. Church.....	25.00
Nampa, Idaho	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Nash, Roy B.	
Park Place, Oregon.....	2.50
Nashville, Tennessee	
Central Church of Christ...	75.00
Lipscomb College Church....	50.00
Highland Ave. Church.....	50.00
Jackson Park Church.....	50.00
Trinity Lane Church.....	25.00
Vultee Blvd. Church.....	25.00
West End Church.....	50.00
Nederland, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	12.50
Newark, New Jersey	
Church of Christ.....	21.60
Newberg, Oregon	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
New Braunfels, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	30.00
New Castle, Penn.	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
New Orleans, Louisiana	
Carrollton Ave. Church.....	100.00
Newson, Lucy	
Nashville, Tenn.....	7.00
Newton, Mr. & Mrs. Ollie	
Gillette, Wyoming.....	10.00
Nickell, Mrs. K.P.	
Parker, Kansas.....	5.00
Nimmons, Arkansas	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Noble, Oklahoma	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Nocona, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	54.17
Noramon, Mr. J.P.	
Wheaton, Missouri.....	1.00

Norman, Oklahoma	
Central Church of Christ...	50.00
Norris, Miss Lena	
Creede, Colorado.....	5.00
Novice, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Oak Lawn, Illinois	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Oak View, California	
Casitas Springs Church....	5.00
Odessa, Missouri	
Church of Christ.....	12.00
Odon, Indiana	
Baile Church of Christ....	10.00
O'Donnell, Texas	
Mesquite Church.....	10.00
Oelwein, Iowa	
West Side Church.....	10.00
Oenaville, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	
Britton Church.....	25.00
12th & Drexel Church.....	75.00
Culbertson Hts. Church....	50.00
Olbricht, Nedra	
Nashville, Tenn.....	1.00
Oliver, J.G.	
Phoenix, Arizona.....	5.00
Omak, Washington	
Church of Christ.....	20.00
Oneco, Florida	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Orange, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Osceola, Iowa	
Church of Christ.....	5.00
Overland, Missouri	
Church of Christ.....	50.00
Owens, Mrs. Dennis	
Dallas, Texas.....	3.00
Owensburg, Indiana	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Pacific Beach, California	
Church of Christ.....	12.50
Paden City, W. Va.	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Palestine, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	100.00
Panama City, Florida	
Church of Christ.....	35.00
Paragould, Arkansas	
South Side Church.....	50.00
Paris, Texas	
Lamar Ave. Church.....	75.00
Parker, Mrs. Loren J.	
Van Buren, Arkansas.....	2.00
Parkersburg, W. Va.	
Church of Christ.....	600.00
Parkersburg, W. Va.	
South Side Church.....	50.00
Parma, Idaho	
Church of Christ.....	25.00

Pasadena, California	
Central Church of Christ...	100.00
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Paynter, Mr. Eugene	
Paris, Illinois.....	2.00
Peacock, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	8.00
Pearl, Illinois	
Church of Christ.....	100.00
Peery, Daisey Dean	
Monett, Missouri.....	2.00
Pekin, Indiana	
New Pekin Church.....	10.00
Peoples, Alice	
Pomona, California.....	2.00
Pepper, Robert A.	
Longton, Kansas.....	2.00
Perrin, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	40.00
Perry, H.L.	
Gage, Oklahoma.....	1.00
Perryton, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Petersburg, Indiana	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Petersburg, Tennessee	
Church of Christ.....	12.50
Pettigrew, Mrs. Sallie	
Fullerton, California.....	1.00
Philadelphia, Penn.	
56th & Warrington Church... 160.00	
Philbin, Mrs. M.	
Seattle, Washington.....	1.00
Phoenix, Arizona	
Eastside Church.....	50.00
12th St. Church.....	10.00
Pickering, Mrs. Max	
El Dorado Springs, Mo.....	1.00
Piedmont, Mrs. Simon	
Trail, B.C., Canada.....	20.00
Piketon, Ohio	
Elm Grove Church.....	20.00
Pinon, New Mexico	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Plain Dealing, Louisiana	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Plano, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	12.50
Plymouth, Michigan	
Church of Christ.....	5.00
Pocatello, Idaho	
Church of Christ.....	20.00
Pogue, Mrs. Dora	
Waxahachie, Texas.....	5.00
Poindexter, Mr. J.H.	
Southland, Texas.....	2.00
Pomona, California	
6th & Towne Church.....	11.00
Pontiac, Michigan	
Church of Christ.....	300.00
Port Arthur, Texas	
Proctor St. Church.....	100.00
Groves Church.....	45.00

