Why Chose the Church of Christ Pt 2

Because of Its Faith

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Intro:

Discussion:

1. Faithful to Its Establishment and Work
   1. When would the Kingdom be established?
      1. When God wanted it to be (Acts 1:7).
      2. Some Would not see death---Mark 9:1
      3. When the Apostles received the power from on High.
   2. Five ways to know that the Kingdom was Established in Acts 2
      1. They were endued with power---Acts 2
      2. The church is mentioned as present tense---acts 2:47
      3. Christian are referred to as being in that Kingdom---Col. 1:13; 1Thess. 2:12; Heb. 12:28
      4. Peter referred to Acts 2 as the beginning----Acts 11:15
      5. John Said he was in the kingdom of Jesus---Rev 1:9
2. Faithful to God’s Plan of Salvation
   1. The church in the Bible was paid for by the blood of Christ---Acts 20:28
   2. The church was never a physical building nor was it a denomina­tion.
      1. Christ died to purchase and cleanse the church----Eph 5:25
      2. Christ is the Savior of the church----Eph 5:23
   3. If a person is saved he is a member of the blood bought church of Christ----Heb 3:6
   4. The church in the Bible is saved people.
      1. When Saul put Christian men and women in prison he was making havoc of the church---Acts 8:3
      2. God adds the saved, and only the saved, to the church---Acts 2:47
   5. What is God’s Plan?
3. Faithful to God’s Plan of Evangelism
   1. God loves our soul so much that He
      1. “Gave His only begotten Son”---John 3:16
      2. Revealed His inspired Word---2Tim 3:16; 2Peter 1:20-21
      3. Manifested His amazing grace to all----Titus 2:11
      4. Provided a life example in Jesus---1Peter 2:21
      5. Answered the question: “What must I do to be saved?” ---Acts 2:37
   2. What is the Christians response to this great gift of grace
      1. Make Known the Will of God---Eph 3:10; Rom 10:14
      2. Glorify God---Eph 3:21
      3. Preach the Gospel---Rom 1:16;Mark 16:15; Matt 28:19-20
4. Faithful to God’s Plan of Benevolence
   1. God intends for us to be servants, not to be served---Mark 10:45
   2. We are commanded to
      1. “visit the widows and orphans”----James 1:27
      2. those inside and outside the Church---Gal 6:10
      3. The hungry and naked---James 2:14-16
      4. Our neighbors---Luke 10:29-37 (Samaritan)

Conclusion: