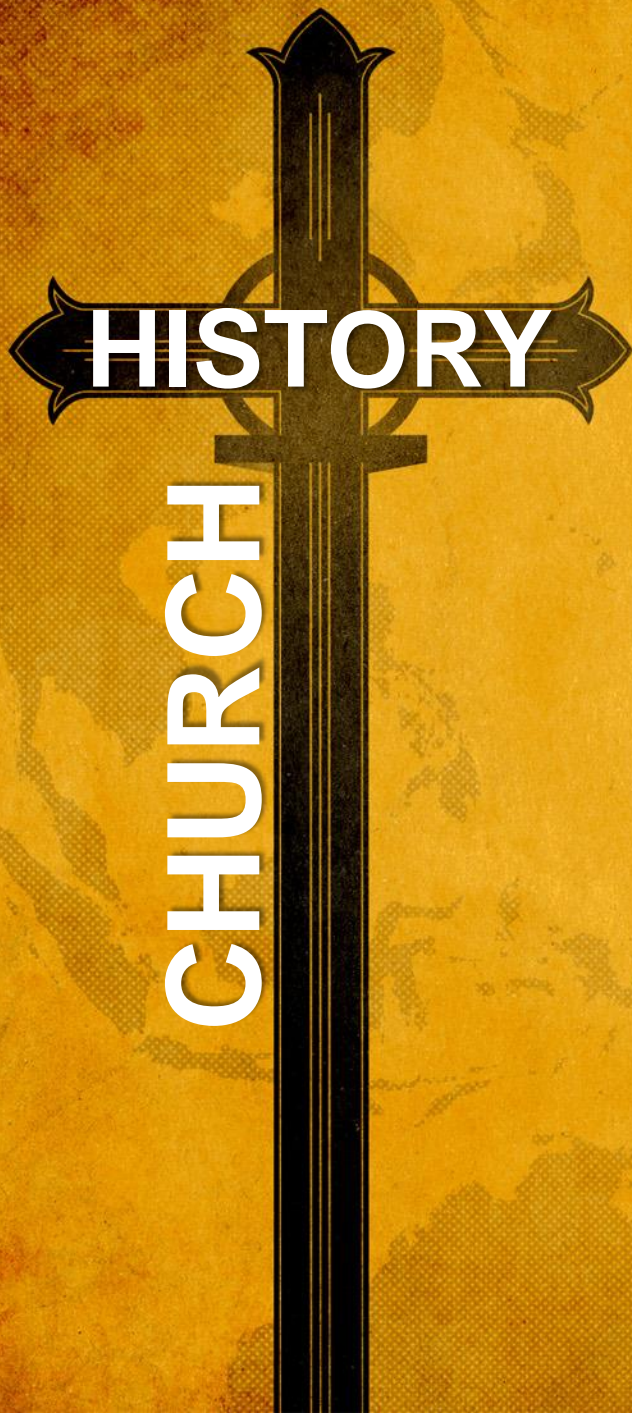




The Church In History



THE CHURCH ESTABLISHED

Prophesied

Isaiah 2 (p 784)

Daniel 2 (p 1019)

