**How Can I Find A Church That Pleases God?**

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With so many differing types of churches out there, it is tempting to just give up one’s search for a church which lives and teaches the whole truth of God. May I suggest that you can find such a church if you are willing to put away all pre-conceived religious prejudices and let the Bible by your sole guide and spokesman concerning religious doctrine. Paul told us in **2 Timothy 3:16**, ***“All Scripture is given… for instruction in righteousness.”*** Our journey needs to begin with Jude’s admonition in **Jude 17**, ***“But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ.”***

The New Testament Scriptures provide us God’s measure for the church which Jesus bought and paid for with His precious blood. The apostle Paul told the Christians in Ephesus that they were, ***“fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having being built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone,*** **Ephesians 2:19-20**.” God’s house is the church of the living God (**1 Timothy 3:15**) having been built on ONE solid foundation; the apostles and prophets of the 1st century! If we pattern our congregation under the dictates given by the apostles for congregations in the New Testament, we will be a God-pleasing church. If we pattern our preaching to the gospel of Jesus Christ given in the New Testament, we will be a God-pleasing church. If we submit ourselves to every ordinance of Christ found in the New Testament, we will be a God-pleasing church.

If you are looking for a group who desires a *“book, chapter and verse”* religion, the West Mobile church of Christ will appeal to you. We have no earthly headquarters for our Head lives in heaven, Jesus Christ. Our desire is nothing more that to see all men come to the knowledge of the truth for, ***“the truth will set you free,*** **John 8:32**.” We offer free “in-home” Bible studies, along with a heart-felt desire for anyone from our community to investigate how we worship and participate in the acts of our worship to God at our meeting house when we assemble for worship on Sunday’s and Wednesday or during one of our Gospel Meetings we have twice a year. Jesus said, ***“I AM the light of the world, he who follows ME shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life,*** **John 8:12**.” Please allow us to assist you to find the true light of Jesus found only in the New Testament. You will never regret finding the church you read about in the New Testament and then, becoming a member of a church of Christ that pleases God, **Romans 16:16**!