

## Important Quotes From History

“It is an irrevocable fact that the Apostles and first disciples of Jesus Christ baptized all of their converts in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins.” ( Ben Zion Bokser, op. cit. pp. 188-189).

**830 AD** – Bernard Rothman of 1528 researched this 9<sup>th</sup> century religious scene. He found the Acts 2 doctrine to have been “the dominant religion” (F.J. Wray, Reformation Studies 1962 pg 229)

“ Baptism in the early Christianity was not administered in the three-fold name, but ‘in the name of Jesus Christ’, or, in ‘the name of the Lord Jesus.’ (The Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible, vol. A-D, pg. 351).

True Christianity did not become Catholic after the Nicean Council of 325 A.D. There were dominant numbers of AntiNicenses. (L. Duchesne, PP. 292-296).

Nicene dogmas meant nothing to Monarchian bodies. Old Apostolic Churches continued. (A. Neander, 126).

**Thomas Edwards** - 1646- He was from England. His writings taught about heretics whose baptism using the terms Father, Son, and Holy Ghost was a man-made tradition, and that Christian baptism was only in the name of Jesus Christ. (Robert Wallace, Antitrinitarian Biography, I, Pg. 90).

Mark 4:2

2 And he taught them many things by parables, and said unto them in his doctrine.

Eph 4:14-15

14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

1 Tim 4:1-2

4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;  
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# The Tree of Inspiration

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It is important to have a basis of belief, as well as a working knowledge, for what you believe. To ignorantly follow a set of principles without proper understanding only leads to confusion and defeat.

Let us therefore look at what we will call the tree of inspiration. Quite simply; Christ came as, “ a root out of a dry ground.” (Isa 53:2). This means that the earth was planted with the word of God, and the root is Jesus Christ, the Word; planted in flesh. We know that Christ came, dwelt in flesh, walked among men, and established

## How Churches Evolved Notice the Wild Branch and Her Off—Shoots

The Apostolic church continued throughout the centuries. Today, there is a powerful oneness organization in China, and in Taiwan under the name of True Jesus Church. Also, there are mighty oneness bodies in old Mexico, and in Central and South America. As of 2000, there were 28 million Jesus name Pentecostals.

Today there are many denominations, all of which branched off of the mother church, Catholicism. Protestant reformers that broke away took with them the sacraments of Rome, most of which came from the pagan rituals of Babylon, and Egypt. While the true branch stayed monotheistic, the wild branch became steeped in polytheism. While today, they seem harmless, the scripture remains ever clear to us:

Isa 46:5

5 To whom will ye liken me, and make me equal, and compare me, that we may be like?

Isa 42:8

8 I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another: neither my praise to graven images.

Protestant reformers Calvin, Zwingli, and Luther have monotheists put to death

John Calvin, the protestant reformer, said of theologian Michael Servetus that "He comes to Geneva, I shall never let him go out alive." (The New Shorter Herzing Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge, Vol. 10, pg. 371-373) Calvin had him arrested on August 13, 1553, and brought 38 charges against him. He accompanied Servetus to the burning at the stake on October 27, 1553 at Geneva, all in the name of the family.

Zwingli, was stated as saying that, "Anabaptists should be immediately, and without trial, be cast into the water and drowned." (G.H. Williams, Library of Christian Classics, pg. 45-46).

### Basic Doctrines Differ

The Protestant Reformation (1517-1648)

325 A.D.-Council of Nicea adopts  
Trinity Baptism

1 John 2:19

19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.

