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- If He were one earth today, what would be His attitude toward the religious traditions that exist and the denominations that have arisen around them?

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## What Were Some of the Traditions of Jesus' Day?

- Ceremonial Washings
- Corban Traditions
- Sabbath Day Traditions
- No Resurrection, angels or spirits
- Sects arose from these traditions: Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes, etc.

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(Matthew 16:18)

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Antioch

**Philippi** 

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#### **Human Traditions**

- Holy Water
- Sprinkling
- Infant Baptism
- Extreme Unction
- Universal Bishop
- Transubstantiation

- Celibacy
- Confession
- Special religious titles
- Religious holidays

### Faiths (Sects) That Have Arisen

- Roman Catholic Church
- Lutheran
- Episcopal
- Presbyterian
- Baptist
- Methodist, etc.

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#### The Goals of This Church:

- Remove human traditions
- Pattern ourselves like faithful churches of the Bible
- Christ is our Head; heaven our headquarters
- Only wear the name Christian
- Seek the same worship, doctrine, mission as set forth in scripture