What Is The Church: Ordinances Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Corinthians 11:17-22

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Thesis: God has given His ordinances to the church as a means of His grace, but the modern church has adopted unbiblical ideas of both ordinances. As Christ's church we must know what the ordnances are and the purpose they were given to us in order to practice them correctly.

- 1. Baptism: What it isn't vs. What it is
 - A. Salvific vs. Evidence of Salvation
 - B. For Babies vs. After a Profession of Faith
 - C. Sprinkling vs. Immersion
 - D. Individual Act vs. Corporate Act

Purpose: Baptism is an outward act to show the spiritual inward changes. It is one of the first acts of obedience to show that we are called out of the world and united to Christ and His church.

- 2. The Lord's Supper: What it isn't vs. What it is
 - A. Salvific vs. An Act of Remembrance and Unity
 - B. For Anyone vs. Those Who are Saved Only
 - C. Physically or Spiritually The Actual Body and Blood of Christ vs. A Representation of His Body and Blood
 - D. An Individual Act vs. A Corporate Act

Purpose: The Lord's Supper is an outward act to remember the work of Christ on the cross and to show our unity with Christ and His church.

Application:

- 1. Have you adopted any unbiblical teaching on the ordinances?
- 2. Do you know Jesus Christ as the Savior that baptism and the Lord's Supper proclaim Him to be? If so have been obedient in following Christ's example in baptism and the Lord's Supper?
- 3. As the church, are you devoted to upholding the ordinances of the church?