Porters Falls, W. Va.	
Mt. Morris Church.....	15.00
Port Huron, Michigan	
Church of Christ.....	13.00
Portland, Indiana	
Elm Grove Church.....	50.00
W. North St. Church.....	25.00
Portland, Maine	
S. Portland Church.....	10.00
Portland, Oregon	
Central Church of Christ...	50.00
N. Portland Church.....	9.00
Port Orchard, Washington	
Annapolis Church.....	20.00
Premont, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	30.00
Prince, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene L.	
Columbus, Ohio.....	5.00
Princeton, Texas	
Climax Church of Christ...	10.00
Prothro, Pfc. James H.	
Camp Hanford, Washington... 5.00	
Purcell, Oklahoma	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Puyallup, Washington	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Quanah, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	50.00
Quincy, Illinois	
Central Church of Christ...	10.00
Ragsdale, Clovis	
Mammoth Springs, Ark.....	5.00
Ramsey, Mrs. L.L.	
Clarion, Iowa.....	3.00
Randolph, P.D.	
Bandana, Kentucky.....	15.00
Ransom, Kansas	
Church of Christ.....	110.00
Reagor Springs, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Renshaw, Mr. & Mrs. T.G.	
Decatur, Texas.....	5.00
Republic, Missouri	
Church of Christ.....	20.00
Richardson, Mr. & Mrs. U.W.	
Springfield, Vt.....	10.00
Richland, Missouri	
Glover Chapel Church.....	10.00
Richman, Mrs. Raymond	
Osage, Iowa.....	2.00
Richmond, California	
Church of Christ.....	50.00
Ridgeway, Missouri	
Zion Church of Christ.....	5.00
Riggle, Mrs. Anna	
Sellersburg, Indiana.....	5.00
Riley, Mr. & Mrs. T.O.	
Midway, Texas.....	5.00
Rising Star, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Riverside, California	
First Church of Christ.....	25.00



Robbins, Mr. W.S.	
Long Beach, California.....	5.00
Robstown, Texas	
Second St. Church.....	35.00
Rogersville, Missouri	
Center Point Church.....	25.00
Romeo, Michigan	
Church of Christ.....	20.00
Rosebud, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	41.40
Roseville, California	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Roseville, Michigan	
Church of Christ.....	30.00
Ross, Mrs. H.W.	
Tyler, Texas.....	1.00
Ross, Mrs. Roy	
Buchanan, Michigan.....	1.00
Roswell, New Mexico	
College Ave. Church.....	50.00
S. Main Church.....	42.00
Round Rock, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Roxbury, Massachusetts	
Church of Christ.....	3.00
Roy, Mr. Raymond	
Robinson, Illinois.....	1.00
Rule, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	20.00
Sacramento, California	
Oak Park Church.....	29.00
Sadler, Texas	
Gordonville Church.....	10.00
St. Augustine, Florida	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
St. Jo, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	45.00
St. John, Kansas	
Church of Christ.....	17.50
St. Marys, W. Va.	
Dewey Avenue Church.....	125.00
St. Petersburg, Fla.	
Church of Christ.....	74.00
Pinellas Park Church.....	20.00
St. Louis, Missouri	
South Side Church.....	25.00
West End Church.....	50.00
Salina, Kansas	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Samuels, A/3c James, Jr.	
Miami, Florida.....	1.00
San Angelo, Texas	
Harris & Irving Church.....	83.34
Santa Rita Church.....	50.00
San Antonio, Texas	
Grove Ave. Church.....	25.00
Harlandale Church.....	25.00
Highland Church.....	175.00
Sand, Mr. W.H.	
St. Petersburg, Fla.....	1.00
Sanders, John G.....	1.00

San Diego, California	
Downtown Church.....	25.00
Sand Springs, Oklahoma	
Central Church of Christ...	15.00
San Francisco, California	
Seventeenth St. Church.....	35.00
Sanger, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
San Marcos, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	20.00
San Pedro, California	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
San Saba, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	40.00
Santa Ana, California	
Broadway Church.....	25.00
Santa Rosa, California	
1st & E Church.....	25.00
Savannah, Georgia	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Sayre, Oklahoma	
Church of Christ.....	75.00
Scarbroough, Benton	
Phoenix, Arizona.....	1.00
Scotland, Illinois	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Scottsboro, Alabama	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Seattle, Washington	
Northwest Church.....	25.00
Pinehurst Church.....	10.00
Sebastopol, California	
Church of Christ.....	20.00
Forestville Church.....	25.00
Selma, Alabama	
Church of Christ.....	15.00
Senatobia, Mississippi	
Church of Christ.....	40.00
Sellers, Leroy	
Seneca, Missouri.....	1.00
Senseneg, A.B.	
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	1.00
Seth, West Virginia	
Church of Christ.....	40.00
Seymour, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Shady Valley, Tennessee	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Sharon, Tennessee	
Church of Christ.....	5.00
Shawnee, Oklahoma	
10th & Bell Church.....	50.00
Shelbyville, Illinois	
Church of Christ.....	10.25
Sherman, Texas	
Walnut St. Church.....	50.00
Shields, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Shreveport, Louisiana	
Creswell Church.....	112.50
Shrewsbury, West Virginia	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Shuey, Mrs. William T.	
Lynnhaven, Virginia.....	1.00

