

## A Short Bible Study On The Church Of Christ

1. **Christ said He would *build* His Church:** Matthew 16:18.
2. **St. Paul said there is only "*one* God, *one* body, *one* faith and *one* baptism":** Ephesians 4:4-6.
3. **Christ teaches baptism "in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19), upon his behalf (Acts 2:30 & 2 Corinthians 5:20); and it is necessary as a Christian to be baptized:** John 3:5; Acts 2:38, 22:16; Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12; Gal. 3:27.
4. **The Epistle to the Hebrews speaks of an altar from which Christians eat:** Hebrews 13:10.
5. **Jesus said we must eat of His Body and drink of His Blood, or we have no life in us:** John 6:53-58. [The people in Jesus' days understood this to be in reference to Leviticus 6:25-26,7:9.15].
6. **St. Paul told us how to "eat of His body":** I Corinthians 10:16-21.
7. **There are bishops, priests and deacons in Christ's Church:** I Timothy 3:1 & 2; Titus 1:7 (bishops). I Timothy 4:14; 5:17; Titus 1:5 (presbyters). I Timothy 3:10; Philippians 1:1; Titus 3:8 (deacons).
8. **The Apostolic Tradition and succession is kept in Christ's Church:** 2 Thessalonians 2:15.
9. **The Church's practice always conforms to the Holy Scriptures (Bible), with an *offering* or sacrifice and incense:** Malachi 1:11; I Corinthians 9:13;
10. **Christ is the same, yesterday, today and in times to come. So is his Church:** Hebrews 13:8; John 15:18-19, 17:16.
11. **There is no other name under the heaven, whereby we must be saved, than Jesus Christ:** Acts 4:12.
12. **The Holy Spirit and *the Bride* say, "Come, let each hearer reply" (Rev. 22:17).** Anyone who hears the call on the Bride of Christ (i.e., the Church) may come and freely receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit, the Water of Life: John 4:7; 7:38.