

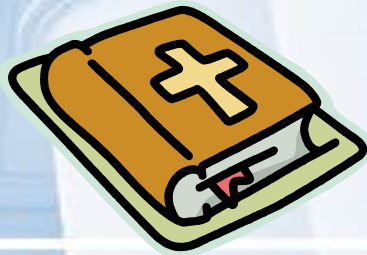


# **WHAT IS THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

# What Is The Church of Christ

**Term “church of Christ” found only one time in scripture (plural form)**

*The churches of Christ greet you.  
Romans 16:16 (p 1309)*



**NAME**

# What Is The Church of Christ

**Acts 2:47 (p 1255) “*the church*”**

**Acts 9:2 (p 1264) “*the Way*”**

**1 Corinthians 1:2 (p 1310) “*of God*”**

**1 Thess. 1:1 (p 1356) “*church of...*”**

**1 Timothy 3:15 (p 1363) “*House*”**

**Hebrews 12:23 (p 1384) “*Firstborn*”**

**Revelation 21:9 (p 1424) “*Bride*”**



**NAME**

# What Is The Church of Christ

**THE  
NAME  
CHURCH  
OF  
CHRIST  
IS FITTING  
BECAUSE**



- He built it **Matthew 16:18 (p 1131)**
- He died for it **Eph. 5:25 (p 1346)**
- He bought it **Acts 20:28 (p 1281)**
- He is **HEAD Eph. 5:23 (p 1346)**
- He is **HUSBAND Eph. 5:25 (p 1346)**
- He is **LORD Acts 2:36 (p 1254)**

**NAME**

# What Is The Church of Christ

- Prophesied      **Isaiah 2:2-3; Daniel 2**
- Promised      **Matthew 16:13-19**
- Perfected      **Acts 2**
- Propagated      **Acts, Epistles**

THE MANIFOLD WISDOM OF GOD MIGHT BE MADE  
KNOWN BY THE CHURCH **EPHESIANS 3:10 (P 1344)**



## BEGINNING



# What Is The Church of Christ

- All Protestant denominations are less than **500** years old.
- In **1492** you could not be a Lutheran, Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, Mormon, Pentecostal, Nazarene, Presbyterian, or any other kind of denomination!

WHAT ABOUT ALEXANDER  
CAMPBELL?

**BEGINNING**



# What Is The Church of Christ

- Did Alexander Campbell start the Church of Christ?

*The church of Christ existed before Campbell was born; before he came to America.*

Glasgow, Scotland (1772 – 1782)

Edinburgh, Scotland (1798)

Tubermore, Scotland (1807)