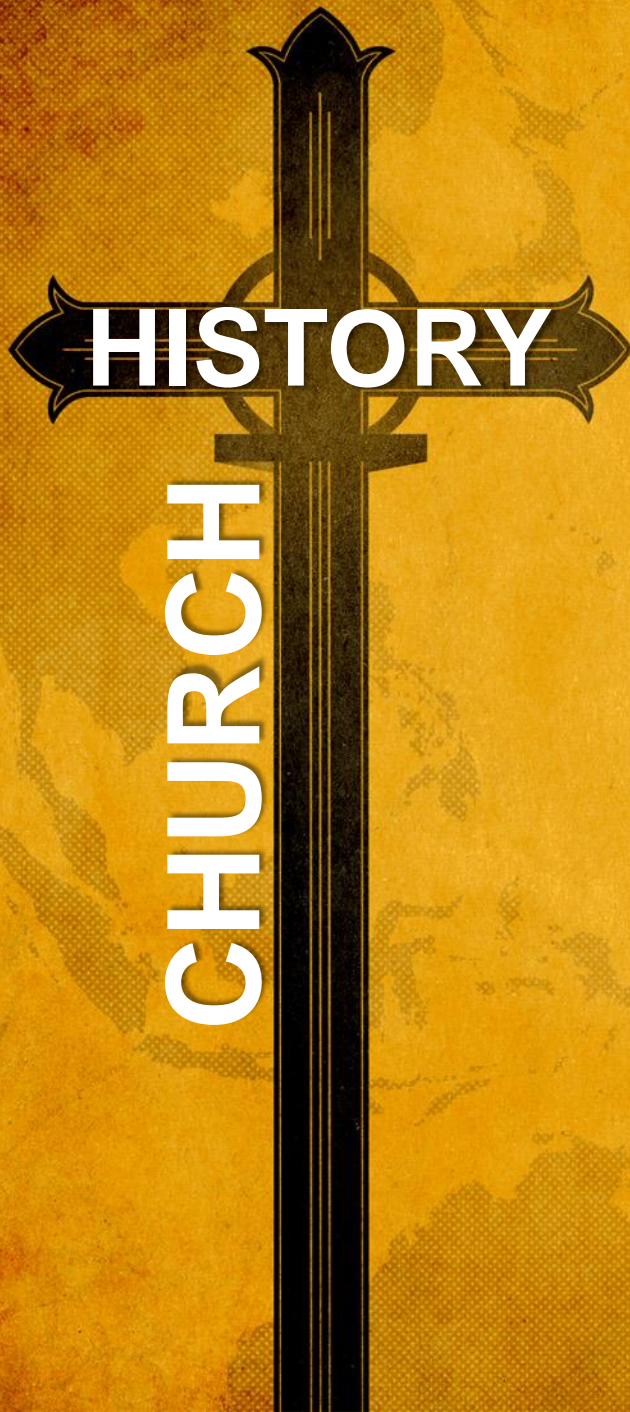
Promised by Jesus

Matthew 16:18 (p 1131)

Established at Pentecost

Acts 1:8 (p 1252)

Acts 2 (p 1253)



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And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

Acts 11:26 (p 1268)

Christ is the Head

Ephesians 1:22-23 (p 1343)

Prayer – Singing – Communion
Giving – Teaching – Preaching
Edifying – Care of needy saints

**FOR I KNOW THIS, THAT AFTER MY DEPARTURE
SAVAGE WOLVES WILL COME IN AMONG YOU,
NOT SPARING THE FLOCK. ALSO FROM AMONG
YOURSELVES MEN WILL RISE UP, SPEAKING
PERVERSE THINGS, TO DRAW AWAY THE
DISCIPLES AFTER THEMSELVES.**

