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AM - BEN WRIGHT - HOW VALUABLE IS THE CHURCH?

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HOW VALUABLE IS THE CHURCH?

(Ephesians 1:22-23)

I. What does it _____ to produce?

- A. When considering the church, there is a great deal of cost involved in it from a _____ standpoint.
1. The church was in planning and preparation over two _____ of time.
 2. For at least _____ years, the church was in the planning and preparation stages.
- B. On top of that, we know it cost the _____ of Jesus to create it (Acts 20:28).

II. How _____ is it?

- A. There is only _____ church.
1. Jesus said He would _____ just one (Matthew 16:18).
 2. There is only one _____ (Ephesians 4:4).
- B. The advantage of the church of Christ is that it is the only one _____ by God and _____ by Jesus.

III. How quickly do your buyers _____ what you are selling?

- A. The fact is, people need what is being offered by the church _____.
1. 2 _____ 6:2.
 2. If you are not a Christian, you need to become one _____.
- B. We are not _____ another day or another breath (James 4:14; 1 Peter 1:24).

IV. What is the _____ cost?

- A. The thing about the church is that it can't be _____.
1. This goes back to the question of how _____ it is.
 2. There is only one and there will only _____ one.
- B. The great thing about the church is that it never needs _____.

V. Is this a fad item or one that people will be _____ passionate about?

- A. The church is not a passing _____.
1. It will last until it is _____ up to the Father.
 2. Daniel spoke of its _____ quality long ago (Daniel 2:44; 7:13-14).
- B. Jesus was passionate enough to _____ for it.
- C. We must be passionate enough to die for it, but more importantly, we must be passionate enough to _____ others about it.

VI. Is this a one time deal or something that will continue into the _____?

- A. The answer to this question is that it most certainly is a continued _____.
1. We must be faithful unto _____ (Revelation 2:10).
 2. We cannot _____ the church (Hebrews 10:24-25).
- B. We will always need _____ to the blood of Jesus (1 John 1:8-10).

**The Opposite of Truth
Doug Dingley**

Question: Why do most church of Christ preachers insist on using so many Bible references in their teaching, preaching, and writing?

Answer: Because they believe the Bible is God's all-authoritative, inerrant, eternal truth, and the only true "roadmap" to heaven (Jn. 10:27-28). And they also so sadly and tragically know that so many good religious folk who claim to believe that, have been dubiously misled into believing many things are in His Word which actually run completely contrary to it! How those folks, just like in Jesus' and the apostle Paul's day, have a zeal for God but not in accordance with knowledge (see Matt. 7:21-28, 22:29; Lk. 6:46-49; Rom. 10:1-3)! For instance, many today very strongly but very wrongly believe:

Baptism has nothing to do with being forgiven of sins or saved. God says just exactly the opposite (Acts 2:38, 22:16; 1 Ptr. 3:21; Mk. 16:15-16).

That once a person is saved, they can't ever be lost/lose their salvation/"fall from grace". God says just the opposite (Gal. 5:4; Heb. 3:12-4:11, 10:26-39; 2 Ptr. 2:20-22).

That denominationalism/divisions in the church are acceptable to God. God says just the opposite (1 Cor. 1:10; Gal. 1:6-10; Phil. 1:27-2:2; Eph. 1:22-23 along with 4:4-6).

That the earthly aspect of the kingdom is still to come; and yet, the congregation of the church of Christ at Colossae in the mid-1st century was already in the kingdom as was Paul, according to God (Col. 1:13-14).

That those who persist in the practice of sins such as adultery and homosexuality can and will still be saved. God says just the opposite (Rom. 1:18-32; 1 Cor. 6:9-11).

And so, you can surely see why it is so important to know what the word of God actually says so as to not be deceived as so many apparently are. We who comprise the church of Christ (Rom. 16:16) have but one mission: To see that everyone who truly wants to go to Heaven, knows from God's word, exactly what it says about how to get there, so they can be obedient and sure to go. That's it. What about you? Let's set down and study God's word together today... And you shall know the truth!