Siloam Springs, Arkansas	
Church of Christ.....	12.50
Silsbee, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	50.00
Sioux City, Iowa	
Church of Christ.....	12.50
Sipes, G.G.	
Bethany, Oklahoma.....	1.00
Skelton, Mr. Oscar J.	
Quinton, Alabama.....	7.93
Smith, Mr. J. Ira	
Beverly Hills, Calif.....	5.00
Smyrna, Tennessee	
Church of Christ.....	20.00
Snyder, Miss Marjorie	
Ft. Wayne, Indiana.....	1.00
Soddy, Tennessee	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Sour Lake, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	5.00
South Houston, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
South Pittsburg, Tennessee	
Church of Christ.....	5.00
Spearman, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Spikes, Mrs. Jennie	
Paris, Texas.....	1.00
Spokane, Washington	
First Church of Christ....	50.00
Springdale, Arkansas	
Thompson St. Church.....	132.50
Springfield, Illinois	
Central Church of Christ...	15.00
Springfield, Missouri	
Broadway & Madison Church..	12.50
Johnson & Dale Church....	15.00
National & High Church.....	12.50
Springhill, Louisiana	
Church of Christ.....	20.00
Springtown, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	50.00
Staley, Mrs. Emma	
Houston, Texas.....	10.00
Starko, Florida	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Stephens, Arkansas	
Troy Church of Christ.....	10.00
Stephenville, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	50.00
Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph	
Bloomington, Indiana.....	5.00
Struthers, Ohio	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Stubblefield, Mr. & Mrs. S.R.	
Belton, Missouri.....	2.00
Sulphur Springs, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	50.00
Sumerco, West Virginia	
Porter Fork Church.....	10.00
Sunbury, Pennsylvania	
Church of Christ.....	15.00
Sweetwater, Texas	
4th & Elm Church.....	55.00

Sylacouga, Alabama	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Sylvia, Kansas	
Peace Creek Church.....	10.00
Tacoma, Washington	
Church of Christ.....	50.00
Taft, Tennessee	
Unity Church of Christ....	100.00
Tahlequah, Oklahoma	
Church of Christ.....	50.00
Tahoka, Texas	
Gordon Church of Christ....	25.00
Tallahassee, Florida	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Tallulah, Louisiana	
Church of Christ.....	15.00
Tate, Mr. B.E.	
Clairemont, Texas.....	5.00
Taylor, B.M.	
Cyril, Oklahoma.....	1.00
Taylor, Mrs. Bethena	
Louisville, Kentucky.....	1.00
Taylor, Gertrude	
Webster City, Iowa.....	2.00
Taylor, Mr. Robert R.	
Nashville, Tenn.....	2.00
Taylor Center, Michigan	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Temple, Texas	
4th & Barton Church.....	40.00
7th & Ave. G Church.....	50.00
Terre Haute, Indiana	
Church of Christ.....	100.00
Terry, Mr. & Mrs. B.J.	
Dallas, Texas.....	2.00
Texarkana, Texas	
Walnut St. Church.....	100.00
Thomas, Mrs. J.M.	
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	50.00
Thompson, C.W.	
Virginia, Illinois.....	5.00
Thompson, Mrs. Edwin	
Gatesville, Texas.....	6.00
Toledo, Ohio	
Western Ave. Church.....	100.00
Topeka, Kansas	
Church of Christ.....	54.16
Toronto, Ont., Canada	
Strathmore Blvd. Church....	20.00
Torrence, Mr. W.A.	
Holtville, California.....	50.00
Townley, Evelyn	
Livingston, Texas.....	5.00
Townsend, Mrs. B.L.	
McAlester, Oklahoma.....	1.00
Traylor, Mrs. Clara	
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	1.00
Trent, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Trenton, Florida	
Church of Christ.....	50.00
Troy, Alabama	
Church of Christ.....	5.00