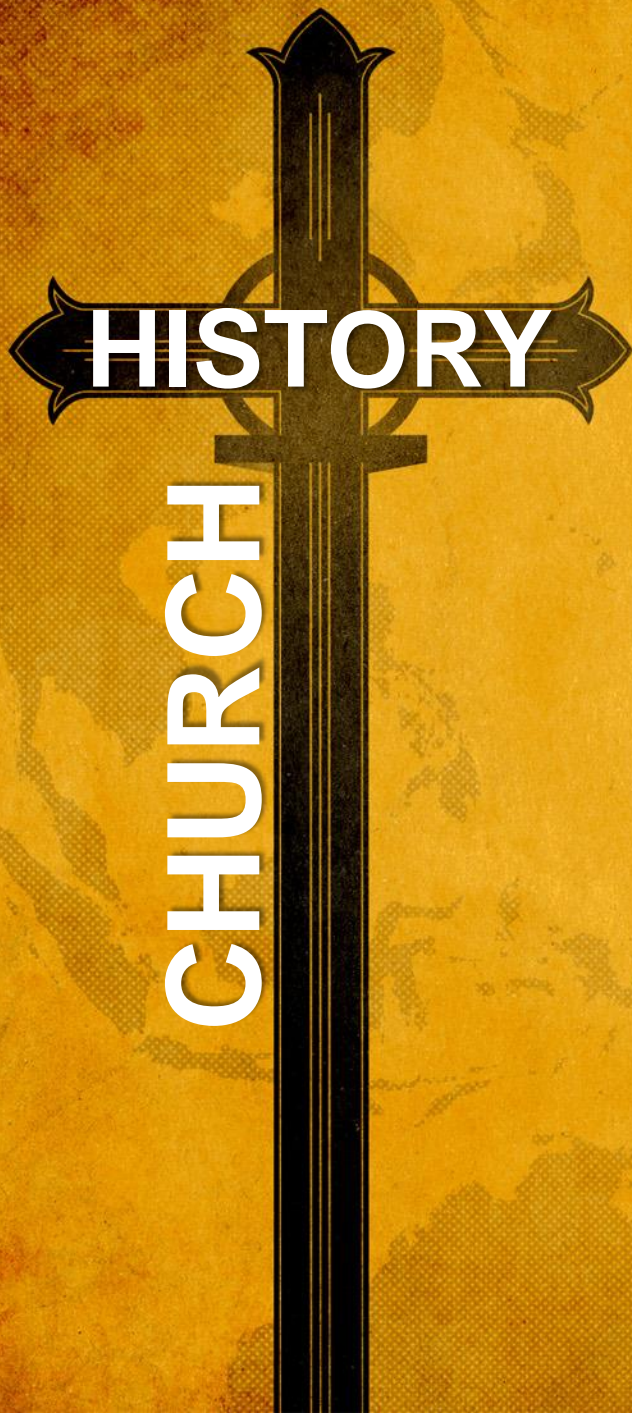
ACTS 20:29-30 (P 1281)

**LET NO ONE DECEIVE YOU BY ANY MEANS;
FOR THAT DAY WILL NOT COME UNLESS THE
FALLING AWAY COMES FIRST, AND THE MAN OF
SIN IS REVEALED, THE SON OF PERDITION,
WHO OPPOSES AND EXALTS HIMSELF ABOVE
ALL THAT IS CALLED GOD OR THAT IS
WORSHIPED, SO THAT HE SITS AS GOD IN THE
TEMPLE OF GOD, SHOWING HIMSELF THAT HE
IS GOD.**

2 THESSALONIANS 2:3-4 (P 1360)

**NOW THE SPIRIT EXPRESSLY SAYS THAT IN
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1 TIMOTHY 4:1-3 (P 1363)



THE CHURCH PERSECUTED

Acts 4 (p 1256)

Peter & John warned

Acts 5 (p 1257)

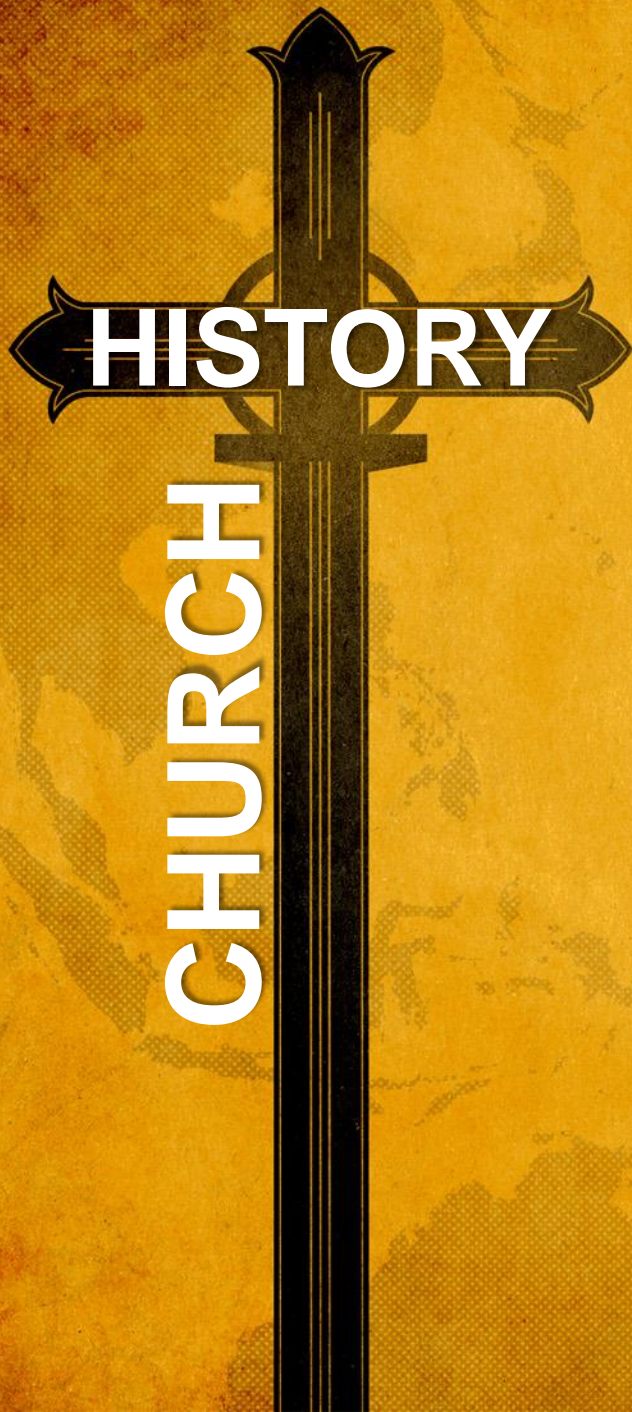
All the apostles beaten

Acts 7 (p 1262)

Stephen killed

Acts 8 (p 1262)

Saul of Tarsus

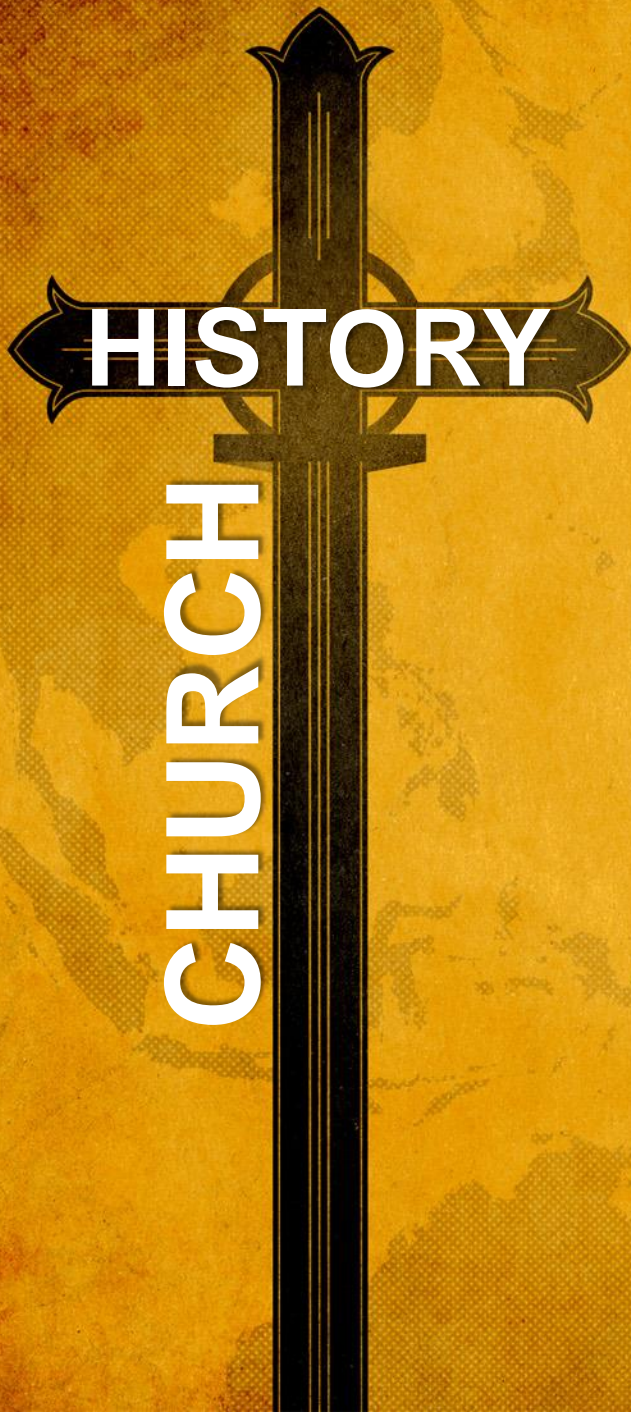


Ten Major Persecutions by Roman Emperors

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

Constantine's Edict of Milan (313)





