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## MEMO ON THE CHURCH

Wherever you find organized Christianity in the New Testament, you find it in the form of a local, visible church, consisting of a small group of baptized-by-immersion-only people who meet regularly with all ages in one place at one time on the first day of the week, who walk orderly and without sexual irregularities as divorce and remarriage, who keep the Lord's Supper with wine and unleavened bread only and allowing only those who are members walking orderly to sit at the Table and partake, administering their own affairs with full local autonomy and without any higher human authority, with a pastor who preaches the five points of Calvinism as the only Gospel and who preaches against sin, reproof, rebuking and exhorting and warning all mankind to flee the wrath to come, and which is suffering persecutions and afflictions for the cause of God and truth in the earth;

and you don't find it in the form of a Bible college or a theological seminary, or a Sunday School of little churches meeting in different rooms for different age groups, or a super church with hierarchical rulers of archbishops, district superintendents, cardinals, popes or any such human authority above the local church, or a Billy Graham-type multi-church crusade, or a so-called universal, invisible church, or a Youth for Christ Rally, or a foreign mission board, or a Focus on the Family-type Radio ministry, or a TV ministry -- or any of these legions of extra-church religious groups, all of which have no authority from God Almighty to speak for Him or even to exist, and all of which therefore are Satanic frauds preaching Arminian lies.