

SERMON NOTES PM

THE CHURCH IN HISTORY

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons. (1 Timothy 4:1)

THE CHURCH ESTABLISHED

Prophesied *Isaiah 2 (p 784); Daniel 2 (p 1019)*

Promised by _____ *Matthew 16:18 (p 1131)*

Established at Pentecost *Acts 1:8 (p 1252); Acts 2 (p 1253)*

And the disciples were first called _____ in Antioch. *Acts 11:26 (p 1268)*

Christ is the _____ *Ephesians 1:22-23 (p 1343)*

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

WARNINGS

Acts 20:29-30 (p 1281) 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 (p 1360) 1 Timothy 4:1-3 (p 1363)

THE CHURCH PERSECUTED

- Acts 4 (p 1256) Peter & John warned
- Acts 7 (p 1262) Stephen _____
- Acts 5 (p 1257) All the apostles _____
- 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
- ✓ _____ churches: Jerusalem; Antioch; Alexandria; Constantinople; Rome
- ✓ Councils: Nicea (2); Constantinople (3) Ephesus; Chalcedon
- ✓ _____
- ✓ Universal Bishop; _____; Boniface III in 606

Major Changes In DOCTRINE

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

Period of REFORMATION

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

THE REFORMATION

John Wyclife - John Huss - Martin Luther - Ulrich Zwingli - John Calvin

Lutheran church	_____
Episcopal	_____
Presbyterian	_____
Baptist	_____
Methodist	_____

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

CREEDS

- ➡ Disciple of the _____ Church
- ➡ Confession of Faith
- ➡ _____ Church Manual

THE SEED IS THE WORD OF GOD

Luke 8:11 (p 1190)

The true church ordained by _____

Ephesians 3:10-11 (p 1344)

There is only _____ WAY

John 14:6 (p 1241)