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Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.—*Peter.* On this Rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.—*The Lord Messiah.*

THE APOSTLES SHUT OUT OF AN ORTHODOX MEETING-HOUSE.

APOSTLE PETER—Could I get the liberty to preach in your meeting-house, on next Lord's day?

TRUSTEE OF THE MEETING HOUSE—What order of people do you belong to?

Peter—I am a member of the Church of Christ.

Trustee—What branch of the Church of Christ?

Peter—The Lord told me that I was a branch myself; but never said any thing about belonging to branches.

Trustee—What name do you distinguish your Church by?

Peter—I do not claim to have any church of *my own*. The Church of which I am a member, we call "the Church of Christ"—"the Household of Faith," &c.

Trustee—Do you think all others wrong?

Peter—Most certainly, all others are wrong.

Trustee—Where are you from, sir?

Peter—From Jerusalem.

Trustee—What is your name?

Peter—My name is Simon Peter.

Trustee—Was it you that preached Baptism for the remission of sins, on the day of Pentecost, and afterwards wrote to your brethren concerning the salvation of Noah and his family in an ark, and said "the like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us;" and at your conference in Jerusalem asserted that God made choice among you, that by your mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel, and believe?

Peter—Yes, sir! I spoke and wrote as you say.

Trustee—We cannot let you preach in our Church.

Peter—I am called and sent by Jesus Christ.

Trustee—That cannot be, for our preacher is called and sent by the Holy Ghost, and, on last Sabbath, he called your doctrine Campbellism, and said it was of the devil.

Peter—"We preach the Gospel with the Holy Spirit sent down from Heaven, which things the angels desire to look into."