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| I. You may read about it in the Bible.
Rom. 16:16 | III. Its acts of worship are patterned after the New Testament.
John 4:24 |
| II. It speaks where the Bible speaks, is silent where the Bible is silent.
I Pet. 4:11 | IV. It exalts Christ as the <i>only</i> head of the church.— Collossians 1:18 |
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Why Become A Member of The Church

By Harold Doub

From the dawn of creation man has been disobedient to God's will, hence there is the man of sin. In Gen. 4:7 God speaking to Cain says, "If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? And if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door." Sin has been with man ever since Adam and Eve disobeyed God. In the words spoken to Cain it is evident that man either does right or he does wrong. God, in times past before Christ's reign on the earth, has given commandments to man pertaining to his state on this earth and his relation to God. Man was created a worshipful creature, and in this state of mind he realizes his sinful condition when he faces this fact through teaching or reading God's word.

Man must obey God in order to inherit a heavenly home. If God is disobeyed, then sin remains and man is doomed. How do we rid these sins? The only way to have sins forgiven is through the blood of Christ. In Cor. 2:21 we are told that God has made Christ to be sin for us. God sent Christ into the world to live and die on the cross that mankind might have a sacrifice for sins. Acts 22:16 tells us the final act that washes away our sins. We learn in Gal. 3:27 that when we are baptized into Christ we put on Christ. We find in I Cor. 12-13 that we are baptized into one body--the body of Christ. In Col. 1:18 Paul tells us that Christ is head of the body which is the Church. Since the body and the Church are the same and equal, and since we enter into this body by baptism, then the church or body is the only way by which our sins are washed away and at the same time give us an assurance of a home in heaven.

Man does not "join" a church as in the modern idea. The church is not a social affair where man meets to display his talents before men. The Church is not a beautiful building as many think. These modern ideas of man

tend to dim the unthinking mind, and eventually these facts have man doing a will worship.

The only way to have sins forgiven and to have a promise of eternal life is by obedience to the New Testament pattern which puts Christ at the head of his church and not man at the head of "our" church. By baptism we are put into Christ and His church at the same and final act. This is Christ's Way; there is not a number of ways that we may elect in order to please "our ideas."

The sins that crucified Christ

(1). The sin of ignorance. An ignorant person is one who destitute of knowledge. For this sin there is no reason. These Jews could have known, and should have known Christ. From Abraham to Christ, God had spoken through his prophets, and all prophecies pointed to one that should come as the Saviour and redeemer. Isaiah 9:6-7. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the Government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his Government there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this. Then Luke records the fulfillment of this prophecy. Luke 2:11. The angel of the Lord appears to the shepherds, and tells them of this Christ child. Moses also spoke of the Lord, as one that should be raised up from among them. Acts 7:3. So, no reason for their ignorance. Peter declared unto them, that he knew they crucified him, through ignorance. Acts 3:17. Paul declares that, the Jews had a zeal for God but it was not according to knowledge. Rom. 10:1-3. So we find that one of the sins responsible for the crucifixion of Christ, was ignorance. But another one. The sin of envy. A feeling of discontent and ill will at another's excellence or good fortune. Matt. 27:18. We find Pilate the Governor, stating that for envy they delivered him up. Pure and spotless, meek and lowly, one filled with the love and mercy for suffering mankind, and yet, the sin of envy eat so deeply into their hearts, as to cause them to cry; let him be crucified. These two particular

sins are apt to get hold of us if we are not constantly on guard. So, to prevent being ignorant one must study 2nd.Tim. 2:15. Not only should we study, but **practice** that which we learn. In so doing, we day by day **grow** unto a more perfect man. And as we grow, the sin of envy, is less apt to have dominion over us. Tragic indeed shall be the end of those who die in this condition. Let us carefully, and prayerfully, search God's word each day, in order to have a more complete knowledge of him

Visitors

Brother and Sister Stinnett and grandson, Donald Walker were guests of Brother and Sister Sorrell last weekend. Brother and Sister Sorrell also had as their guests at their home this week, Brother and Sister Cathy. Both of the visiting families were from the Sorrells' previous home town, Huntsville, Alabama.

Brother and Sister Johnson and family were visiting in the congregation last weekend. Sister Johnson and the children spent most of the week at Brother and Sister Jim Harper's home.

Sister McCree of Memphis, Tennessee was with us on last Lord's day. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Allen who is in Rowan Memorial Hospital. The last report we had on Sister Allen she was a little improved.

Miss Frances Petree

came forward last Sunday morning stating that she wished to become a member of the Church. She confessed her belief in Christ and was baptized for the remission of her sins and in completion to God's commands, last Sunday night. Let us all rejoice at the wonderful steps of this young lady and pray that she have a long and useful life continuing in the Lord's Way.

Increasing attendance

has been shown in the two Wednesday Bible classes. The afternoon class had eighteen ladies present and there were about ten children present. Also at the class was Brother Harold Doub and Brother Sorrell. It is good to see such a wonderful interest shown in this class. The Wednesday night class had a slight increase in the number who attended. In this there were more members as well as more visitors attending. We are glad to see as many out for these services as are.