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“Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively applied to myself and Apollos for your sakes, **so that in us you may learn not to exceed what is written, so that no one of you will become arrogant in behalf of one against the other.”**

- 1 Corinthians 4:6



“Anyone who goes too far and does not **abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who **abides** in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son.”**

- 2 John 9



“I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.”

- Revelation 22:18-19



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“For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, a tribe with reference to which Moses spoke nothing concerning priests.”

- Hebrews 7:14



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“For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, **so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.**”

- Colossians 1:9-10

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“Finally then, brethren, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us instruction as to how you ought to **walk and please God** (just as you actually do walk), that you excel still more. For you know what commandments we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.”

- 1 Thessalonians 4:1-2

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“Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, **working in us that which is pleasing in His sight**, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.”

- Hebrews 13:20-21

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- **Singing (Colossians 3:16)**



PREPARED TO GIVE AN ANSWER

- Why are you a member of the church of Christ?
- To whom is the local church important?
- What is the church's responsibility?
- Can we trust the canon?
- How does God give instructions?
- What do we do when God is silent about an issue?
- When does a person reach the age of accountability?
- What happens when we die?

