

**RESTORATION OF NEW  
TESTAMENT CHRISTIANITY**

**WHERE WE CAME FROM  
AND HOW WE GOT HERE**

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**OUR 13 WEEK FORMAT**

**O. T. PREDICTIONS  
THEIR FULFILLMENT  
FALLING AWAY  
REFORMERS  
RESTORERS**

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**O. T. PREDICTIONS**

**2 SAMUEL 7  
ISAIAH 2  
DANIEL 2  
JOEL 2**

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# 2 SAMUEL 7:11-16

God to Nathan: tell David, "This is what the Lord says ...."

- 1. The Lord will build you a house
- 2. Your offspring from your body – I will establish the throne of his kingdom  
I will be his Father; he will be my Son  
Your house, your kingdom, your throne will be established FOREVER

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# ISAIAH 2:1-4

GOD HAS SPOKEN		
AGES PAST...Heb. 14 2500 YRS. PATRIARCHAL AGE	1500 YRS. JEWISH AGE	LAST DAYS...Heb. 12 1900 YRS. CHRISTIAN AGE
F. ALTAR B. of ANIMALS ADAM NOAH ABRAHAM	TAB. TEMPLE B. of ANIMALS OLD COVENANT Matt 5:17	CHURCH NEW COVENANT Christ's Will in force
FOR OUR LEARNING Rom. 15:4	HOW TO BE A CHRISTIAN	

The two Covenants are contrasted in many Bible passages: Heb. 1:1-2; Rom. 15:4; Heb. 8:6-13; 2 Cor. 3:6-13; Col. 2:14-18; Jer. 31:31; Gal. 5:4; Eph. 2:12-16; Matt. 5-17.

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# DANIEL 2

- Babylon
- Medes/Persians
- Greece
- Rome

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JOEL 2

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THE HOLY SPIRIT

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WILL BE Poured OUT

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FULFILLMENT

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He was born of a virgin at the right time -  
"in the days of those kings"  
@ age 30 He began a 3 1/2 year ministry  
Chose 12 – taught & trained them  
Spoke often of the kingdom  
Both He & John: "Kingdom is near"

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FULFILLMENT, Cont'd.

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He & the 12 were thronged by crowds  
due to His teaching, His power over  
demons, disease, & death  
He said, "I will build my church ..."  
"I'm going away - the SPIRIT is coming"  
(They) will kill me, but I will rise again  
"on the third day"

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FULFILLMENT, Cont'd.

Jewish leaders manipulated the Romans (Pilate) to deliver Him to be crucified He was buried and, as He promised, on the third day (Sunday) He lived again He met with them that day (w/o Thomas) and again the next Sunday with Thomas For 40 days (Acts 1:3) Kingdom business

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FULFILLMENT, Cont'd.

@ the end of 40 days: Lk 24:46-49 Acts 1:4-5, 8-12  
Joel Promised the Spirit  
Jesus Promised "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit"  
Power was Promised "when the Holy Spirit comes on you ...."

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PENTECOST, Acts 2

Promised Power was "Poured out" v. 33 both seen and heard  
Peter (and the 11) Preached CHRIST Powerfully  
(1) He explained the miracle of the 12 speaking in tongues - "this is what was spoken by... Joel"

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Acts 2 sermon, Cont'd.

- (2) Jesus of Nazareth was accredited with miracles, wonders and signs
- (3) You killed Him, God raised Him and we are all witnesses
- (4) Ps 16:8-11 was explained: David spoke of the resurrection of Christ and He is at the right hand of God...

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Acts 2 sermon, Cont'd.

Conclusion: God made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus ...  
 "... They were cut to the heart" and responded, "What shall we do?"  
 Peter: every one of you (1) repent and (2) be baptized (3) in Jesus' name (4) for the forgiveness of your sins

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3000 added

Promise: "you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit"  
 3000 believers were baptized  
 Growth was amazing: 4:4 "5000 men"  
 5:12,14; 6:1,7; ch 8 Samaria; ch 11 Ant  
 Paul's conversion & tours in Galatia, Macedonia, Greece, Asia (19:10)

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**1<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CHURCH**

Unity was remarkable: Acts 4:32-35  
Jesus' prayer in Jn 17 was answered  
Rom 15:5-6 I Cor 1:10 Eph 4:1-6  
Organization was simple  
Salvation came in a simple way  
Their public meetings were simple

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**ORGANIZATION**

All authority belonged to Jesus  
He guided the 12 into all truth  
The apostolic church had a plurality of  
elders in each church - assisted by  
deacons, evangelists & teachers  
Elders - also called presbyters, pastors,  
shepherds, bishops and overseers

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**SALVATION**

All believers were invited to "come"  
Each believer was to (1) repent  
(2) be baptized in Jesus' name  
(3) for the forgiveness of sins  
Everyone made a confession of faith  
Mt 10:32 Rom 10:9-10 I Tim 6:12  
God added the saved to the church

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# THEIR PUBLIC MEETINGS

- They communed in the Lord's Supper
- Jesus: "in remembrance of me"
- Acts 20:7 "on the first day of the week"
- They prayed I Cor 14:15
- They sang I Cor 14:15 Heb 2:11-12
- They read scripture and preached
- They gave money I Cor 16:1-2 2 Cor 8-9

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# FALLING AWAY

- That wonderful unity & simplicity would not last forever !
- Jesus: "Beware of ...." Mt 7:15-16
- Paul: 2 Thess 2:3-10 I Tim 4:1-3
- Peter: 2 Pet 2:1-2 esp. but the whole ch
- Jude: his entire book !
- John: I Jn 2:18-19 2 Jn 9 3 Jn 9-10

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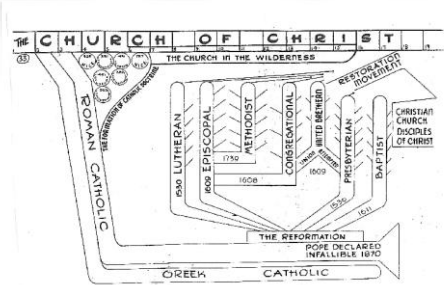
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# CHURCH OF CHRIST




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# COUNCILS

7 of them 325 – 787 a. d.

1<sup>st</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at Nicea

2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> in Constantinople

3<sup>rd</sup> in Ephesus

4<sup>th</sup> in Chalcedon

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# REFORMATION

John Wycliffe (1320-1384) England  
“Morning Star of the Reformation”

John Hus (1369-1412) Prague, Czk.

William Tyndale (16<sup>th</sup> cent) England  
“Lord, open the King’s ... eyes”

Glas, Sandeman, Haldane brothers,  
Scotland

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# REFORMERS, Cont’d.

AMERICA 1492!

Martin Luther (1483-1546) Germany

Ulrich Zwingli (1484-1531) Zurich

John Calvin (1509-1564) Geneva

Henry VIII (1491-1547) England

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**CALVINISM'S T U L I P  
ACROSTIC**

**T**otal depravity of humanity  
**U**nconditional election  
**L**imited atonement  
**I**rresistible grace  
**P**erseverance of the Saints

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**RESTORERS**

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