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What About Translations? \_\_\_\_\_

### **THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH**

Names of the church \_\_\_\_\_

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Adding Creeds to the Word of God \_\_\_\_\_

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How the Bible Teaches \_\_\_\_\_

The True Confession of Faith \_\_\_\_\_

### **THE PATTERN OF NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANITY**

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Verbal Inspiration a divine origin, prophetic agency, authoritative

What About Translations? find an accurate, plenary translation

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Names of the church "My church," church of God, churches of Christ, the flock, church of the first-born, the kingdom, the body

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More and more Creeds creeds are unnecessary, 2Peter 1:3

Adding Creeds to the Word of God God's word is pure seed, milk, and a sword

The Sufficiency of the Scriptures equipment for every good work, 2Tim. 3:17

How the Bible Teaches by facts, commands, examples and inference

The True Confession of Faith see 1Tim. 6:12; Rom. 10:9-10,17

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There is a Pattern to Follow Heb. 8:5; Rom. 6:17-18; 2Tim. 1:13; 1Cor. 4:6

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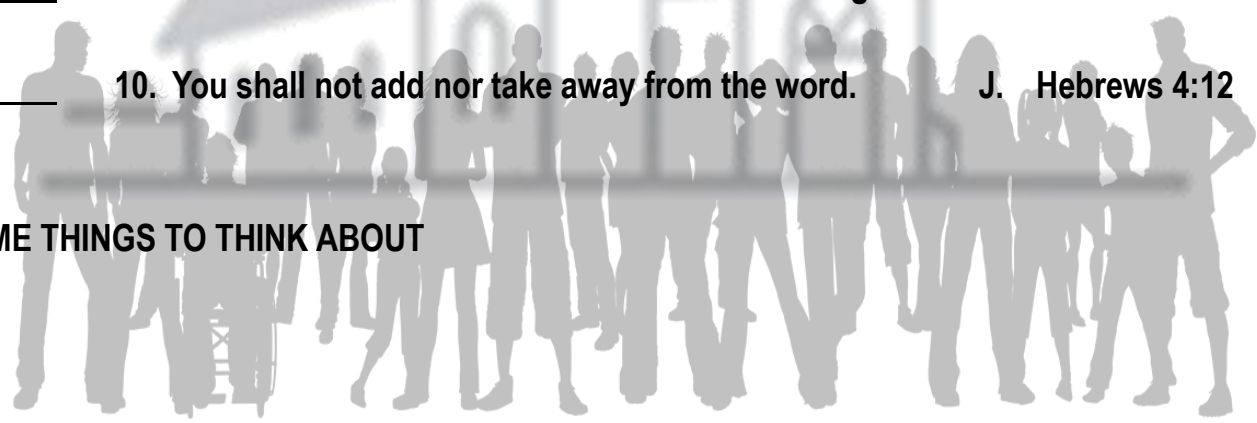
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### **SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.





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