

Morning Lesson

FIVE THINGS THE LORD'S CHURCH WILL NEVER DO Rev. 22:14

INTRO:

1. The church of Christ wants to honor the Lord and be pleasing in His sight. **Rev. 22:14**
2. Based on that premise, there are some things Christ's true church will never do.

I. TELL YOU THAT MAN'S WAY IS AS GOOD AS GOD'S WAY.

- A. God's way is best every time.
- B. His wisdom is far greater than man's. **1 Cor. 1:25**

II. TELL YOU THAT GOD ACCEPTS EVERY KIND OF WORSHIP.

- A. The true church will never say that it does not matter how one worships.
- B. Jesus said that we must worship in spirit and truth.
John 4:24
- C. Several Old Testament examples remind us that some worship does not please God. **Gen. 4:4,5; Heb. 11:4; Lev.10:1, 2**

III. TELL YOU THAT WE CAN LIVE ANY WAY WE WANT.

- A. God is love. **1 John 4:8**
- B. But God does not overlook sin. **1 Cor. 6:9-11**
- C. God expects us to practice self-control. **Gal. 5:22, 23**

IV. DOWNPLAY DOING EXACTLY WHAT GOD SAYS IN THE BIBLE.

- A. The Lord wants us to obey him. **Luke 6:46**
- B. Remember the words of Jesus. **John 14:15**

V. TELL YOU THE WAY TO FORGIVENESS IS "THE SINNER'S PRAYER."

- A. It is not the way of forgiveness presented in the bible.
- B. No one was ever told to pray to get into Christ.
- C. What were they told? **Acts 2:38; 8:35-39; 18:8; 22:16**

CONC:

1. We are to test what we are taught. **1 John 4:1**
2. It is a sign of nobility or fair-mindedness.
Acts 17:11
3. Do I want to be fair-minded and noble?