# BEGINNING

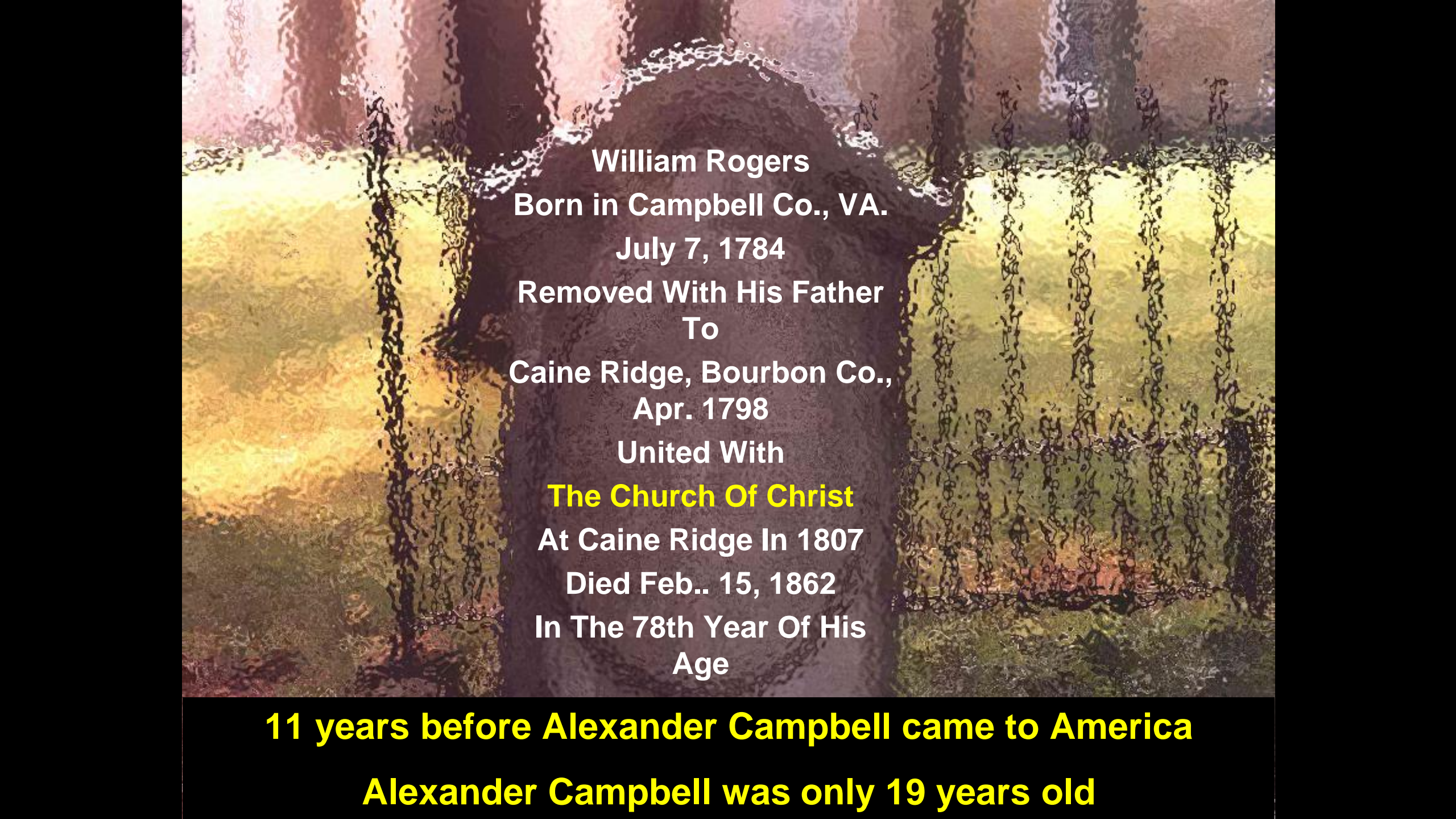




**Tombstone of  
William Rogers  
at Cane Ridge Meeting House,  
Paris, Kentucky**







William Rogers  
Born in Campbell Co., VA.  
July 7, 1784  
Removed With His Father  
To  
Caine Ridge, Bourbon Co.,  
Apr. 1798  
United With  
**The Church Of Christ**  
At Caine Ridge In 1807  
Died Feb.. 15, 1862  
In The 78th Year Of His  
Age

**11 years before Alexander Campbell came to America**

**Alexander Campbell was only 19 years old**

# What Is The Church of Christ



- Based on **AUTHORITY** of **SCRIPTURE**

**1 Peter 4:11 (p 1393)**

**Authority in Worship**

**Authority in Work**

**Authority in Organization**

**Authority in Missions**

**WORK**



# What Is The Church of Christ

- How do I find MY TRUCK?
- IDENTIFYING MARKS

NAME

BRAND

DOORS

COLOR

VIN #





# What Is The Church of Christ

- How do I find the church of the New Testament?
- **THE IDENTIFYING MARKS**

**NAME**

**BEGINNING**

**ORGANIZATION**

**WORSHIP**

**MISSION**

**SALVATION**



# What Is The Church of Christ



**DOES IT MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHICH  
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BUT YOU HAVE COME TO MOUNT ZION AND TO THE CITY OF THE LIVING GOD, THE HEAVENLY JERUSALEM, TO AN INNUMERABLE COMPANY OF ANGELS, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN *WHO ARE* REGISTERED IN HEAVEN, TO GOD THE JUDGE OF ALL, TO THE SPIRITS OF JUST MEN MADE PERFECT, TO JESUS THE MEDIATOR OF THE NEW COVENANT, AND TO THE BLOOD OF SPRINKLING THAT SPEAKS BETTER THINGS THAN *THAT OF ABEL*.

**Hebrews 12:22-24 (p 1384)**