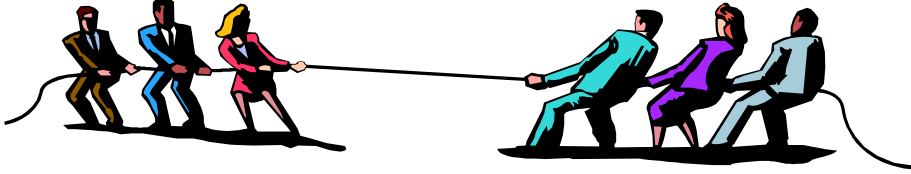


The Problems with Denominationalism



- It's nature is division
- It involves the wrong name
- It has the wrong organization
- It was founded wrong- place, person, and time
- It has the wrong creed
- It puts tradition above God
- It has no authority from God

**Will you leave
manmade religion?**

A few of the Denominations And their founding

Anglican	King Henry VIII, England in 1534
Baptist	John Smyth, Amsterdam in 1607
Catholic	Boniface III, Rome in 606 AD
Christian Science	Mary Baker Eddy, United States in 1879
Church of England	King Henry VIII, England in 1534
Episcopalian	Samuel Seabury, United States in 1789
Jehovah's Witnesses	Charles Taze Russell, Pennsylvania in 1870
Lutheran	Martin Luther Germany in 1517
Methodist	John and Charles Wesley, London in 1744
Mormon	Joeseoph Smith, Palmyra NY in 1830
Presbyterian	John Knox, Scotland in 1560
Salvation Army	William Booth, London in 1865

The Lord's church (Not a denomination)

The church of Christ **Founded by Jesus Christ and his Apostles,
Jerusalem, Pentecost ~33 AD**

What church do you belong to?

Upon what is Christ's church founded?

Peter- PETROS, pet'-ros; a piece of rock;

Rock- PETRA, pet'-ra; feminine; a mass of rock (literally or figuratively)

Mat 16:15-19- He saith unto them, **But whom say ye that I am?** {16} And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. {17} And Jesus answered and said unto him, **Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed *it* unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. {18} And I say also unto thee, That thou art **Peter**, and upon this **rock** I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. {19} And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.**

**Upon the confession
that Jesus is the Christ!**