INTRODUCTION
1. Anybody that knows anything about churches of Christ today is aware of the fact that there are "LOOSE" attitudes toward things Divine on the part of many members and many churches.
2. Those who have these loose attitudes charge those of us who are strict, in regard to things divine, as being "EXTREMIST".
3. Many times churches say that they do not want a preacher who is "EXTREME" about anything.
4. EXTREME means: far from what is usual or conventional; to the utmost degree.
5. In Divine things I must confess, I am an EXTREMIST.
6. What I believe, preach, and practice is far from what is usual or conventional in denominationalism today.
7. I believe we must practice the truth to the utmost degree.
8. I AM SO EXTREME ABOUT THE BIBLE THAT:

I. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT IT SIMPLY CONTAINS THE WORD OF GOD -- I BELIEVE IT IS THE WORD OF GOD!
1. I believe the Word of God is PERFECT -- James 1: 25; I Cor. 13:10; Psa. 19:7
2. I believe we have all truth; it has been given us by the inspired apostles and prophets and by the Holy Spirit -- John 16:13; Eph. 3:5; Jude 3
3. I believe the Scriptures furnish us unto all good works -- 2 Tim. 3: 16 - 17
   (1) I believe the Scriptures must be followed implicitly -- Matt. 7:21
   (2) I believe those who do anything without Bible authority displease God and sin against God -- Matt. 7: 22 -23
   (3) I believe that one who works without Bible authority must repent of his action or he will incur the wrath of God at the Judgment (he will be lost).
4. I believe the very words of the Scriptures are INSPIRED -- I Cor. 2: 12 - 13; II Pet. 1: 20 -21; 2 Tim. 3:16 - 17

II. I AM AN EXTREMIST ABOUT THE CHURCH
1. I believe Christ built but ONE church -- Matt. 16:18; Eph. 4:4; Eph. 1: 22 -23
2. I believe man can only be reconciled unto God in the one body, the church -- Eph. 2: 16
3. I believe all the saved are added to the church -- Acts 2:47
4. I believe one can only give glory to God in the church -- Eph. 3:21
5. I believe Christ will only save the church -- Eph. 5:23
6. I believe Christ bought the church with His blood -- Acts 20:28
7. I believe we are baptized into one body -- the church -- I Cor. 12:13
8. I believe Christ is the head of the church -- Eph. 1: 22 - 23

III. I AM EXTREME ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH
1. The Local congregation is the only organization.
   (1) The local church is self-governing-- Acts 14: 23; I Pet. 5: 2 - 4; Acts 20: 28; Phil. 1:1
2. I am persuaded that man may not tamper with this Divine arrangement without sinning.
3. The Local congregation is to do none of its work through human organizations or other congregations.
4. The Local church is not to promote the work of any human organization -- matters not how "worth it" it may seem to be.
   (1) It is not to promote the work of a college
   (2) The organization to promote a college
   (3) The work of organizations for better government, morality, etc.

IV. I AM AN EXTREMIST ABOUT WORSHIP
1. I believe God is to be worshipped in spirit and in truth -- John 4:24
2. I believe we must continue steadfastly in worship -- Acts 2:42
3. I believe we are to attend all the services of the church -- Heb. 10:25
4. I believe there are five acts of worship:
   (1) Singing -- Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19
   (2) Teaching -- Acts 2:42; 20:7
   (3) Prayer -- Acts 2:42
   (4) Lord’s Supper -- Acts 20:7
   (5) Giving -- I Cor. 16:1 - 2

V. I AM AN EXTREMIST ABOUT SIN
1. Sin will cause us to be LOST -- John 8:21; Gal. 5:21
2. Sin separates us from God -- Isa. 59:1 - 2
3. Jesus came to save us from sin -- Luke 19:10
4. Satan tries to tempt us to sin -- I Cor. 7:5
5. All have sinned -- Rom. 3:23
6. I am such an extremist about sin, I teach Christians to see how far they can get away from sin:
   (1) We are to abstain from every form of evil -- I Thess. 5:22
   (2) We are to be separate -- 2 Cor. 6:17
   (3) We are not to love this world -- I John 2: 15 - 17
   (4) Rom. 12: 1 - 2
7. I shun not to speak against every kind of ungodliness and wickedness that I know about:
   (1) Fornication -- I Cor. 6:18
   (2) Adultery -- Matt. 19:9
   (3) Immodesty -- I Tim. 2: 9 - 10
   (4) Dancing -- Gal. 5:19
   (5) Drinking -- I Pet. 4:3
   (6) Petting
   (7) Lust -- Matt. 5:28
   (8) Homosexuals -- I Cor. 6:9; Rom. 1:27
   (9) Vulgar Movies, television, etc.

CONCLUSION
1. Yes, I am an EXTREMIST about Divine things.
2. I am such a confirmed EXTREMIST that I believe everybody else ought to be one too.
3. Because I believe we must be JUST AS EXTREME AS THE BIBLE IS -- Rev. 22: 18 - 19
4. The Plan of Salvation:
   (1) Hear
   (2) Believe
   (3) Repent
   (4) Confess
   (5) Be Baptized

5. Second law of Pardon:
   (1) Repent -- Acts 8: 22
   (2) Confess -- 1John 1:9
   (3) Pray -- Acts 8:22

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