

# Questions for the Church of Christ

*Acts 17:10-12*

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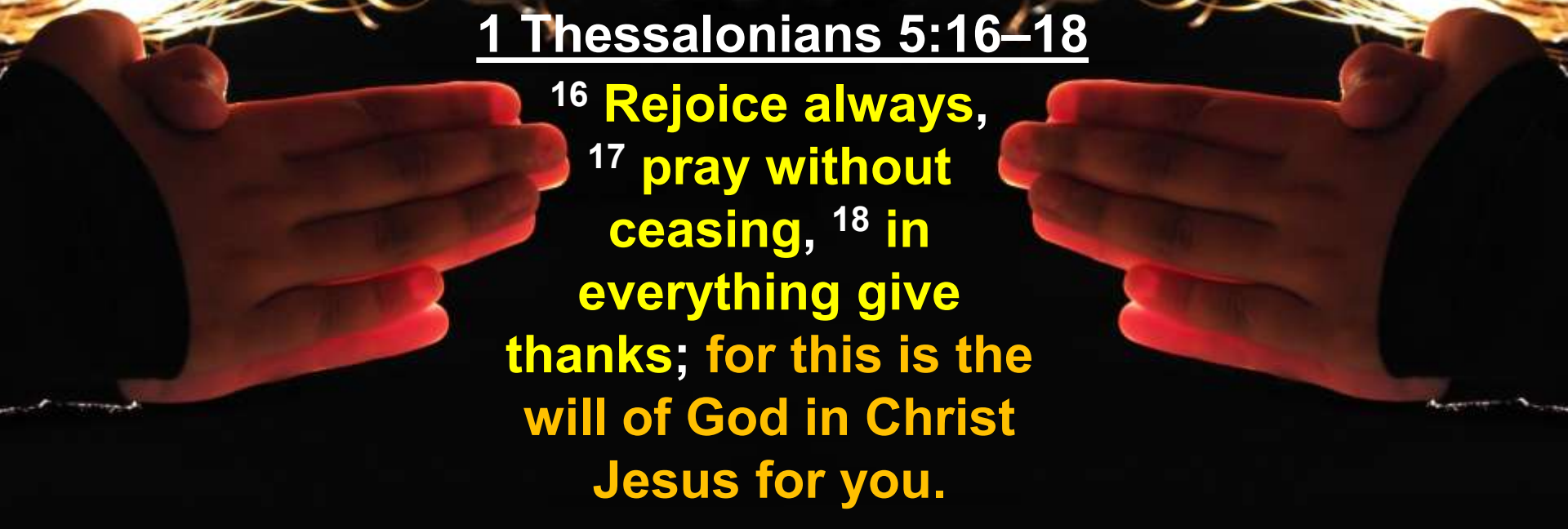
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## 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18



<sup>16</sup> **Rejoice always,**  
<sup>17</sup> **pray without**  
**ceasing,** <sup>18</sup> **in**  
**everything give**  
**thanks; for this is the**  
**will of God in Christ**  
**Jesus for you.**

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## Philippians 4:6–7

**Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**

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Matthew 26:26-28 (NKJV) [26] And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Luke 22:19 *"This is My body which is*



*given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."* [27]

Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you.

[28] "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

1 Corinthians 11:25-26 ..*"This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."* [26] For

*as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.*

Acts 2:42 .And **they continued steadfastly** in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in **the breaking of bread**, and in prayers.

Acts 20:7.. **on the first day of the week,** when the disciples came together to **break bread,..**



## 1 Corinthians 16:2

On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come.



## 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

<sup>6</sup> Now this *I say*, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Each one *must do* just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.



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Acts 17:10–12 <sup>10</sup> Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. When they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews.

<sup>11</sup> These were **more fair-minded** than those in Thessalonica, in that **they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.**

<sup>12</sup> **Therefore many of them believed,** and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men.

