

GOD'S TRUE CHURCH

{A twofold view -- then and now}

- 1 * Acts 7:37-38 The church in the wilderness in the Old Testament
2 * Acts 2:46-47 God added to the church daily such as should be saved
- 3 Ephesians 5:23-27 "Christ is the head of the church."
4 * Colossians 1:18 "He is the head of the body, the church."
5 I Cor. 12:27 "Ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular."
6 Romans 12:5 "We, being many, are one body in Christ."
7 I Cor. 12:12-26 Members of Christ's church compared to parts of body
- 8 * I Cor. 1:10 God wants no divisions, but perfect unity in mind and judgment
- 9 * John 17:17-22 Christ prays for unity in the church like the unity between the Father and the Son
- 10***Matthew 28:19-20 Go and teach all nations, baptize, teach observance of all commands
- 11 Luke 6:46-49 An obedient person builds his house upon a rock
12 Matthew 10:34-39 "A man's foes shall be they of his own household."
13***Matthew 7:20-24 He who does God's will shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven
- 14***Revelation 10:1-11 The little book which is open...; A sweet and a bitter experience; There should be time no longer...; "Thou must prophesy again"
- 15 * Daniel 12:4 A book that was sealed unto the time of the end
"WHY MANY THOUGHT JESUS WAS COMING IN 1844"
- 16***Revelation 12:17 The remnant keep God's commandments and have Christ's testimony
- 17 * Revelation 14:12 John points out God's true church at the end of time
- CHARACTERISTICS OF THE REMNANT CHURCH
- Matt. 28:20 She would teach all things whatsoever Christ commanded
- Matt. 7:24 She would do the will of the Father
- Rev. 10:11 After 1260 years (1798) she would come out of the wilderness and prophesy
- Rev. 12:17 She would keep the commandments of God
- Rev. 19:10 "I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethern... [fellowservant of you and your brethern]
She would have the testimony of Jesus
- 18***Rev. 19:6-10 "The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy"
- 19 * Rev. 22:16-17 "Let him that heareth say, Come." The church takes part in giving the world a message
- 20 * Hebrews 10:22-25 Do not forsake the assembling of ourselves together
- 21 * John 10:15-16 "There shall be one fold and one Shepherd", says Jesus.

WHY MANY THOUGHT JESUS WAS COMING IN 1844

Just prior to 1844 there was a great movement in many parts of the world which taught that Jesus would come in 1843 or 1844.

Alexander Campbell in a debate with Robert Owen in 1829 said, Daniel's visions reach to the end of time. The 2300 days are literal years, and they will end about 1847 years from the birth of Christ.

Actually Christ was born, according to our present reckoning of time, about 4 B.C. Therefore, Alexander Campbell predicted the end of the 2300 days of Daniel's prophecy to be about 1843.

It is this 2300 days of Daniel's prophecy, which Alexander Campbell says represents years, which led men to look for Jesus' coming about 1844.

Martin Luther said, I am persuaded that the judgment is not far off: yea that the Lord Himself will not be absent above 300 years longer.

Martin Luther died in 1546. Add 300 years to this date and we have 1846.

John Wesley began his work about 1740 and he said he expected the Millennium to commence in about 100 years. Add 100 years to 1740 and we have 1840.

Why did these great religious thinkers predict the coming of Jesus about 1844? They were studying the book of Daniel.

Daniel 12:4-7: But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. Then Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river. And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by Him that liveth forever that it shall be for a time, times and a half: and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.

Notice that the book of Daniel was to be sealed until the end of the time, times, and half a time or the 1260 years of papal supremacy, or from 538 to 1798. After 1798 then the book of Daniel will be opened and, as men run to and fro through it, there would be a great increase of knowledge.

In Revelation, Chapter 10, we have an angel coming down having in his hand an open book. As we study the sequence of events in the Revelation relative to time, we find that this angel comes at just the time the 1260 years end and the book of Daniel is to be opened.





TRUTH OR TRADITION?

Choose You

THIS DAY!



THOSE WHO KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD

THE BIBLE



THOSE WHO KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN

TRADITION

“HE THAT IS NOT **WITH ME** IS **AGAINST ME**”