

A detailed illustration of a church steeple with a red roof and a white spire, set against a background of aged, yellowed paper with torn edges. The steeple is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the text overlaid to its right.

**RENEWING
HONOR
FOR THE
CHURCH**

Let's Renew In 2022

Renewing Honor For The Church

Love for the word of God
Love for God
Hearts to Jesus



**“I will build
MY CHURCH”
Matthew 16:18
(p 1131)**

THE CHURCH 2,000 YEARS LATER



- The Lord added to the church
Acts 2:47 (p 1255)
- The church faced persecution
Acts 8:3 (p 1262)
- The church had peace and grew
Acts 9:31 (p 1265)

THE CHURCH 2,000 YEARS LATER

A great apostasy would come

1 Timothy 4:1-3 (p 1363)

606 Boniface III

The Holy Roman
Catholic Church



THE CHURCH 2,000 YEARS LATER



A time of Reformation

15th Century



Martin Luther **October 31, (1517)**

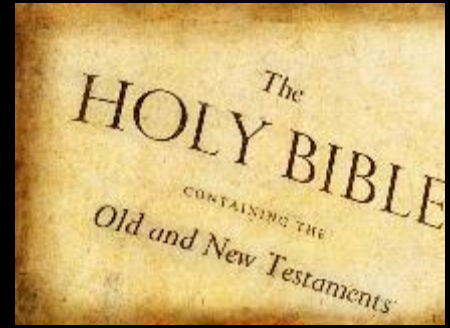
- ✓ Lutheran Church (1530)
- ✓ Episcopal (1534)
- ✓ Presbyterian (1535)
- ✓ Baptist (1607)
- ✓ Methodist (1729)



THE CHURCH 2,000 YEARS LATER

A time of Restoration

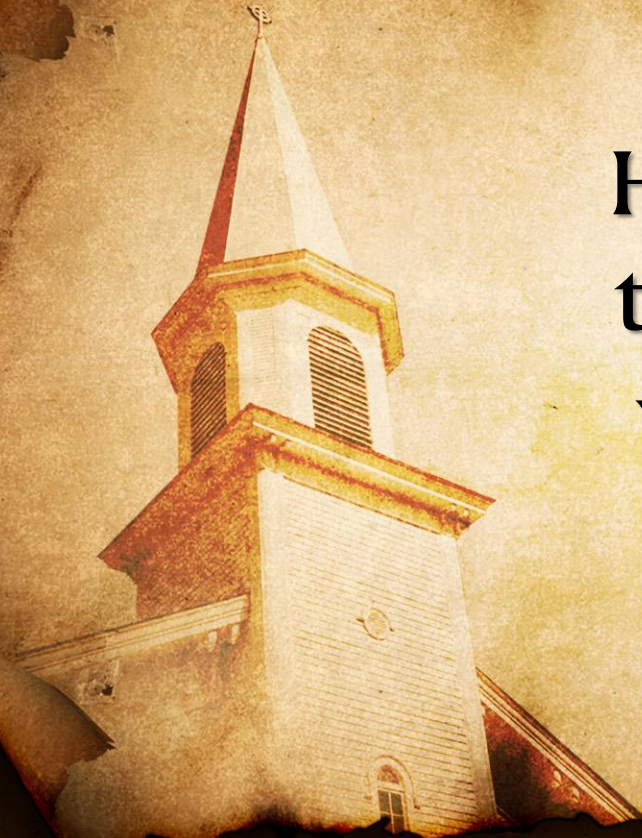
America 1800s



1. Rejecting the teachings of man-made churches
2. Unity based on the Bible only
3. The New Testament the only guide

Hebrews 12:28 (p 1384)





How does
the world
view the
church?

THE LORD DEMANDS RESPECT FOR HIS CHURCH

- Planned before time by God
Ephesians 3:10-11 (p 1344)
- John the Baptist preached about it
Matthew 3:1-2 (p 1113)
- Jesus preached about it
Mark 1:14-15 (p 1151)
- Jesus promised to build HIS CHURCH
Matthew 16:18 (p 1131)



THE LORD DEMANDS RESPECT FOR HIS CHURCH

- In the lifetime of the disciples
Matthew 16:28 (p 1132)
- Jesus promised it was coming
Luke 22:18 (p 1214)
- The church began in Jerusalem
Acts 2:47 (p 1255)
- Existed before all other churches
Colossians 1:13 (p 1353)



Why Call It The “Church of Christ?”

- He built it
Matthew 16:18 (p 1131)
- He paid for it with His blood
Acts 20:28 (p 1281)
- He is the Head of the church
Ephesians 1:22-23 (p 1343)

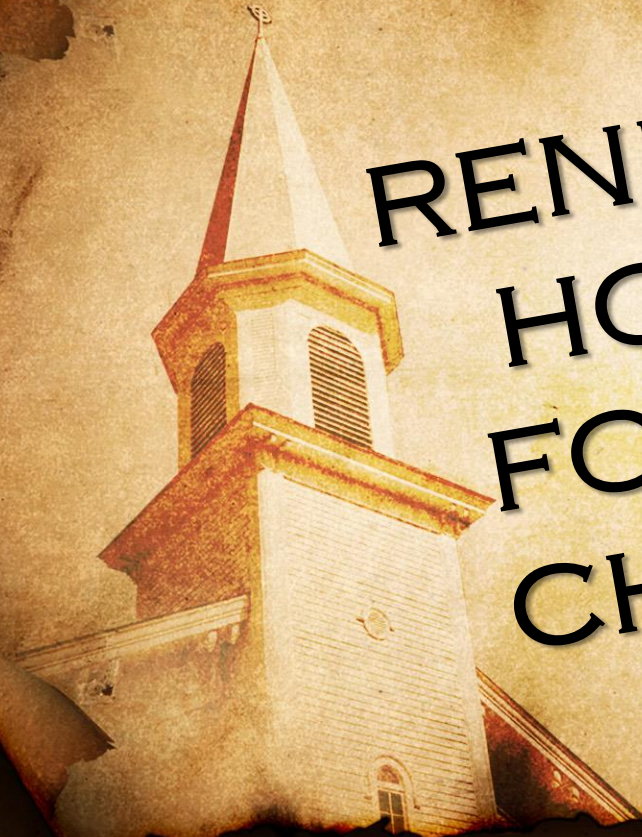


Why Call It The “Church of Christ?”

- He is the Groom of the Bride
Ephesians 5:23 (p 1346)
- He died for the church
Ephesians 5:25-26 (p 1347)
- He is the KING
1 Timothy 6:15 (p 1365)



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Blessed be the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with
every spiritual blessing
in the heavenly places **IN CHRIST**
IN HIM we have redemption
through His blood,
the forgiveness of sins,
according to the riches of His grace
Ephesians 1:3,7 (p 1342)