

THE SCRIPTURES

JESUS PROMISED TO BUILD HIS CHURCH.

"I will build my church . . ." Matthew 16:18

He did (33 A.D.),

Acts 2:47; 20:28; Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:23-25; Colossians 1:18

THE SCRIPTURES DECLARE HE BUILT ONLY ONE.

"There is one body . . ." Ephesians 4:3.

"He is the head of the body, the church . . ." Colossians 1:18

THE BIBLE PREDICTED A FALLING AWAY FROM THE FAITH,

I Timothy 4:1-8; II Timothy 2:2-15; 3:1-17; 4:1-5; Acts 20:17, 27-38.

HISTORY

The falling away did come.

WE NEED TO GET BACK TO THE PURE WORD OF GOD.

Acts 17:11; I Thessalonians 5:21; I John 4:1; Galatians 1:6-9; Jude 3

The record of the past 19 centuries reveals these facts concerning the establishment of prominent religious bodies:

TIME	PLACE	FOUNDER	CHURCH
33 A.D.	Jerusalem	Jesus Christ	The Lord! (Mt 16:18; Rom 16:16)
606 A.D.	Rome	Boniface III	Roman Catholic
1054 A.D.	Greece	Photius	Greek Catholic
1520 A.D.	Germany	Martin Luther	Lutheran
1534 A.D.	England	Henry VIII	Episcopalian
1536 A.D.	Switzerland	John Calvin/Knox	Presbyterian
1550 A.D.	England	Robert Browne	Congregational
1607 A.D.	Holland	John Smythe	Baptist
1647 A.D.	England	Fox	Quaker
1739 A.D.	England	John Wesley	Methodist
1767 A.D.	USA	Otterbern	United Brethren
1816 A.D.	USA	Albright	Evangelical
1830 A.D.	USA	Joseph Smith	Latter Day Saints (Mormon)
1830 A.D.	USA	William Miller/White	7th Day Adventists
1866 A.D.	USA	Mary Baker Eddy	Christian Scientist
1872 A.D.	USA	Charles T. Russell	Jehovah's Witnesses
1895 A.D.	USA	Bresee	Nazarene
1917 A.D.	USA	McPherson	Four Square Gospel
1920 A.D.	USA	Burham	Christian (UCMS)

Jesus prayed that all His people be one, John 17:17-23.

Paul commanded that we all speak the same thing and that there be no divisions, I Corinthians 1:10-16.

The seven facts of unity are found in Ephesians 4:1-6.