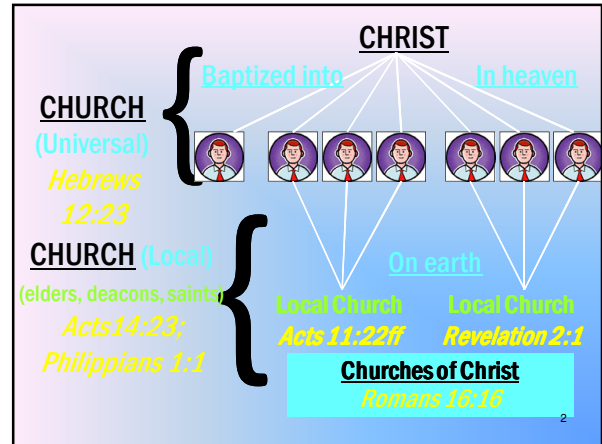


Why Am I A Member Of The Church Of Christ?

(Part 2)
Matthew 16:13-18



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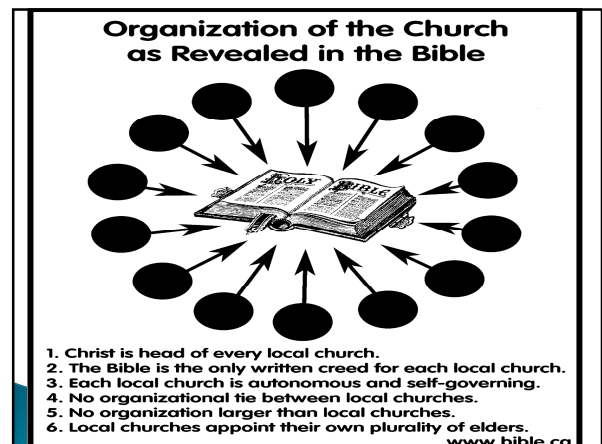
- ▶ **Founded upon Jesus Christ, the Son of God.**
Matthew 16:18; 1 Corinthians 3:11;
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- ▶ **Began in Jerusalem about 33 AD**
Isaiah 2:3; Matthew 3:2; Matthew 4:17; Mark 1:14-15; Luke 10:9; Matthew 10:7; Mark 9:1; Luke 24:44ff; Acts 1:6-8; 2:1-4,47; 11:15

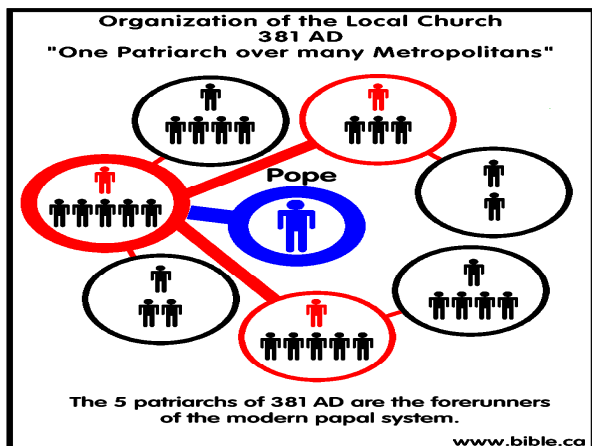
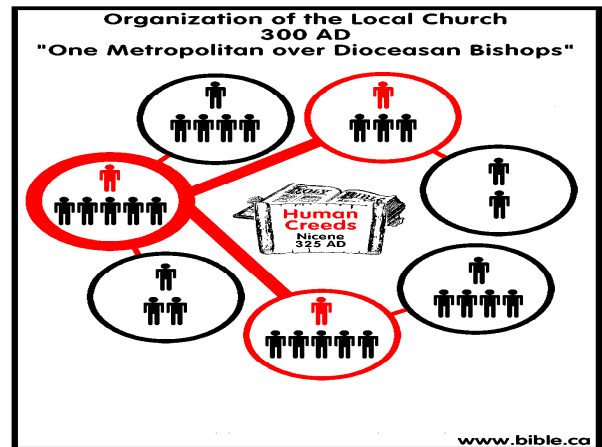
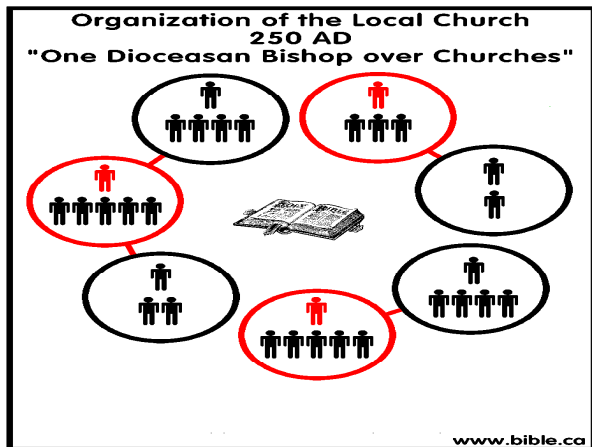
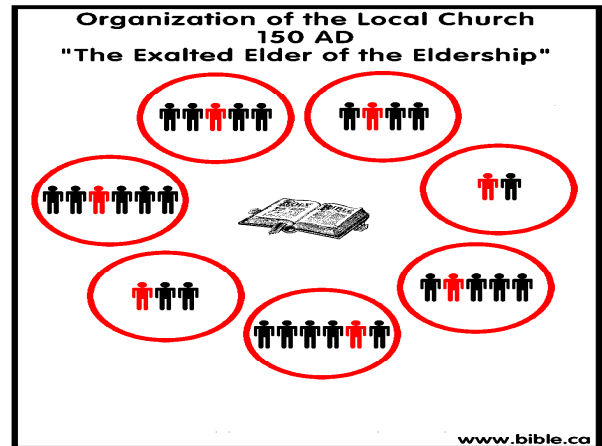
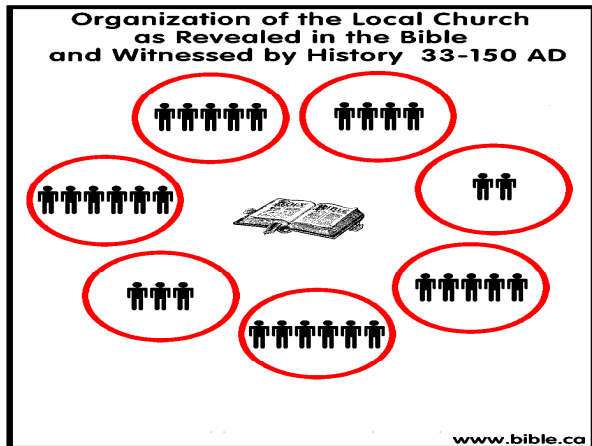
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- ▶ **Christ is its head and only source of authority.** Matthew 28:19; Ephesians 1:22-23; Matthew 21:23-27; Matthew 7:21; Luke 6:46
- ▶ **Not:**
 - Old Testament.
 - The preacher.
 - Creeds of men.
 - Desires of the congregation.
 - Elders.
 - Results accomplished.

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- ▶ **Organized after the divine pattern. Philippians 1:1**
 - Elders: Acts 14:23; 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1ff; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-7
 - Deacons: 1 Timothy 3:8-13
 - Members: 1 Corinthians 12:12ff





Bible Pattern For The Work Of Evangelism

- 1 Timothy 3:15; 1 Corinthians 9:14; Acts 11:22; Philippians 4:15-16; 2 Corinthians 11:8-9.

This: Church → preacher

Not This: Church → Missionary Society or Sponsoring Church → preacher

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