

# SERMON NOTES AM

## UNCOVERING CHURCH HISTORY

*Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied. (Acts 9:31)*

### THE EARLY CHURCH

Kingdom is at \_\_\_\_\_ *Mark 1:14-15*

Jesus promised to build His \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 16:16-19*

Eternal plan of God – *Ephesians 3:10-11*

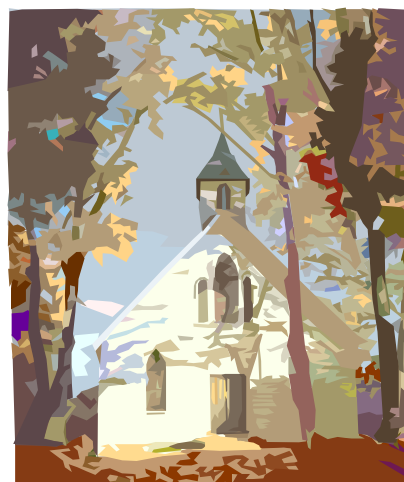
Not a physical kingdom – *Acts 1:6-8*

The Holy Spirit came on \_\_\_\_\_ *Acts 2:1-4*

“Last Days” - *Joel 2 & Acts 2*

### THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH CALLED MANY THINGS:

- The \_\_\_\_\_ *Colossians 1:18.*
- The church of the Lord – *Acts 20:28.*
- The church of \_\_\_\_\_ *1 Corinthians 1:2.*
- Churches of Christ – *Romans 16:16.*
- The house of God – *1 Timothy 3:15.*
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of God – *Ephesians 2:19.*
- The household of faith – *Galatians 6:10.*
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of God – *Acts 28:23,31.*
- The kingdom of God’s dear Son – *Colossians 1:13.*
- A kingdom that cannot be shaken – *Hebrews 12:28.*



**ITS MEMBERSHIP :** \_\_\_\_\_ the word of God – *Romans 10:17.*

Believed the gospel – *Acts 18:8.*

\_\_\_\_\_ of their sins – *Acts 2:38, 47.*

Confessed Jesus as Christ – *Romans 10:10.*

And in every case of conversion (including all of the above), salvation came through obedience in baptism - *Acts 8:36-39.*

### THE WORSHIP WAS IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

- The fellowship of \_\_\_\_\_ *1 Corinthians 10:16.*
- Sang without instruments of music – *Ephesians 5:18.*
- Time in \_\_\_\_\_ *1 Thessalonians 5:17.*
- Gave of their bounties – *1 Corinthians 16:1-2.*
- Time in \_\_\_\_\_ *1 Timothy 3:15.*

### ORGANIZATION WAS CLEARLY DEFINED

Self-governing under Christ – *Ephesians 1:22-23; Philippians 1:1*

Elders / Bishops / Pastors / Overseers *Acts 20:17, 28; 1 Timothy 3; Titus 1*

## THE COMING APOSTASY

Acts 20:29-30 (p 1281); 2 Thessalonians 2:3 (p 1360)

1 Timothy 4:1-3 (p 1363); 2 Timothy 3:1-9 (p 1367)

## TEN PERSECUTIONS

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| 1. Nero (AD 64-67)              | 6. Septimus Severus (AD 193-211)       |
| 2. Domitian (AD 81-96)          | 7. Maximinus the Thracian (AD 235-236) |
| 3. Trajan (AD 98-117)           | 8. Decius (AD 249-251)                 |
| 4. Hadrian (AD 117-138)         | 9. Valerian (AD 257-260)               |
| 5. Marcus Aurelius (AD 161-180) | 10. Diocletian (AD 303-311)            |

## CONSTANTINE AND THE EDICT OF MILAN AD 313

In AD 313 the Roman emperor took the title of “Universal Bishop” from the Patriarch of Constantinople and conferred it on Boniface III, bishop of Rome.

This was the first Pope and the real beginning of the Roman Catholic Church.

Many doctrines were introduced that departed from the gospel of Christ.

## THE REFORMATION     Martin Luther – 1517 protested the church

Luther: “What is not contrary to Scripture is for Scripture and Scripture for it.”

Justification by FAITH ALONE!

