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There are 2.5 billion defined as Christians in the world"

1. Roman Catholic - 1.3 Billion
2. Protestant - 900 Million Protestants
3. Orthodox - 300 Million

"Justification is the hinge upon which true Christianity stands."

John Calvin

"Christianity stands or falls upon the doctrine of justification."

Martin Luther

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What is the essential difference in Roman Catholicism, Eastern Orthodoxy, and Protestantism?



# Protestant View of Ecclesiastical History

FORMATION

CORRUPTION

LOSS OF  
GOSPEL

RESTORATION

GOSPEL

1054  
A.D.

1517  
A.D.

PROTESTANT  
CHURCH

100 A.D.

500 A.D.

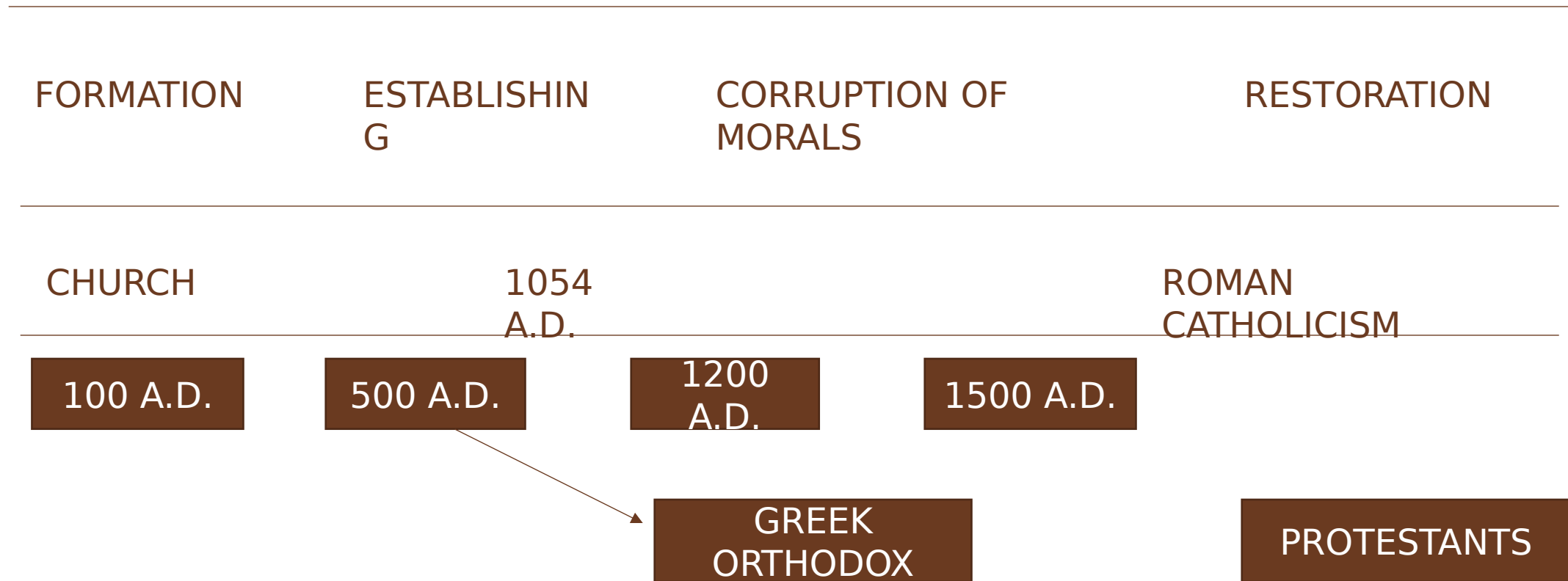
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GREEK  
ORTHODOX

