

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE
FOCUS:
Mark
2:1-12
(Matthew 9:1-8)**

**"THE BRIDE
& BODY OF
CHRIST"
Part III**

**SERMON OUTLINE:
09/18 – Introduction
09/25 – Catholicism
(Catholic & Orthodox Churches)
10/02 – Protestantism
(Lutheran Church)**

**SERMON OUTLINE:
10/09 – Reformed
(Presbyterian Church)
10/16– Congregationl.
(Baptist Churches)**

**SERMON OUTLINE:
10/23 – Methodism
(United Methodist Ch.)
10/30– SBC CH. ANNV
(Rev. Dr. S.H. Woodson, Jr.)**

**SERMON OUTLINE:
11/06 – Af. Methdism.
(AME & AME Zion Chs)
11/13– Pentecstalsm.
(PAW, COG, COGIC, etc...)**

SERMON OUTLINE:

11/20 – SBC MEN’S Dy
(Culmination of 2011 Season)

11/27– CONCLUSION
(What Did/Do We Learn?!)

DEFINITION OF
“CHURCH”

EK – KLESIA

“EK” = “out”

“KLESIA” = “assembly”

BASIC FACTS:

~appears over 120 times;

~word ‘church’ only
appears in New Testamnt

~universal church;

~local church;

BASIC FACTS:

~3 main Christian bodies:

Catholic

Orthodox

Protestant

~every Christian body
has subdivisions;

“And I also say to you
that you are Peter, and
on this rock I will build
MY church, and the gates
of Hades shall not prevail
against it.”
Matthew 16:18

“...And the LORD
added to the church
daily those who were
being saved.”
Acts 2:47

“Likewise
greet the church
that is in their
house...”
Romans 16:5

“Is anyone among
you sick? Let him call
for the elders of the
church, and let them
pray over him...”
James 5:14

“John, to the seven
churches which are
in Asia: Grace to you
and peace from HIM
who is and...”
Revelation 1:4

“He who has an ear,
let him hear what the
SPIRIT says to the
churches...”
Revelation 3:22

KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

0020's— Peter's 1st Sermon;

0030's— Saul converted to Paul

0040's— Herod Agrippa
persecution...escape to Antioch;

0050's— Council of Jerusalem;

KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

0060's— Fire in Rome, Nero
blames/persecutes Christians
(600K-1M) ...Peter martyred...Temple

destroyed...UNDERGROUND;

0100's— John (last apostle)
dies...St. Justin & St. Ignatius;

KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

0130—St. Irenaeus writes “Against Heresies;” (gnosticism) stated “Apostolic Succession”

0170s— Tertullian & heretics;

0190s— Origen & heretics;

KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

0270s—Eusebius of Caesarea-credited w/ writing Ch. History;

0313— “Edict of Milan,” Emperor Constantine...gives freedom of religion;

KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

0325—Council of Nicea; officially establishes TRINITY... Father & Son=Same Substance;

0381—Council of Constantinople est. divinity of “Holy Spirit;”

KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

0400’s— St. Augustine, “City of GOD;” Latin Vulgate Bible written by Jerome;

0431— Council of Ephesus est. JESUS’ two natures; reinforces the Nicene Creed;”

KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

0600’s— Egypt becomes Muslim as does ALL of N. Africa;

1054— East – West Schism”

1400s— Colonialism supported by Christianity;

KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

* **1517**— Martin Luther-indulgences;

1538— King Henry VIII excmm.

1918— Soviet persecution (1985)

1962— Vatican II use of native languages instead of Latin;

KEY SERMON FACTS:

~7 Catholic Sacraments:

1. Baptism... *1st step in spiritual life journey; clnsng.;*
2. Eucharist... *presence in/of JESUS' death;*
3. Reconciliation... *penance & forgiveness;*
4. Confirmation... *mature Christian Commitment;*
5. Marriage... *public sign of commitment;*
6. Holy Orders... *ordination of priest to bring Sacs.;*
7. Anointing of Sick... *"Last Rites" (phy,+mntl+sprtl);*

KEY SERMON FACTS:

~3 SOURCES OF
AUTHORITY:

(for Catholic + Eastern/Oriental Orthodox Churches)

1. "Episcopacy" ... *Apostolic Succession;*
2. "Sacred Tradition" ... *history & ritual;*
3. "Scripture" ... *that which is Canonized;*

KEY SERMON FACTS:

~5 "SOLA's":

1. "Sola Scriptura" ... *primacy & auth. of scripture;*
2. "Sola Fide" ... *justification through faith;*
3. "Sola Gratia" ... *salvation~divine "unmerited favor"*
4. "Solo Christo" ... *only mediator btwn GOD & man*
5. "Soli Deo gloria" ... *ALL glory to GOD alone;*

KEY QUOTE:

*"A simple layman armed
with scripture is greater
than the mightiest Pope
without it."*

-Martin Luther

(Father of the Protestant Reformation)

SERMONIC POINTS:

#1: DEFINITION

#2: DISSOLUTION

#3: DECLARATION

**SERMONIC
POINT #1:
DEFINITION**

Doing what GOD
said NOT to do...

NOT doing what GOD
said to do..."

"For ALL
have sinned and
fall short of the
glory of GOD."

Romans 3:23

**SERMONIC
POINT #2:
DISSOLUTION**

"When JESUS saw
their faith, HE said to
the paralytic,

"Son your sins are
forgiven you."

Mark 2:5

"Why does this Man
speak blasphemies
like this?

Who can forgive sins
but GOD alone?"

Mark 2:6

**SERMONIC
POINT #3:
DECLARATION**

“But that you may
know that the Son of
Man has power on
earth to forgive
sins...”

Mark 2:10 / Matthew 9:6

“I say to you,
arise,
take up your bed,
and
go to your house.”

Mark 2:11 / Matthew 9:6