

Mr. Martin:

I just finished reading your article entitled, "*COMMON SENSE QUESTIONS A "CHURCH OF CHRIST" PREACHER CANNOT CLEARLY ANSWER*" posted at http://www.biblebelievers.com/david_martin/martin_church-christ.html. It was passed on to me by preacher I know.

One time, in a Bible Study, this really smug lady with Baptist roots pulled out your article and really thought she had me and another fellow whipped after reading the introductory remarks. Via the Word of God I set her on her ear. Your writing demonstrates some of the most unlearned statements I have ever heard. Cute remarks are easy to make when no one is there to defend the truth.

I will meet you at any location of your choosing to debate point #3 you made in your article. If I really have "screwball" theology then you ought to be able to easily defeat me. I have a feeling you will not agree to meet, but if you are willing I will be very surprised. You need to think before you speak Mr. Martin. The ball is in your court. Will you step up to the polemic platform, or chuck and duck, like you accuse others of doing.

"If the water pipes broke and the baptistry was bone dry, would my salvation have to wait until the plumber showed up? If I were to die before then, would I go to hell?"

Affirm (except for the part about the plumber): Scott Parker

Deny: