

The Eternal Kingdom

Lesson #11

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Intro: (Express appreciation to Mike Wilson for covering my class while away).

Last week you thoroughly covered the organization of the church. We do believe that the Lord's church much have organization don't we? God has not left us to own devices regarding the organization of the church. I'm reminded of the Judges Period (Judges 21:25).

I want us to move on over and take a deep dive into the...

Worship of the Church

1. What was the significant day Christians assembled to worship God in spirit and in truth (Jn.4:24)?
2. What acts of worship do we see?
3. What do most scholars agree on regarding music in worship?

Again, I realize that Mike covered some of this with you guys last week, but let's briefly touch on it once more.

Remember that we look for commands, examples, or that which is inferred.

The appointed day of worship (Acts 20:7; 1Cor.16:1-2; Rev.1:10).

(After reading bullets 1 and 2; when discussing bullet 3, read from "Why I am a Member of the Church of Christ" pages 180-181).

Manner of Life

- After reading all paragraphs of “Manner of Life”, Mattox shared the following:
 - Three things Christians shared (faith, hope, and possessions).
 - When souls were converted to Christ in Jerusalem, and they remained there to learn from the Apostles; they went broke, what was the solution to resolve this?
 - What was a “love feast”? (2Pt.2:1-3; 12-13; Jude 3-4; 12-13).

Manner of Life

- Although absolute truth and the chords of love provided a solid foundation for Christians; false teaching was just around the corner.
- Jesus warned against it (Jn.10:1-5; Mt.24:9-12).
- The Apostles issued warnings (Acts 20:27-31; 2Pt.2:1-3; 1Tim.4:1-5).
- The second century and beyond manifest the departure from truth.