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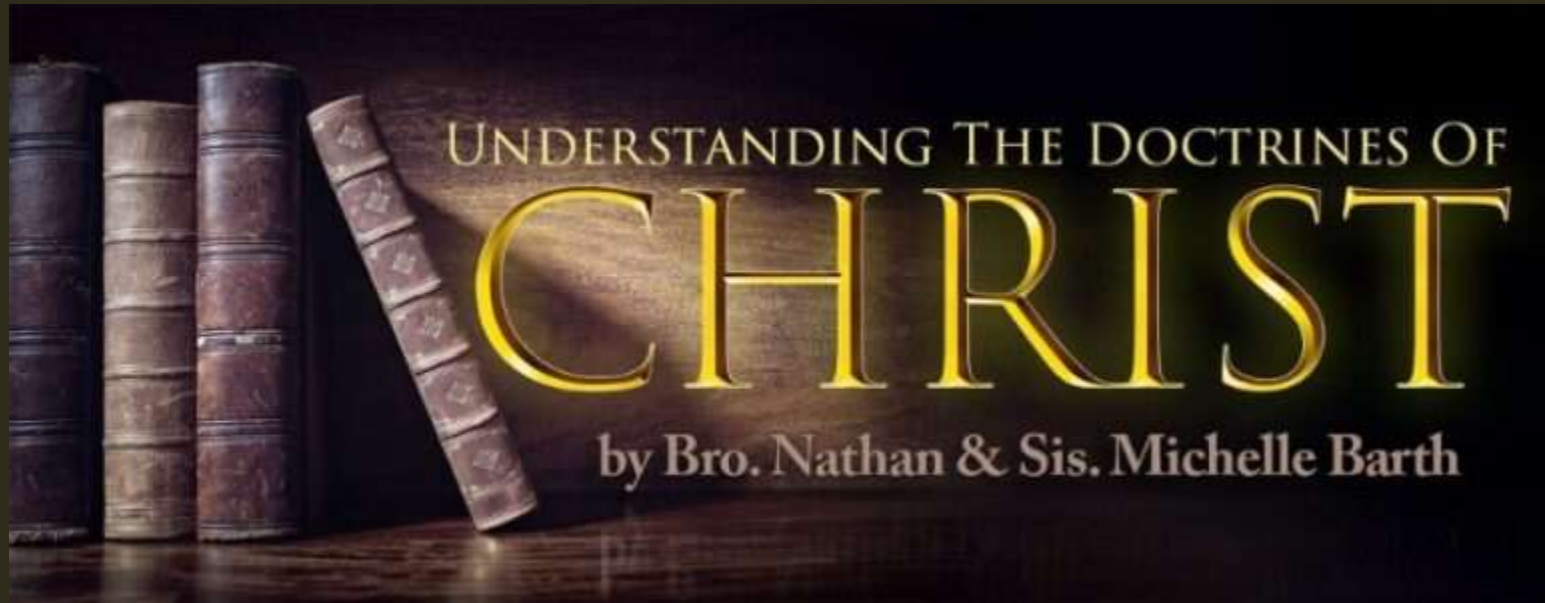
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## **Problems with the Church of Christ Doctrine**

*The Church of Christ (CoC) adheres to a strict interpretation of the Bible, which has led to several issues and concerns. These concerns highlight the challenges faced by the CoC as it seeks to maintain its strict adherence to Scripture while navigating the complexities of modern society.*

*<https://cautivoestrella.org/en/problems-with-church-of-christ-doctrine/>*

**complete, thoroughly equipped** (NKJV)

## 2 Timothy 3:16–17

<sup>16</sup> **All Scripture** is given by **inspiration of God**,  
and is profitable for  
doctrine,  
for reproof,  
for correction,  
for instruction in righteousness,  
<sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete,  
thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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# Questions for the Church of Christ

*The CoC's doctrines raise several important questions that deserve thoughtful consideration:*



**the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it** (NKJV)

○ Where was the true church before the alleged restoration in the 1800s?

Matthew 16:18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and **the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.**

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## **the Lord added to the church** (NKJV)

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### Acts 2:38, 47

<sup>38</sup> Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

<sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people.  
And **the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.**

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**word, epistle, example, pattern** (NKJV)

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## 2 Thessalonians 2:15

Therefore, brethren, stand fast and **hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle.**

## Philippians 3:17

Brethren, **join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern.**

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## an Italian missionary Gundulf (NKJV)

○ Where was the true church before the alleged restoration in the 1800s?