Major Changes In ORGANIZATION

- ✓ Ruled by one man
- ✓ Metropolitan churches

*Jerusalem; Antioch; Alexandria;
Constantinople; Rome*

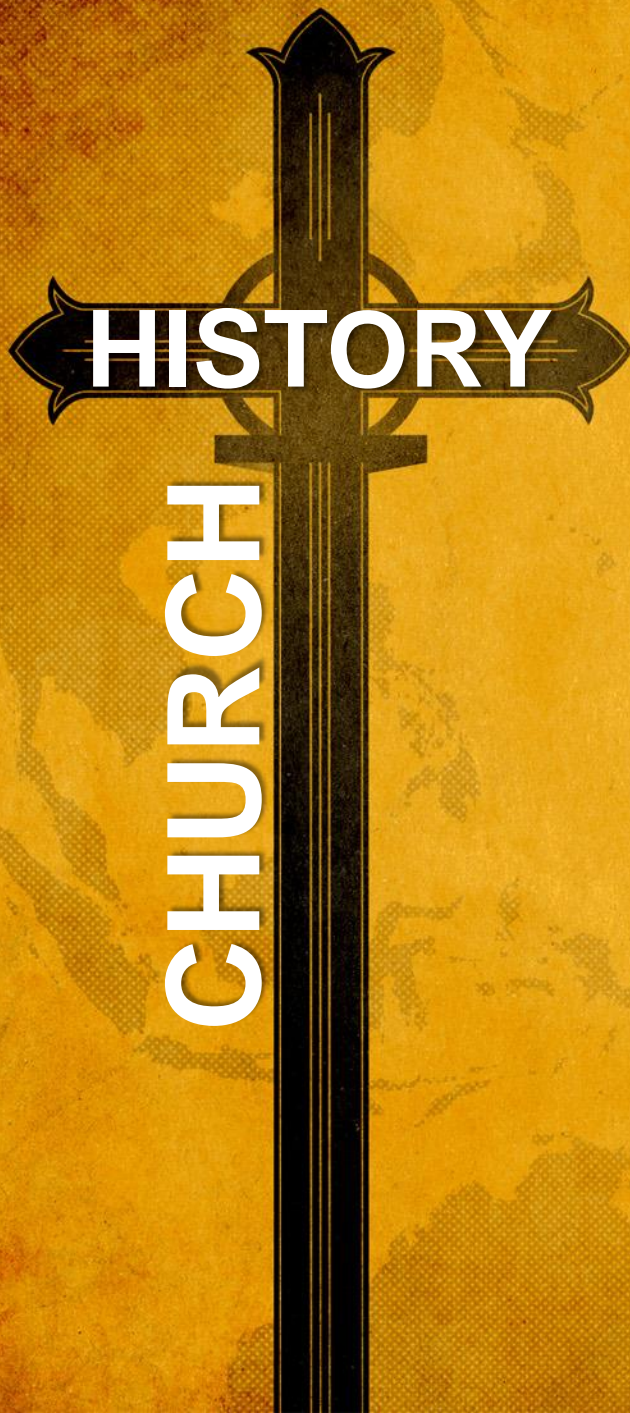
- ✓ Councils

*Nicea (2); Constantinople (3)
Ephesus; Chalcedon*

- ✓ Creeds

- ✓ Universal Bishop; Pope

Boniface III in 606



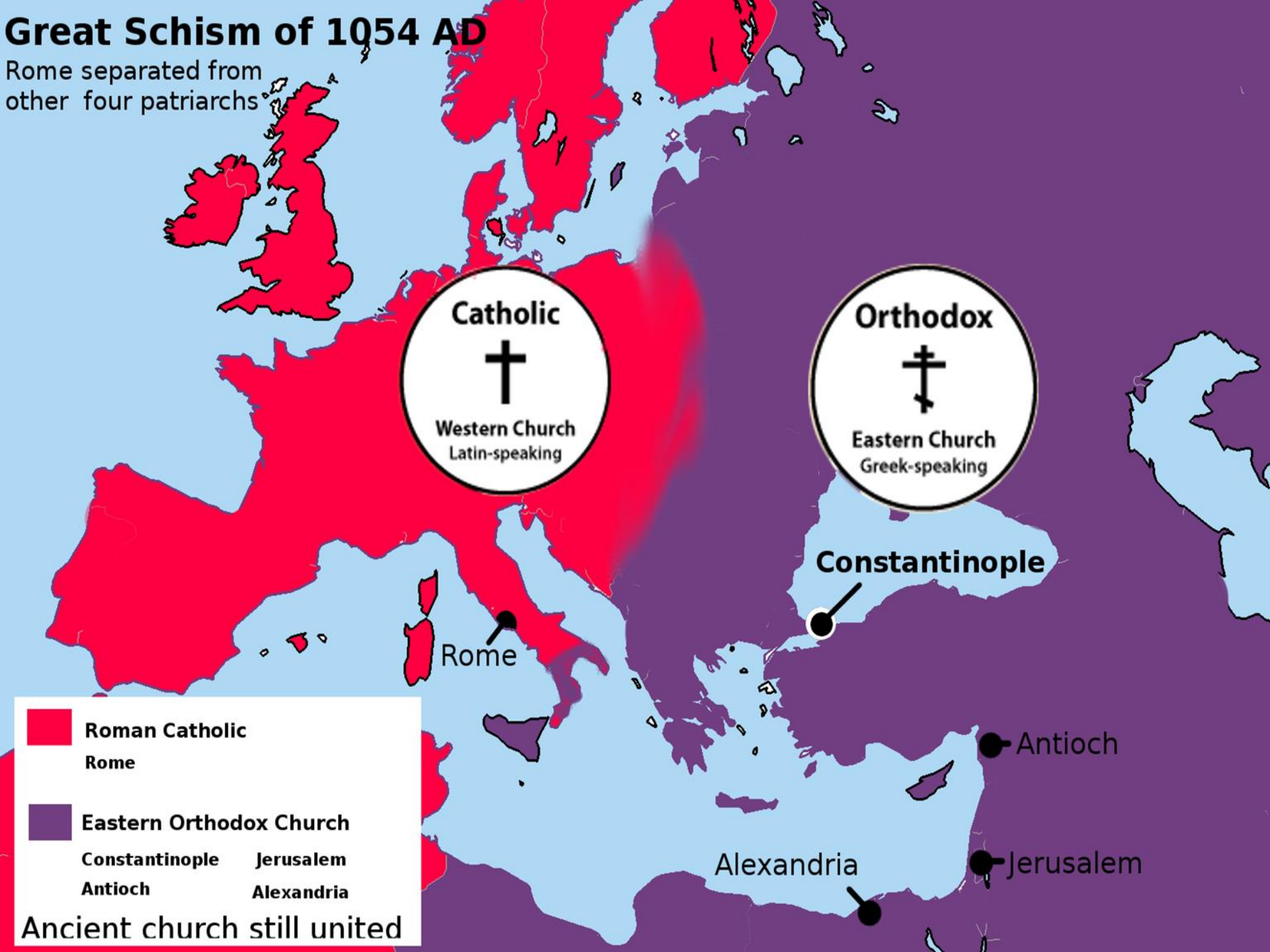
Major Changes In DOCTRINE

1 Timothy 4:1 (p 1363)

- ✓ Monarchal Episcopate
- ✓ Clergy – Laity distinctions
- ✓ Original sin
- ✓ Infant baptism; year 450
- ✓ Pouring of water
