

## Why Do Worshipers Gather in the Names of Creatures?

Friend, Jesus promised to be with those who gather in His name to worship God, not another's. For example, Jesus said:

*“Where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst” (Mt 18:20)*

But why do so many gather to worship in somebody else's name, like the name of a creature, such as: The Lutheran Church, who gather in the name of Martin Luther; The Amish Church, who gather in the name of Jacob Amman; The Mennonite Church, who gather in the name of Menno Simons; The Wesleyan Church, who gather in the name of John Wesley; The Mormon Church, who gather in the name of Moroni, a so called angel; and so on and so forth continually!

Now these worshipers are very proud of their **creature-callings**, no matter who gave it to them, for they put them on their church building signs, their members, their literature, their ministries, their music, and all! They love their manly heritage!

Yet God said that He will not give His glory to another, not to Martin Luther, or to any other religious man or woman, not even to Peter or to the other apostles.

*“I am the LORD, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another” (Isa 42:8)*

When men name themselves, their worship, their members, their churches after the names of men, it is a form of idolatry. They are **creaturites** (eg. Mennonites). For by definition, idolatry is related to some form or aspect of worshiping a creature, not the Creator, and men are creatures; religious men and women are creatures. And so, beloved, we must not name God's body or its functions after them.

*“For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.” (Ro 1:25)*

Naming your religion after a man greatly, greatly displeases the Lord, since it takes away the glory from God, our Creator, and attracts it to a creature. It is a clear form of idolatry, though a deceptive form of it (simply consider how many still do it without knowing it or being concerned about it at all). But on the Day of Judgment, they will have to give an account to the Lord for this. Jesus said, **“Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name,**

and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you. Depart from Me, you who practice **lawlessness**’ ” (Mt 7:22, 23). If you are practicing some form of idolatry, then you are practicing **“lawlessness”**. It is one of the very largest of lawless sins spoken against in the Scriptures, both in the Old and the New Covenant. Are you now beginning to more fully understand why Jesus said that He will reject **“many”** worshipers on Judgment Day? He said that they were



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**Creaturites!**



practicing some form of "lawlessness" (Mt 7:23), and in this case, specifically the lawless sin of idolatry. For idolaters do not build their house (their church) on the Rock, but on a creature! How disgusting! How filthy! They were creaturites, not Christians! You're a creaturite! You have exchanged the truth of God for a lie!

**"Idolaters... their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone" (Re 21:9)**

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Friends, if you are a creaturite, then you have no hope! You are an idolater! Yet, if you are willing to amend your ways, and change into more perfectly being "true worshipers" (John 4:23), then you do have hope. To help you and your family and friends to do this I have written a Bible study about it. It will guide you to worship right in even more ways than this creaturite thing. It is called:

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Note: When worshipers name themselves after religious men, this is also a form of the sin of partiality [favoritism], specifically towards names (SEE James 2:9). I have written a lesson about this kind of favoritism in my *Bible Study on "True Worshipers... For Such People the Father Seeks to Be His Worshipers" (Jn 4:23)*. Beware, among worshipers, there are other sinful forms of favoritism towards names, other than naming a church after a man, a creature. These are all carefully explained in the *Bible Study on True Worshipers*. Yet, we especially must not be a creaturite, one who names his religion, his church, his worship after a man or woman, or even after an angel. For these are all creatures. God created them.

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