In this year (1025), the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cambrai admits in his church some "repentant heretics" of Lorraine, who avowed to having been taught some years ago by an Italian missionary Gundulf, that the original church of Christ **did not believe in purgatory, magic sacramentalism, hereditary sin, children's sprinkling, instrumental music, or the worship of images, saints, and the virgin Mary.** Gundulf told them also that there existed **small congregations of "true Christians"** in the German Rhineland, in Alsace, and in Switzerland. -H. Godwin Grimm, January 1957, Mannheim, Germany, [The Story of the Churches of Christ in Central Europe – La Vista Church of Christ](#)

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## **independent Christian churches** (NKJV)

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The Netherlands, 1146, imprisoned believers in Christ's redeeming power told their henchmen that they were in regular connection with other **independent Christian churches** in Greece, Macedonia, and Bulgaria, and Alsace-Lorraine, where the first report of Christian martyrdom by the papal and imperial powers is the account of the death of **Gregorius Grimm at Ensisheim**. -H. Godwin Grimm, January 1957,

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## **buried with Christ in the water of rebirth** (NKJV)

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Standing before the tribunal he solemnly declared: "If there is here a heretic, not I can be called heretic, for having been **buried with Christ in the water of rebirth, I also have had by this baptism remission of my sins.** I have been raised by Christ from spiritual death. I received Him and He gave me the power to enter the realm of God to become a happy child of my heavenly Father." Interrogated on his teachers he answered that already his grandfather had been baptized in the little river Fecht by an Italian missionary ..

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## **The Christian is to Go** *(NKJV)*

○ Does salvation require both Jesus and a "Church of Christ" preacher? No.

**Matthew 28:18–19** <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them **in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,**

**Mark 16:15–16** <sup>15</sup> And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. <sup>16</sup> He who believes and is baptized will be **saved**; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

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2 Timothy 2:2 And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, **commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.**

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## the working of God (NKJV)

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Ephesians 2:10 For we are **His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus** for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Colossians 2:12 buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were **raised with Him through faith in the working of God**, who raised Him from the dead.

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Galatians 3:26–27 <sup>26</sup> For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>27</sup> For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. (NKJV)

*Believe~ Mark 16:16*

*Repent~ Acts 2:38*

*Confess Jesus~ Acts 8:37*

*Be Baptized~ Acts 22:16*

*Be Faithful~ Revelation 2:10*

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**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**


**Early in the morning-  
our song shall rise to Thee;**

**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God over all, and blest eternally.**

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**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
casting down their golden crowns-  
around the crystal sea;  
cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,  
Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

