WHY IS THERE CONFUSION ABOUT THE TRUE ONE CHURCH IN THE WORLD?

If I and you are born of God, why then, are we confused? Our God is not a God of confusion but of peace. 1 Corinthians 14:33.

Many reasons might be responsible for this, the devil have blindfolded the eyes of people, 1Corinthians 4:4. We have decided to direct our footsteps. The church simply means a “called out”. Christians are called out of the world into the kingdom of God. I know confusion is in the world because the people of the world have been blindfolded and they do not obey the commandments of God. As called out persons there is no reason for confusion among us.

Is God so happy about the many churches we have in the world? Jesus Christ said in Matthew 16:18. “I also say to you Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.” The boldfaced words “my church” makes it clear that the church Christ promised to build ought to be one, not two to the millions of so called churches we have today. We are to be one. Jesus prayed for all his believers that they may be one. John 17:21. Therefore, there is no room for us to have dissenting views about the church Christ built. We have decided to go our own way which Christ was praying against. We have deviated from the straight course. We have sinned and fallen short of God’s glory. Romans 3:23. We have no right to add nor subtract from the word of God and the bible warns against such people. 2 John 9-10. We must allow God to direct our steps when we decide to go our own way, then we must be ready for the confusion we have in the Christendom. The prophet Jeremiah prayed to God to direct his steps. We ought to do likewise. Jeremiah 10:23. When we go our own way, we tend to speak not the utterances of God. The apostle peter said in 2 peter 4:11 “whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God, whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen”. If we follow the bible in every bit, then there will be absolutely no room for confusion. Another reason for this confusion is, we do not study the word of God as we ought to do. We are to study the word of God and divide the truth in it rightly. 2 Timothy 2:15

The church Christ promised to build per matt 16:18 is one and we can identify that church in the bible when we examine it’s acts of worship; SINGING, PRAYING, GIVING, BAPTISM

SINGING: The early churches sung with their voices without any musical complements (guitar, harp, and trumpet). They made melody to God using their God-given melodious voices. The fact that David used the harp and flute in Psalm 150 does not give us the authority to use musical instruments to worship God. In Colossians 3:16 the Christians sung to admonish each other with psalms and hymns. “Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” We can also sing praises to God when we are cheerful and happy. James 5:13. The church at Ephesus sung to glorify God. Ephesians 5:19 Jesus Christ and his disciples sung after they broke bread. Matthew 26:30.

PRAYING: In the church, God have specified that men are to pray when the church meet as a family to worship God. Women are to keep silent because they are not allowed to pray. 1 Timothy 2:8-15, 1 Corinthians 14:34-35. This does not mean the bible plays down on women, older women are supposed to teach the younger women to love their husbands and children. Titus 2:3-4;
GIVING: The early church gave on the first day of the week.