

"SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH CHURCH VOTING?"

But doesn't that make sense? I mean Golf Clubs, Car Clubs and Political parties of all colours endorse it?

Yes, but here's the problem ... churches have taken being a **spiritual** member of Christ's body and turned it into a **physical** membership of human construction.

Nowhere in Paul's doctrine is voting mentioned ... and Christians follow Paul (<u>1 Corinthians</u> <u>11:1</u>).

And the sheep said to the shepherd "Baa Baa ... we've had a vote to go into that pasture and eat."

And the shepherd replied "If you do that your stomachs will bloat and be cast down with the wrong grass. Best of luck ... also watch out for the 'internal' wolves!"

## THE TEN CHARACTERISTICS OF A VOTING CHURCH

- 1. Now even under the Old Testament, God said that godly counselling was the way with "... in the **multitude of counsellors** there is safety. (<u>Proverbs 11:14</u>) ... **not voters!**
- 2. There are **winners and losers** ... cliques form within the church ... church of divisions ... which eventually see people leave ... with the church suffering a split. Yes, rigid and controlling factions run around seeing who they can convince ... to get their votes. Politics and not the gospel prevails.
- 3. A voting church is a **Laodicean church** ... with the people dictating. Furthermore these churches have 'lost the plot' and become lifeless. They love tradition.
- 4. **Sheep** do not direct the shepherd as to which pasture on which they should feed.
- 5. **Church membership** is **not** a doctrine of Paul's ... Christians follow Paul.
- 6. There is **no distinction** between the kingdom of heaven and the kingdom of God ... their tradition overrides the clarity of God's words.

- 7. There is **no distinction** between the **three** salvations ... old testament; Christ on earth; new testament ... and of course with another couple in the book of Acts. Once again, God shuts their eyes to the truth of scripture.
- 8. All the above stem from their **church constitution** ... which is firmly grounded in the **8<sup>th</sup> Mormon tenet** which says ... "We believe the Bible is the word of God as far as it is translated correctly". Yes, these are your good godly independent Baptists using ... but not believing ... the King James Bible. These are your masters of the 'Greek'.
- 9. **Water baptisms** ... coming from their tradition and constitution ... which don't get the tick of Paul's approval.
- 10. **Tithing** ... which is an old testament Jewish law construct ... not in Paul!

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