#### "Because He Said So, That's Why" Linville Dunaway, Corinth Christian Church

People wonder why Christians live as they do. Why good life. It's simple if we know anything about the scriptures - we do it because he said for us to do it, that's why. God? Because he said so, that's why. 2 Timothy 4:2 "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." There is no other message that the church is to present to the world, but the message of God. It is not to entertain and amuse, but is to comfort the hurting, warn the lost, and to show the believer the Lord. how to live and be saved.

cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." Faith in the Lord is the key that unlocks God's blessings for the believer. Through faith we are saved, blessed, and helped day by day. As the scripture some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as they go to church, praise the Lord, and live an honest and said, "Without faith it is impossible to please him." Works, by ye see the day approaching." That is so clear that none could themselves, is of no value in the Lord.

Why do we preach baptism? Many people who consider Why do sincere ministers of the Lord preach that we are to themselves Christians laugh at the idea of being baptized. I live different from the world and to follow the commands of have heard "Preachers" mock baptism, calling it works and that those who observe it are modern day Pharisees. I could list many scriptures where the Lord, and his followers, said to do it, but I won't do that here. I'll only mention Acts 2:38, and Mark 16:16. There are others, but if the Lord had only said it and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come." once, it would have been enough for those who have faith in

We preach faith because he said to do so. Hebrews 11:6, shipping in the assembly of believers, or going to church? Once change what the Lord has said. If we follow the Lord then "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that again, because God said that those who seek him are to do it. what he says is what we will do.

As with the other doctrines of God there are many scriptures to show this, but for now consider **Hebrews 10:25**. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of seriously misunderstand it.

The Lord's supper is also a subject that many don't observe as it is taught in scripture. Why do we observe this each Lord's day? Because in scripture the Lord said to do it, that's why. In Luke 22:19 the Lord said, "This do in remembrance of me."

1 Corinthians 11:26, "For as often as ye eat this bread, The early church obeyed this command and so should the church of today. Whatever the Lord said to do is what we are Why do we present the scriptures on attending and wor- supposed to do. No man, or group of men, have the right to

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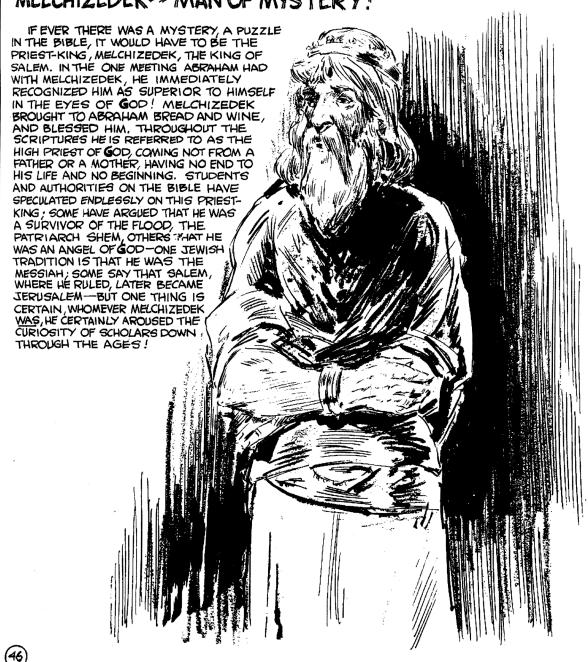
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