

# **The Value Of The Church of Christ**

Generally we equate the value of something by what is given for it. Hence, we become protective of our homes because we have invested a lot in them: money, work and time.

The blood of Christ was given for the church. Paul said, "...shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood" (Acts 20:28). This makes the church valuable and should cause us to be protective of it.

If someone came into our home, stained the carpet, tore down the curtains or knocked holes in the walls, we would be angry. How do we react when someone tears apart the church?

When the church is disrespected or disregarded, so is the blood of Christ. This is no small thing. Therefore, let us count the church a valuable beyond measure.

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