- ✓ Sprinkling; 8th C
- ✓ Penance
- ✓ Instrumental music; 8th C
- ✓ Special days: Easter; Xmas
- ✓ Church Councils
- ✓ Creeds

Great Schism of 1054 AD

Rome separated from
other four patriarchs



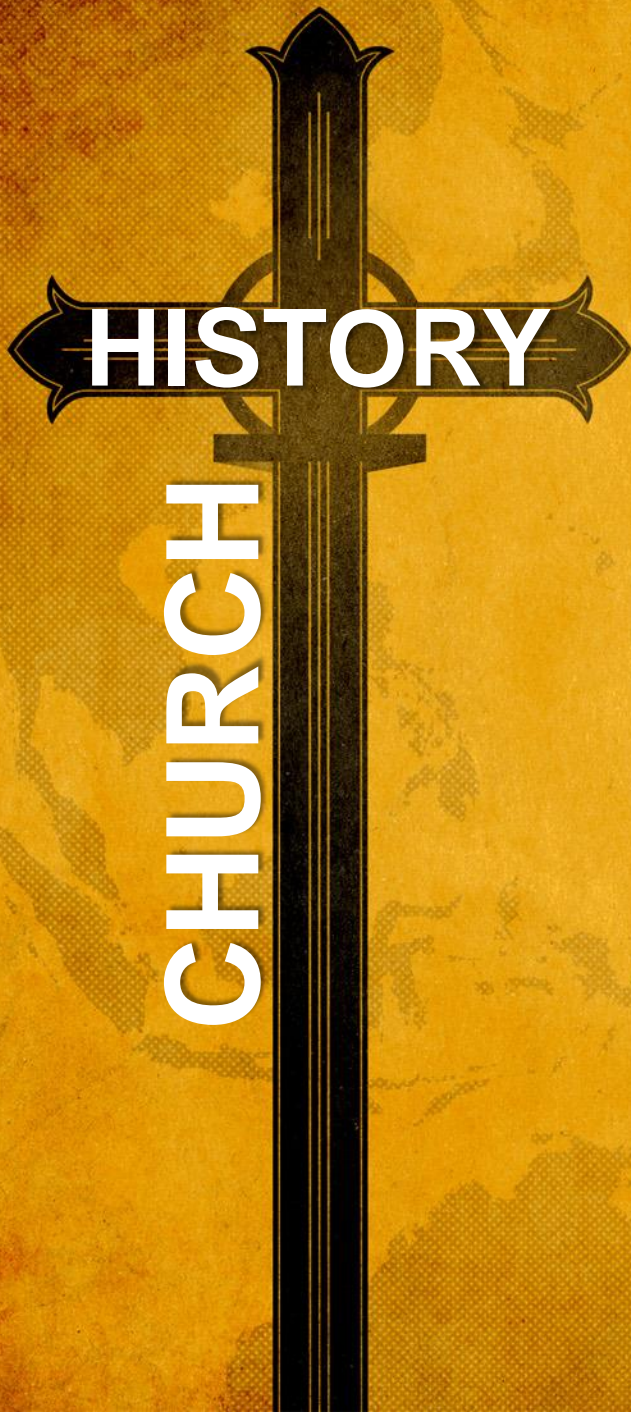


HISTORY

CHURCH

Period of REFORMATION

- Pope known as “**God on earth**” and “**Vicar of Christ**”
- Crusades in 7th Century
- Seven Sacraments
 - The Mass; Baptism; Confirmation; Penance; Extreme Unction; Marriage; Ordination*
- Papal degeneration
- Simony
- Sale of indulgences



