Monday, June 28, 2021 - Are those in the "christian church" brethren?

Steve Minor, Wylie church of Christ, is a false teacher.

Ignorance, particularly from the pulpit, is a dangerous thing. I have shared with this group many articles on why we left the Wylie church of Christ and the majority of it dealt with 60 seconds of total ignorance of the scriptures shown by the individual who fills the pulpit there, Steve Minor, and by the ignorance of the scriptures by the "elders" who are charged with keeping the church pure.

Steve's knowledge of the scripture doesn't appear deep enough so that he can understand instrumental music is a salvation issue. In lockstep, his ignorance of the scriptures has not allowed him to understand that those in the "christian church" are NOT brethren! He would embrace them as brothers and sisters. How do you do that without embracing the sin of which they are a part?

Jesus Christ established only one church over which he is the Head, and for which he will return someday. First, Jesus only promised to build one church, which belongs to him (Matthew 16:18). Jesus Christ is the only Head of his church (Ephesians 1:22; 5:23; Colossians 1:18). Jesus Christ is coming again to retrieve his church (John 14:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; 2 Thessalonians 2:1), not manmade churches, all of which came into existence centuries after our Lord established his church.

The churches of Christ fellowship each other based on their common regard for the authority of the Scriptures. True Christian fellowship exists between Christians and God plus between Christians and other Christians-all of whom have fellowship with God (1 John 1:3). Lacking the prerequisite of fellowship with God and not abiding in the doctrine of Christ, denominations are not suitable candidates for fellowship with the churches of Christ.

I have attached an excellent article which deal with this subject in a way which leaves no doubt what the scriptures teach.

In Christ, Chuck

Should the church of Christ fellowship the "christian" church?