## The Sword Of The Spirit

## "What Is The church Of Christ? (#7)"

This article concludes our series of studies on the church of Christ. Over the last few weeks, we have learned....

The church of Christ was bought with Christ's blood (Acts 20:28). Christ is the head of the church (Col. 1:18; Matt. 16:18), which is made up of Christians (Acts 2:38-41, 47, 11:26). Also, the church of Christ has a spiritual work: to evangelize the world, edify its saints, and show benevolence only to its saints (Eph. 4:12; I Tim. 3:15; I Thess. 5:11; I Tim. 5:16). A local church is autonomous; organized with elders, deacons, and saints (Phil. 1:1). The Bible authorizes no other organization in the local church (I Tim. 3; Titus 1).

The church of Christ has no creed books, but is strictly governed by God's word (I Pet. 4:11; Col. 3:17; II Pet. 1:3; II Tim. 3:16-17). The church of Christ is undenominational in nature. It existed before any other church (Matt. 16:18; Acts 2:38-47; Rom. 16:16)! The church of Christ worships God in spirit and in truth (Jn. 4:24) and does not engage in physical enticements. It simply uses God's word as the pattern for work and worship (Rom. 1:16, 14:17; Col. 3:17).

Can the church you attend be described in this way? Do you worship where you can find Bible authority for ALL you do? Come worship where the Bible is respected and obeyed.

Service Times: Sunday: 10, 10:45 am, 5 pm Wednesday: 7 pm

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