



Answering Challenging Questions:

**Is the church of Christ a
Cult? (Part 4)**

The Challenging Accusations & Questions we are looking at in this study:

- The church of Christ is a cult.
- Members of the church of Christ are Campbellites.
- The church of Christ is just one denomination among many other denominations.



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Is the church of Christ
a denomination?

Definitions of a Denomination:

- Webster's online dictionary:
 - an act of denominating the denomination of prices in U.S. dollars
 - a value or size of a series of values or sizes metric denominations;
 - name, designation;
 - a religious organization whose congregations are united in their adherence to its beliefs and practices people from several different Christian denominations
- The Cambridge online Dictionary defined denomination as:
 - a religious group whose beliefs differ in some ways from other groups in the same religion.

Characteristics of a Denominational Church:

- Denominations have a founder, other than Jesus.
- Denominations have an earthly head (conference or board).
- Denominations have a creed that has been established by its conference or board.
- Denominations have the name of its founder or practice.
- Denominations have an elaborate hierarchy (organization).
- Denominations have traditional creed of worship.
- Denominations have a list of mandatory requirements for membership into the organization.



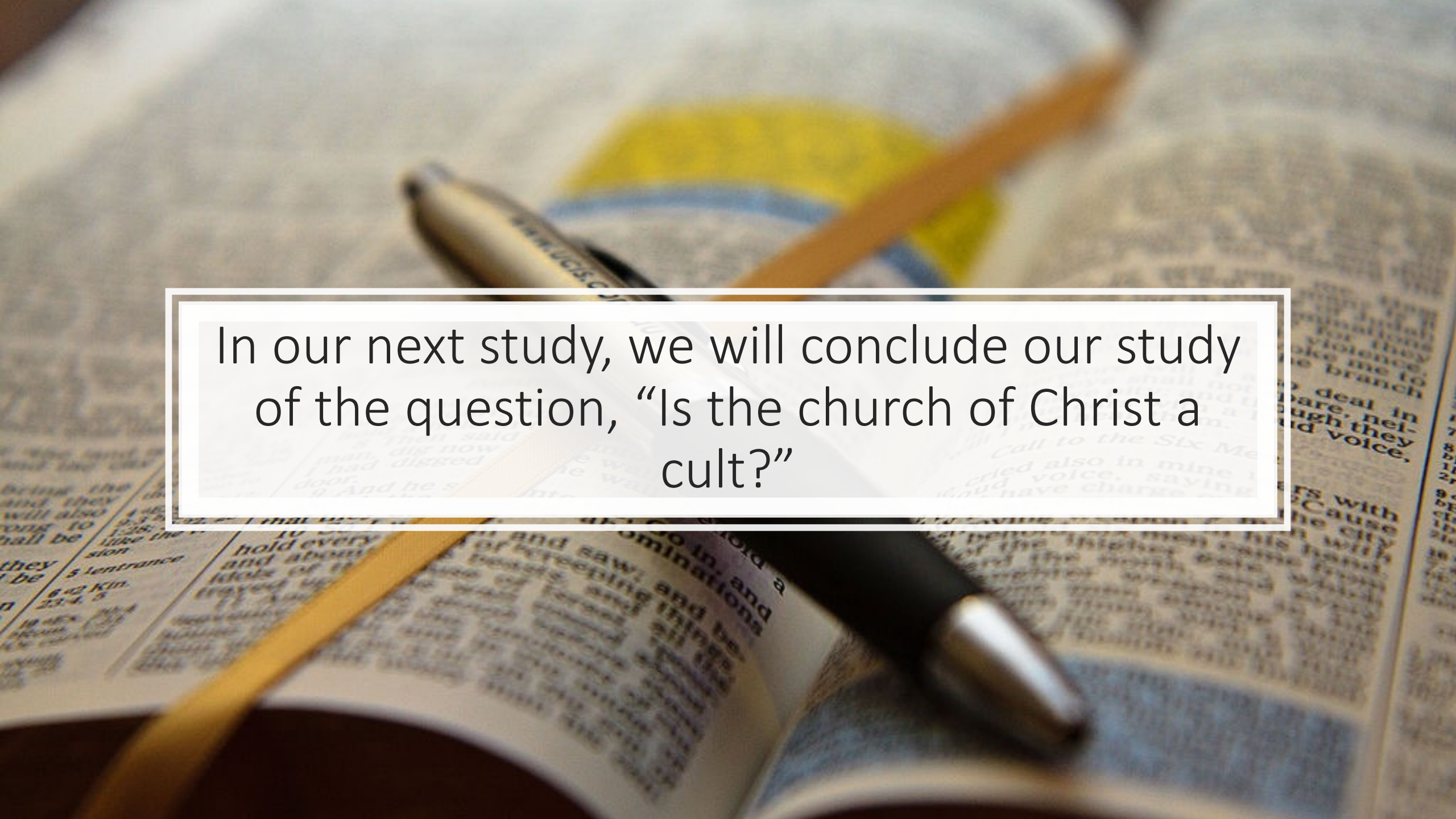
Jesus came to establish His one true church!

- Matthew 16:13 – 19
- Acts 20:28 – 31
- Jude 1:3
- Ephesians 5:23 – 24
- Colossians 1:18

Jesus desired that His Church be unified in the Faith!

- John 17:20 – 23
- Ephesians 4:1 – 6
- Romans 12:4 – 5
- Romans 15:5 – 6
- 1 Peter 3:8





In our next study, we will conclude our study of the question, “Is the church of Christ a cult?”