Tulare, California	
Church of Christ.....	30.00
Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Carbondale Church.....	10.00
East Side Church.....	100.00
North Sheridan Church.....	100.00
10th & Rockford Church.....	76.92
15th & Delaware Church.....	25.00
23rd & 41st Church.....	40.00
Tuscaloosa, Alabama	
Church of Christ.....	20.00
Tyler, Texas	
W. Erwin Church.....	100.00
Tyner, Tennessee	
Church of Christ.....	12.50
Tyrone, Oklahoma	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Ulrey, Mrs. Dan	
Larkspur, California.....	10.00
Unionville, Tennessee	
Church of Christ... ..	100.00
Urbana, Illinois	
S. Lincoln Ave. Church.....	15.00
Valdosta, Georgia	
Central Avenue Church.....	75.00
Valley Spring, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	120.00
Van Ausdall, Mr. & Mrs. S.E.	
Denver, Colorado.....	5.00
Van Dyke, Michigan	
Church of Christ.....	80.00
Vaughn, New Mexico	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Vaught, R.C.	
Chicago, Illinois.....	1.00
Vega, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Venice, California	
Venice Blvd. Church.....	60.00
Ventura, California	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Vernon, Texas	
Houston & Pease Church.....	100.00
Odell Church of Christ.....	25.00
Vicksburg, Mississippi	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Victoria, Texas	
Downtown Church.....	50.00
Vincetown, New Jersey	
Tabernacle Church.....	50.00
Visalia, California	
Church of Christ.....	20.00
Waco, Texas	
Columbus Avenue Church.....	200.00
19th & Herring Church.....	200.00
Lakeview Church.....	50.00
East Waco Church.....	25.00
Waldo, Arkansas	
Rosston Church.....	20.00
Waldron, John L.	
Danbury, N.H.....	1.00

Walnut, Mississippi	
Church of Christ.....	20.00
Ward, Arkansas	
Austin Church of Christ....	10.00
Warriner, Mrs. H.B.	
Yucaipa, California.....	5.00
Washington, Pennsylvania	
Church of Christ.....	150.00
Watsonville, California	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Waxahachie, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	50.00
Southside Church.....	12.50
Wayne, Oklahoma	
Church of Christ.....	12.50
Weatherby, S.J.	
Greenbrier, Arkansas.....	1.00
Welch, Minnesota	
Clarence E. Nelson.....	5.00
Wells, Mrs. Lucenda	
Indianola, Iowa.....	1.00
Wenatchee, Washington	
First Church of Christ.....	25.00
West, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	20.00
West Chester, Pennsylvania	
Church of Christ.....	5.00
Wewoka, Oklahoma	
Church of Christ.....	100.00
Wheeling, W. Va.	
Church of Christ.....	300.00
Whitwell, Tennessee	
Church of Christ.....	5.00
Wichita, Kansas	
Cleveland Ave. Church.....	83.33
Douglas Ave. Church.....	25.00
Emporia Ave. Church.....	100.00
North Side Church.....	51.00
Wichita Falls, Texas	
23rd & Grace Church.....	20.00
Floral Heights Church... ..	100.00
10th & Broad Church.....	166.66
Wichita, Kansas	
Riverside Church.....	100.00
Wilcox, Florida	
Cherry Sink Church.....	50.00
Wilkerson, Mrs. H.R.	
Rogersville, Mo.....	5.00
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	
Church of Christ.....	15.00
Wills Point, Texas	
Church of Christ.....	30.00
Wilmington, Delaware	
Church of Christ.....	25.00
Wilmington, N.C.	
Church of Christ.....	10.00
Wilson, Fred A.	
Houston, Texas.....	10.00
Wilson, Otis E.	
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	10.00
Wilson, Oklahoma	
Church of Christ.....	5.00
Wilson, Texas	
New Home Church.....	20.00

Winchester, Kentucky	
Fairfax Church .....	5.00
Winfield, Kansas	
Church of Christ .....	40.00
Winkle, Mrs. E. T.	
Scott City, Kansas .....	3.00
Winnipeg, Man., Canada	
Church of Christ .....	.86
Winston-Salem, N. C.	
South Main Church .....	50.00
Winter Haven, Florida	
Central Church of Christ .....	33.33
Winters, Texas	
North Main Church .....	120.00
Witt, Frank	
Sand Springs, Montana .....	10.00
Wolfe City, Texas, Church .....	5.00
Woods, Mrs. Fred S.	
S. Portland, Maine .....	1.00
Woodsfield, Ohio	
Laings Church of Christ .....	20.00
Worcester, Massachusetts	
Church of Christ .....	50.00
Worde, Robert L.	
Oakland, California .....	1.00
Worthington, Indiana	
Church of Christ .....	10.00
Wyandotte, Michigan	
Church of Christ .....	25.00
Yauger, Ruth	
Lemont Furnace, Penn. ....	1.00
Young, Frances	
Blairsville, Penn. ....	10.00

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Total Pledges, Contributions,  
Transcriptions and Tract Funds  
received in February, 1953 .....

\$29,907.38

Total Expenditures in  
February, 1953 .....

26,062.40

Funds received exceed funds paid  
out in February, 1953 .....

\$ 3,844.98



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