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| ✓ Lutheran Church 1520 – Martin Luther               | ✓ Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) – 1830 Joseph Smith |
| ✓ Episcopalian (Church of England) - 1534 Henry VIII | ✓ Adventists – _____ William Miller              |
| ✓ Presbyterian Church – _____ John Calvin            | ✓ Christian Scientist – 1866 Mary Baker Eddy     |
| ✓ Baptist Church – _____ John Smythe                 | ✓ Jehovah’s Witnesses – 1872 C. T. Russell       |
| ✓ Methodist Church – _____ John Wesley               |  |

## THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES

### THE ONE TRUE CHURCH

Jesus promised to build \_\_\_\_\_ church

*Matthew 16:16-19 (p 1131)*

Why are churches not \_\_\_\_\_?

*1 Corinthians 1:10 (p 1310)*

Paul said there was \_\_\_\_\_ church

*Ephesians 4:4; 1:20-23 (pp 1345; 1343)*

**The New Testament church is unshakeable**

***Hebrews 12:28 (p 1384)***

Salvation is IN CHRIST     *Ephesians 1:3 (p 1342)*

"NOT EVERYONE WHO SAYS TO ME, 'LORD, LORD,' SHALL ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, BUT HE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER IN HEAVEN. MANY WILL SAY TO ME IN THAT DAY, 'LORD, LORD, HAVE WE NOT PROPHESED IN YOUR NAME, CAST OUT DEMONS IN YOUR NAME, AND DONE MANY WONDERS IN YOUR NAME?' AND THEN I WILL DECLARE TO THEM, 'I NEVER KNEW YOU; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS!' (MATTHEW 7:21-23)

*John 14:6*

*Acts 2:38-39*

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## THE FACE OF GOD

*They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. (Revelation 22:4)*

One of the joys of eternal life is seeing the \_\_\_\_\_ of God *Revelation 22:4 (p 1425)*

Moses saw the passing glory of God but not His \_\_\_\_\_ *Exodus 22:18-23 (p 86)*

### THE EYES OF GOD

- Run to and fro *2 Chronicles 16:9 (p 509)*
- Sees the \_\_\_\_\_ *1 Samuel 16:7 (p 329)*
- He sees all *Job 34:21 (p 608)*
- On the \_\_\_\_\_ *Psalms 34:15 (p 639)*
- Ways of man *Proverbs 5:21 (p 730)*
- Every place *Proverbs 15:3 (p 741)*
- Nothing is hidden from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord *Hebrews 4:13 (p 1375)*
- There is comfort in the eyes of the Lord *Matthew 10:26-31 (p 1122)*
- We want to be found like \_\_\_\_\_ *Genesis 6:8 (p 6)*

### THE EARS OF GOD

Solomon's prayer at the dedication of temple *2 Chronicles 6:36-42 (p 499)*

The joy of being a child of God is the Father \_\_\_\_\_ *Psalms 18:4-6 (p 626); 2 Samuel 22:7 (p 377)*

Implied by Jesus *Luke 12:3, 8-9 (p 1199); Matthew 12:35-37 (p 1125)*

Joy in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God *Psalms 130:2 (p 713)*

### THE NOSTRILS OF GOD

Sacrifices become a sweet-smelling aroma to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord. *Genesis 8:20-22 (p 8)* After the flood

The Christian is to be a living \_\_\_\_\_ *2 Corinthians 2:14-16 (p 1327); Ephesians 5:1-5 (p 1346)*

### THE MOUTH OF GOD

- The power of the word of God \_\_\_\_\_ *Genesis 1:3 (p 1)*
- Will of the Lord *Genesis 2:15-17 (p 3)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ challenges the word *Genesis 3:1 (p 3)*
- God reveals Himself *Psalms 19:7-9 (p 628)*
- Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ *John 1:1 (p 1220)*
- Judgment will come from the mouth of the Lord *Matthew 25:34, 41 (p 1144)*

### THE HAIR OF GOD

I WATCHED TILL THRONES WERE PUT IN PLACE, AND THE ANCIENT OF DAYS WAS SEATED; HIS GARMENT WAS WHITE AS SNOW, AND THE HAIR OF HIS HEAD WAS LIKE PURE WOOL. HIS THRONE WAS A FIERY FLAME, ITS WHEELS A BURNING FIRE. DANIEL 7:9 (p 1029)

*John 1:14 (p 1220)*

*1 Peter 3:8-12 (p 1392)*

*Revelation 21:22-27 (p 1425)*