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 <u>MY church</u>, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." <u>Matthew 16:18</u>

"...And the LORD added to <u>the church</u> daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:47 "Likewise greet <u>the church</u> that is in their house..." Romans 16:5 "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for <u>the elders of the</u> <u>church</u>, and let them pray over him..." James 5:14

"John, <u>to the seven</u> <u>churches</u> which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from HIM who is and..." <u>Revelation 1:4</u>

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the SPIRIT says <u>to the</u> <u>churches..."</u> 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 Caesareacredited 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;

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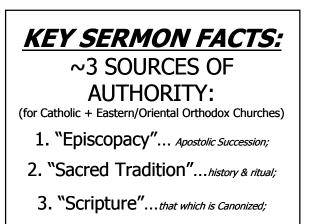
(Catholic & Orthodox)

- * 1517- Martin Luther-indulgnces;
- **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:

- Baptism...1st step in spiritual life journey; clnsng.;
 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);





<u>KEY QUOTE:</u>

"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 <u>NOT</u> to do...

<u>NOT</u> doing what GOD said to do…"

"For <u>ALL</u> 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, "<u>Son your sins are</u> <u>forgiven you</u>." Mark 2:5

"Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? <u>Who can forgive sins</u> <u>but GOD alone?</u>" <u>Mark 2:6</u>

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*