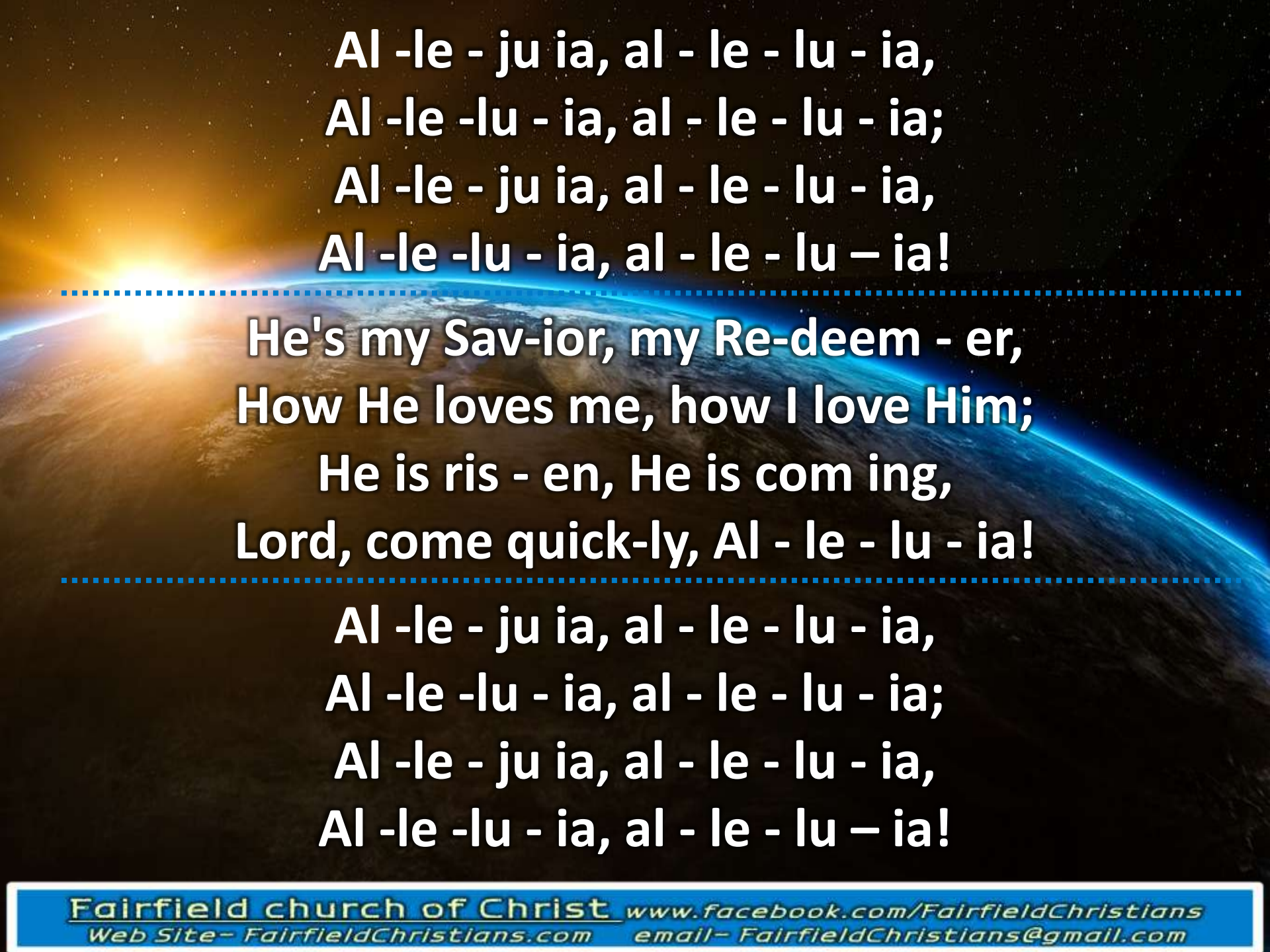




**All glory and praise  
to the Lamb that was slain,  
Who has borne all our sins,  
And has cleansed every stain.**

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**Hallelujah! Thine the glory,  
Hallelujah! Amen!  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory,  
Revive us again.**



Al -le - ju ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
Al -le -lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;  
Al -le - ju ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
Al -le -lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!


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He's my Sav-ior, my Re-deem - er,  
How He loves me, how I love Him;  
He is ris - en, He is com ing,  
Lord, come quick-ly, Al - le - lu - ia!

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Al -le - ju ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
Al -le -lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;  
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**We praise Thee, O God,  
For the Son of Thy love,  
For Jesus who died and  
Is now gone above.**

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**Hallelujah! Thine the glory,  
Hallelujah! Amen!  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory,  
Revive us again.**




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**Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;**  
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**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**All Thy works shall praise Thy name,-**  
**in earth and sky and sea;**  
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**God over all, and blest eternally.**





**All glory and praise  
to the God of all grace,  
Who has bought us, and sought us,  
And guided our ways.**

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Hallelujah! Amen!  
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**God is so good, God is so good,  
God is so good- He's so good to me!**

**He an-swears prayer, He an-swears prayer,  
He an-swears prayer, He's so good to me!**

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**He cares for me, He cares for me,  
He cares for me, He's so good to me!**

**I love Him so, I love Him so,  
I love Him so, He's so good to me!**



## **Esther, A Jew** *(NKJV)*

○ Does salvation require both

Jesus and a "Church of Christ" preacher?

### 2. Baptism and Salvation

○ Is baptism essential for salvation?

○ If baptism forgives sins, can one lose  
salvation by sinning?

### 3. Other Doctrinal Issues

○ Why does the "Church of Christ" use the  
name when it is not found in the Bible?

○ How does the church justify the use of  
hymnals, pitchpipes, and baptistries without  
scriptural authority?

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### 4. Salvation by Works