

WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH of CHRIST

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“and upon this rock I will build my church,”

Matt. 16:18

“But now are they many members, yet but one body.”

I Corinthians 12:20

“and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all.”

Ephesians 1:22-23

“THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST SALUTE YOU”

Romans 16:16

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WHAT ABOUT THIS "CHRISTIAN" ONLY?

Many good people entertain the idea that while it is right and safe beyond doubt to be called "Christian" it is not wrong to wear some other name in religion. It has always been the plea of the churches of Christ that people leave off all divisive names and wear only the divine designation of God's people. We contend that all such names are sinful.

The Bible says: "The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch." Acts 11:26. Upon hearing Paul plead for his soul. Agrippa said to Paul: "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." Acts 26:28. Peter said: "If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God on this behalf." I Peter 4:16.

Notice what some of the greatest religionists have said along the same line, and see that they agree with the plea of churches of Christ today:

Henry Ward Beecher: "Let me speak to you in the language of heaven and call you Christians."

Albert Barnes, Commentator:

"These divisions should be merged into the holy name, 'Christian'."

Martin Luther: "I pray you leave my name alone. Do not call yourselves Lutherans but Christians."

John Wesley, from whom sprang Methodism: "Would to God that all party names were forgot, and that we, as humble, loving brethren, might sit down together at the Master's feet, read his Holy Word, imbede his Spirit, and transcribe his life in our own."

John Wesley, again: "I wish the name 'Methodist' might never be mentioned more but lost in eternal oblivion."

Dr. P. S. Henson, Baptist, in a General Convention of Baptist churches which met at Cleveland: "I sometimes feel sorry that the word 'Baptist', which was flung at us by our enemies and stuck, should be our name, for often its accent of an act obscures to others our great mission in the world. Perhaps yet we will go back to the name 'Christian'."

Party names and creeds are always found to be in the way of fellowship, understanding, and accomplishment. Our plea for a return to the name Christian and for the laying aside of all divisive names is not little nor sectarian.

All men know it is possible and right. Will you go your part? Refuse to wear any name that will put the emphasis and glory upon any one or any thing except the crucified and risen Christ. "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." Any other persuasion cometh not from above.

We missed Bro. and Sis. D. F. Messick and family from our services Sunday.

Immediately after Sunday Morning worship, Bro. and Sis. A. P. Warner left for New York. We hope they will have a safe trip back home.

At our morning worship, we were glad to have with us Mrs. Sam Boose, Mrs. E. J. Harper, Mr. W. A. James' mother and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Habe and family.

Sis. Nell Harper, who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Ida Pegrum was back with us Sunday. She has been sick.

GOSPEL MEETING

JULY 6-16

7 brothers
Misses & company
Killed Jim & Ben
Musicians (songs)

David T. H. (unclear)
leave the picture
asked questions for
Killed Jim & Ben
David & John (unclear)
brothers

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