John Wyclife

John Huss

Martin Luther

Ulrich Zwingli

John Calvin



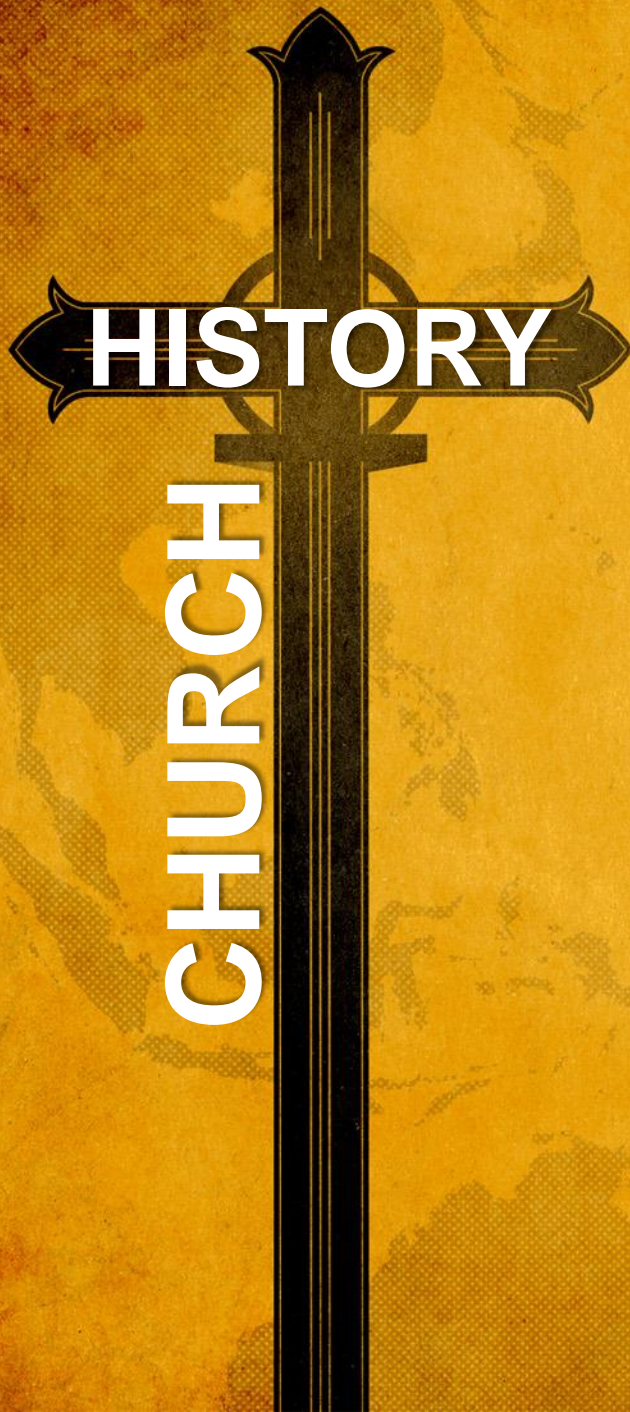
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CHURCH



Lutheran church	1530
Episcopal	1534
Presbyterian	1535
Baptist	1607
Methodist	1729

*Salvation Army (1865) came
out of the Methodist church; they
are a religious body!*



CREEDS

**Disciple of the Methodist Church
Confession of Faith
Baptist Church Manual**

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The seed is the word of God

Luke 8:11 (p 1190)

The true church ordained by God

Ephesians 3:10-11 (p 1344)

There is only ONE WAY

John 14:6 (p 1241)