

## Why the name Church of Christ?

### I. Who's Church is it?

- A. Upon This Rock I Will Build My Church (Matt. 16:13-20)
- B. The Church is Christ's Body (Colossians 1:24)

### II. Who is the Church?

- A. God Called Them They Saved Themselves By Submitting To Baptism The Lord Added Them To His Church Such As Should Be Saved (Acts 2:37-47)
- B. The Church Is The Bride Of Christ (Eph. 5:20-33)
- C. New Jerusalem Prepared As A Bride (Rev. 21:1-2)

### III. Where is the list of members?

- A. Fellowlabourers Names Are In Book Of Life (Phil. 4:3)
- B. Names Not In Book Of Life Shall Be Cast Into The Lake Of Fire (Rev. 20:11-15)

### IV. Who should the Church be named after?

- A. Whole Family Is Named After The Father Of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph. 3:14-21)
- B. Christ Is Chief Corner Stone No Other Name By Which Men May Be Saved (Acts 4:10-12)

### V. What was the early Church called?

- A. The Church of God (1Cor. 1:1-3)
- B. The Church of Christ (Romans 16:16)

### VI. Are other Church names alright if you are worshipping God?

- A. Unity Is Important Appeal to Christians Not To Say That They Are Of Anyone But Christ (1Cor. 1:10-17)

## VII. Conclusion:

Only the names Church of God and Church of Christ are scriptural names. The name Church of Christ seems more appropriate because the Church is Christ's bride. However, the relationship between God and Christ makes the use of the two names logical according to scripture.

All other names are not according to scripture and a strong warning has been issued to those who say that they are anything but Christ's.