ROMAN  
CATHOLIC

# Roman Catholic View of Ecclesiastical History



# Five Bishoprics of the Early Church



# Eastern Orthodox View of Ecclesiastical History

FORMATION

DISRUPTION

PURIFICATION

CHURCH/TRADITION

Eastern Orthodox Church



100 A.D.

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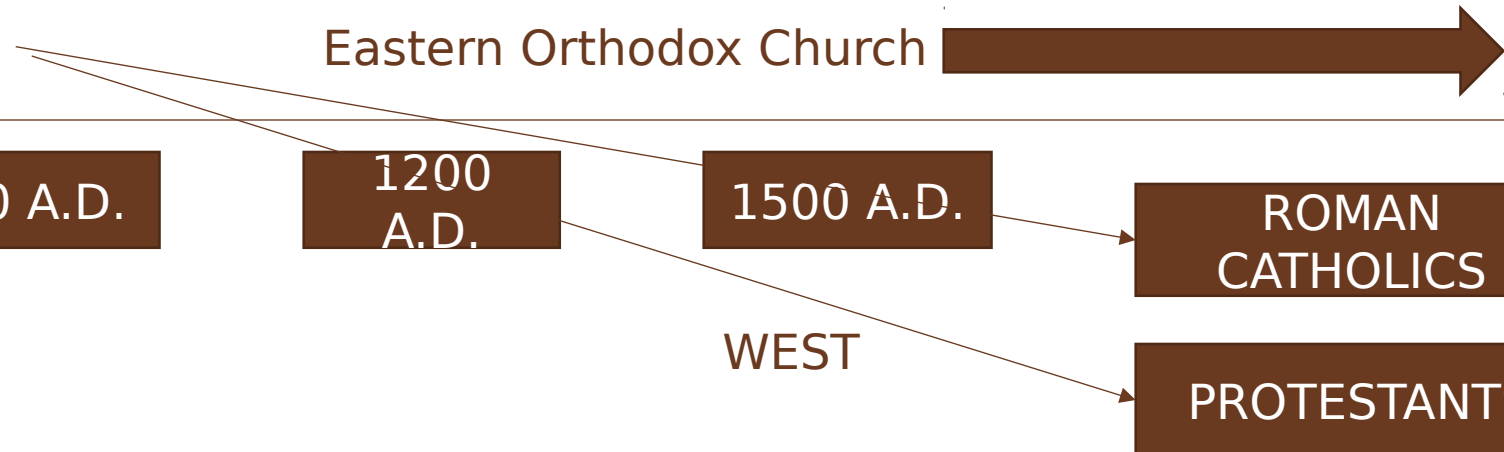
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ROMAN  
CATHOLICS

WEST

PROTESTANTS



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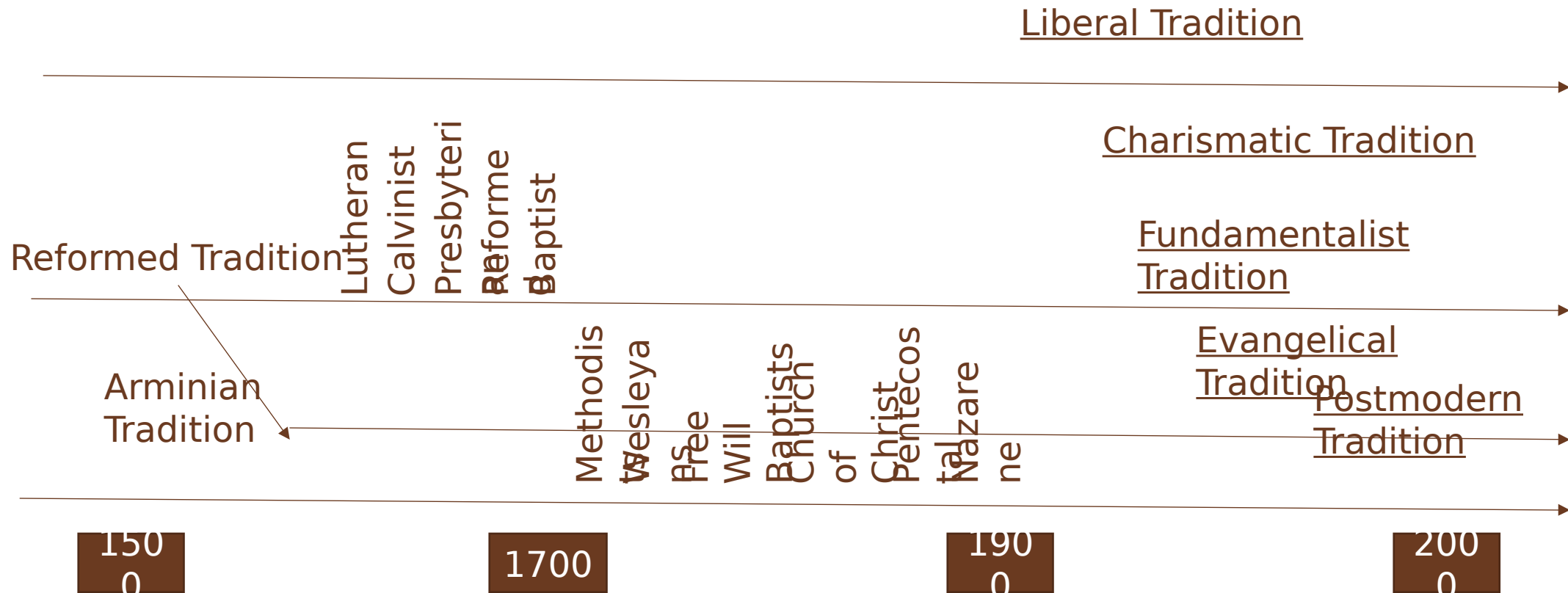
## Sub-Traditions

- These are sub-traditions that cross denominational lines.
  - Reformed
  - Arminian
  - Liberal
  - Fundamental
  - Charismatic
  - Evangelical
  - Postmodernist



# Brief History of the Protestant Movement

## Why Are There So Many Protestant Denominations?



# Questions?

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