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The Constitution and Character of the Church of Christ

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"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Matt. 5:11, 12

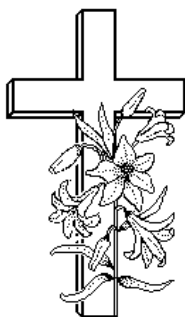
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The principles of Matthew 5:3- 12, describe the necessary spiritual understanding we must embrace to follow Jesus Christ, as His disciples. Moreover, these principles are the true focus of those who have a passion to accept the conditions for entrance into the Lord's Church (The church of Christ: **Matt. 16:18; Romans 16:16**). When this is the case, these disciples want God to be a special part of their lives. Equally, they are committed to the truth and are converted to the ways of God, resisting the ways of this world system. As they continue to grow or mature in Christ, they also strive to make a difference in the lives of people for the cause of God.

When the Lord initially taught the principles of Matthew 5, He was inviting His hearers into

His kingdom, where God would reign, rule and exercise His righteousness in the hearts of seekers of the truth. Essentially, He was saying, when a person is truly ready to become a Christian (follower of Christ) they are ready to be blessed by God. Thus, to respond to the call/invitation of God is an opportunity to become blessed by Him. The ultimate meaning of blessedness is to know that God is always going to meet our needs. The people of the world strive to achieve happiness through possessing the resources of the world: riches, leisure, things, and self-indulgence. When they don't experience the happiness they desire, they turn to self-destructive behaviors: alcohol, drugs, crime, violence, abuse, and when none of the above interest them they continue to live frustrated, empty, and meaningless lives.

However, while God is caring for us (meeting our needs), He will empower us to achieve where we exercise our faith (**Heb. 11:6**). In addition, He will handle the obstacles that often get in our way by releasing His will into our situations. Moreover, He will teach us that blessedness is having a secure relationship with God by faith that leads us to true inner fulfillment. What God does for a true follower of Christ a new car cannot do, a house can't do it, and people in our lives can't provide the blessedness that only can come from a deep personal relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ.

As a result, through the teachings of the Beatitudes, we discover the basics of Christian character, God's constitution for us. The Beatitudes, when they are incorporated into our disposition, they inspire us to become completely different from those who embrace the world's ways. Jesus said, "We are in the world but we are not of the world." Thus, any serious regard for the truth will transform us into the people Jesus endeavors us to be. The cost of discipleship is high (Luke. 14:26, 27, 33). Unless we are willing to count the cost and pay the price of discipleship, following God into a blessed life will be a spiritual impossibility.

Schedule of Weekly Services:

Sunday

Bible Study 10:30 am
Worship 11:30 am

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

With much Christian love,
C. K. Stewart I, Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ‡ **Ladies' Prayer Class** –all ladies are encouraged to join us for a time of prayer and fellowship following worship service, **Today** and every 3rd Sunday of the month.
- ‡ **Benevolence Ministry** – please remember our twice a month food pantry here at the church building on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of each month from 5:45pm to 6:45pm. If you are interested in working with this ministry, please see the sign-up sheet on foyer desk.
- ‡ **After School Tutoring** – every **Mon. & Wed.** from 4:30 – 6pm.
- ‡ **Hoops for P.E.A.C.E.** – All are encouraged to come out to support and cheer on teams from the local community. **October 27th from 11:30a to 3p** at the Finish Line Boys and Girls Club located at 3870 N. Post Rd. FREE refreshments, pizza, and giveaways.
- ‡ **Midweek Bible Study** – for the week of Halloween will be on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements	C.K. Stewart, I	<u>Usher</u>
Songs	C. Taylor	C. Wilkins
Scripture Reading	D. Bigelow	
Opening Prayer	C.K. Stewart, I	<u>Assistants</u>
Sermon	C.K. Stewart, I	D. Clark
Invitation Prayer		& C. Wilkins
Communion & Collection	D. Bigelow Sr.	
Welcome Visitors	C.K. Stewart, I	<u>Greeter</u>
Benediction	N. Mathis	L. Woods
Cup Collection	Marcus & Timothy	
Mission Collection	Caleb	

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. Hear the Gospel.....Rom. 10:13-14 & 17
2. Have Faith in Christ.....Eph. 1:13; Heb. 11:6
3. Repent of Past Sins.....Luke 13:3, 24:47, Acts 17:30
4. Confess Jesus Christ.....Rom. 10:9; Acts 8:35-39
5. Be Buried in Baptism.....Acts 2:38; Rom 6:1-6
6. Be Faithful Until Death.....Rev. 2:10

Thank you for visiting the Capital City Church of Christ, where we are striving to worship as the Bible commands. The Church of Christ is God-oriented, Christ-centered, soul-conscious, color blind, and heaven bound. We are ever moving, ever trusting, ever loving and ever serving the interest of our King.

Come **worship** with us willingly as we **evangelize** everyone by making **disciples** who will mature through **ministry** and **fellowship** fraternally. Our minister is available for Bible study and counseling by appointment.

With Christian Love, Dr. C.K. Stewart, I, Minister