Pre-Pentecostal Age  
Israel Monotheistic (Deut.6:4)  
No Organized Church Structure

Root—The Word—Planted  
in the Earth (Flesh, man)

### Basic Doctrines Same

Acts 2:42-43

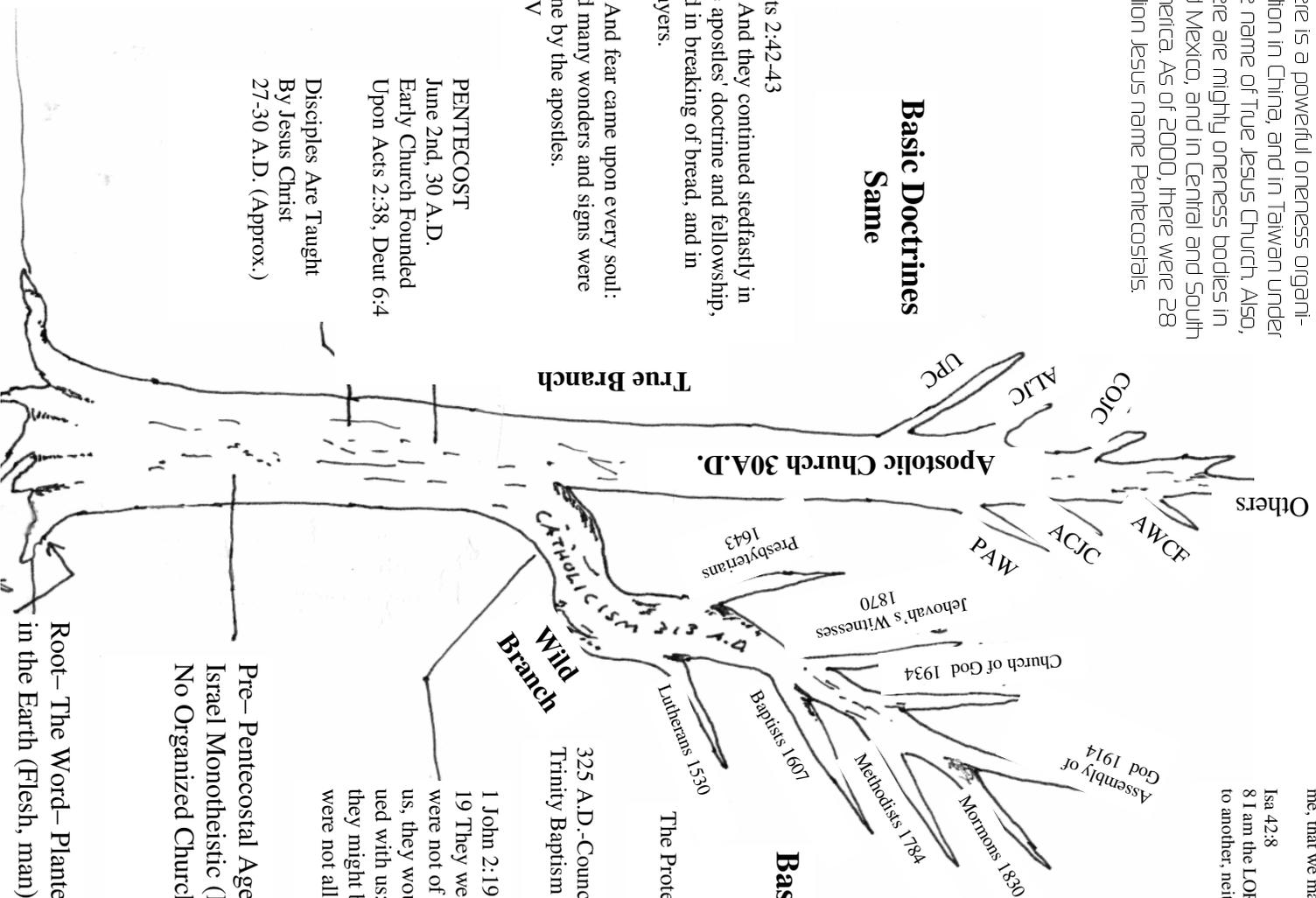
42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.  
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PENTECOST  
June 2nd, 30 A.D.

Early Church Founded  
Upon Acts 2:38, Deut 6:4

Disciples Are Taught  
By Jesus Christ  
27-30 A.D. (Approx.)



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