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## **Matthew 16:13–19**

**13 When JESUS came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”**

**14 They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” 15 “But what about you? he asked. “Who do you say I am?”**

**16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”**

## **Matthew 16:13–19**

**17 JESUS** replied, “**Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.**”

## 마태복음 (Matthew 16:13-19)

13 예수께서 가이사라 빌립보 지방에 이르러 제자들에게 물어 가라사대 사람들이 인자를 누구라 하느냐 14 가로되 더러는 세례 요한, 더러는 엘리야, 어떤 이는 예레미야나 선지자 중의 하나라 하나이다 15 가라사대 너희는 나를 누구라 하느냐 16 시몬 베드로가 대답하여 가로되 주는 그리스도시요 살아계신 하나님의 아들이시니이다

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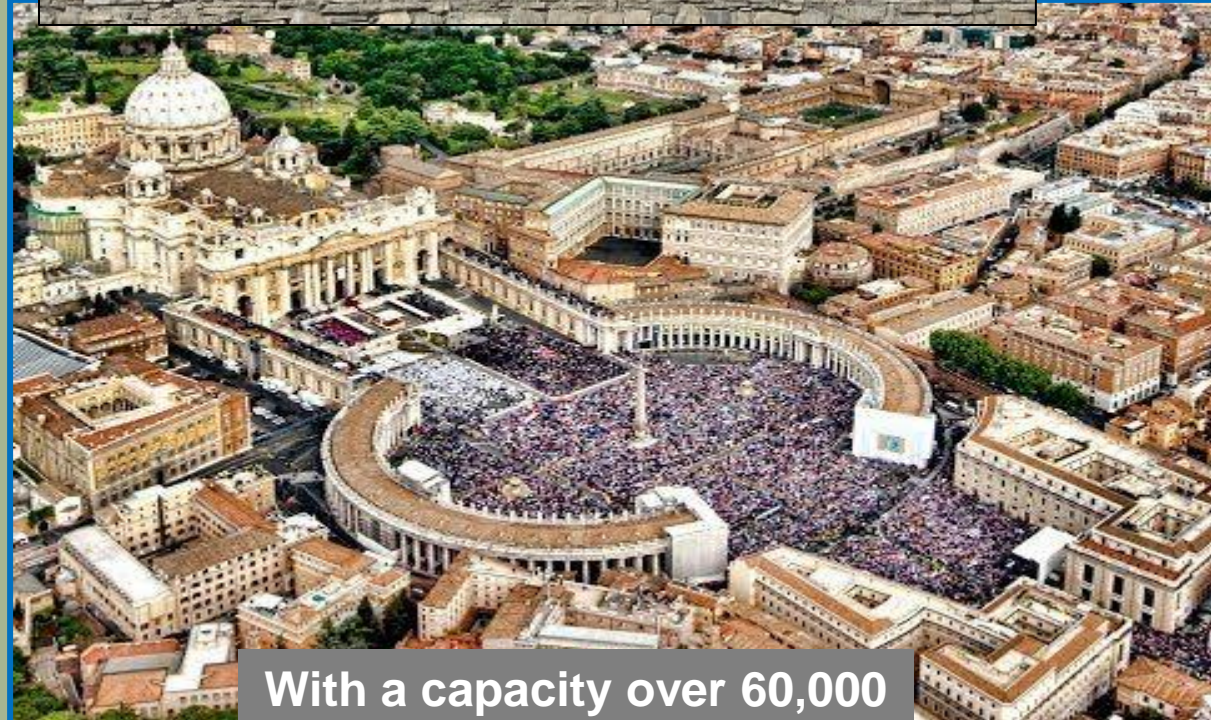
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풀리리라 하시고

# Church... What Kind of...?

Monastery of Saint Thaddeus, built in 66 AD, in Iran



Church of Saint Sava Cathedral in Belgrade, Serbia



With a capacity over 60,000



With a capacity of 10,800

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# Church... What Kind of...?

**Many mega churches**

A church in Europe



Crystal Cathedral



# What is Church?

## In the Old Testaments

**“Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation” Exo 19:5–6**

**“Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people” Ps 149:1**

**“But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever - yes, for ever and ever” Dan 7:18**



# What is Church?

## In the New Testaments

**“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them”** Mat 18:19-20

**“God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. 23 And the church is his body...”**

Eph 1:22–23

# What Kind of Church...? Many Churches with many Jesus

## 19th century

- John Nichols Thom (1799–1838)...claimed to be the reincarnation of JESUS Christ in 1834.
- Arnold Potter (1804–1872)...claimed the spirit of JESUS Christ entered into his body
- William W. Davies (1833–1906)...his son Arthur was born... declared the infant was the JESUS Christ.
- Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian, India (1835–1908), claimed to be...the likeness of JESUS,
- Cyrus Teed (1839–1908), American physician, claimed to be the incarnation of JESUS Christ
- Carl Browne (1849–1914), American activist...claimed to be the partial reincarnation of JESUS

## 20th century

- Ernest Norman (1904–1971), an American electrical engineer ...was allegedly JESUS in a past life
- Krishna Venta (1911–1958), born...in San Francisco...he stated that he was Christ,
- Jesu Oyingbo (1915–1988), a Nigerian man who proclaimed himself to be JESUS Christ returned.
- Ahn Sahng-hong (1918–1985), a South Korean...recognize him as the Second Coming of JESUS.
- Sun Myung Moon (1920–2012), believed by members of the Unification Church to be the Messiah
- Jim Jones (1931–1978), founder of Peoples Temple...claimed to be the reincarnation of JESUS
- Marshall Applewhite (1931–1997), an American... declaring, "I, JESUS—Son of God
- Laszlo Toth (b. 1938), Hungarian-born Australian who claimed he was JESUS Christ
- Ariffin Mohammed (1943–2016)...is believed by his followers to have been the incarnation of JESUS,
- Mitsuo Matayoshi (1944–2018) a Japanese politician...his conviction that he is God and Christ
- Hogen Fukunaga (b. 1945)... claimed to have realized he was the reincarnation of JESUS Christ
- José Luis de Jesús (1946–2013), claimed the resurrected Christ "integrated himself within me" ....



# DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTIANITY BY AD 300

# THE CHURCH IN THE WEST IN THE 6<sup>th</sup> CENTURY



Church Position	Error types
<p><b>Christ is truly God</b> Nicea, 325</p>	<p>Christ is a created being (Arius)</p>
<p><b>Full humanity of Christ.</b> Constantinople, 381</p>	<p>Dominant Logos over the humanity (Apollinarus):</p>

# THE GREAT SCHISM: 1054

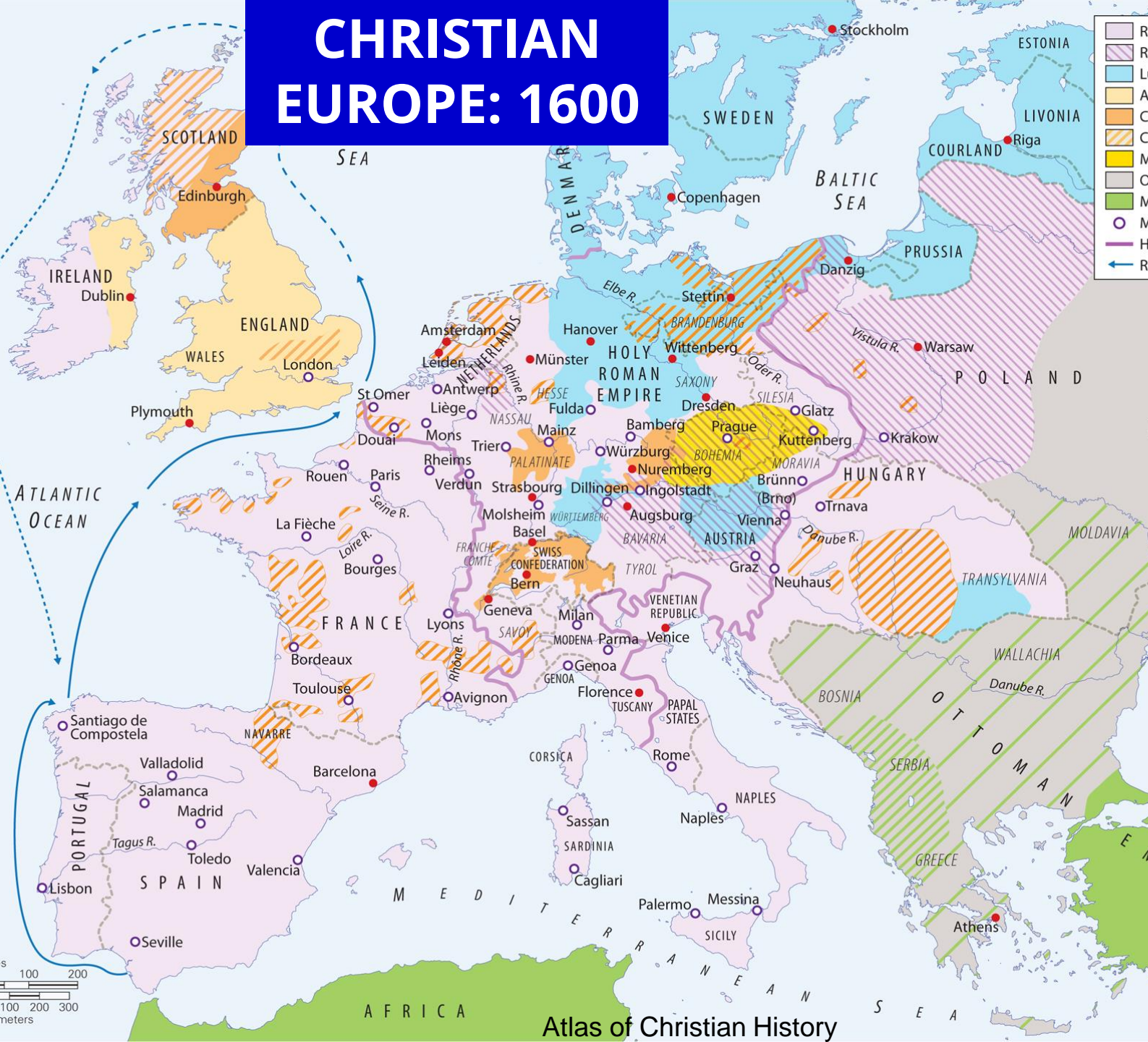


Atlas of Christian History

CAUSE	EASTERN CHURCH	WESTERN CHURCH
Political rivalry	Byzantine Empire	Holy Roman Empire
Claims of Papacy	Patriarch of Constantinople to be 2 <sup>nd</sup> in primacy to bishop of Rome.	Bishop of Rome claimed supremacy over the entire church.
Filioque controversy	Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father	Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father & the Son
Icon controversy	statues prohibited	statues permitted
Difference	Greek/Oriental	Latin/Occidental

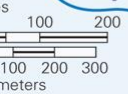
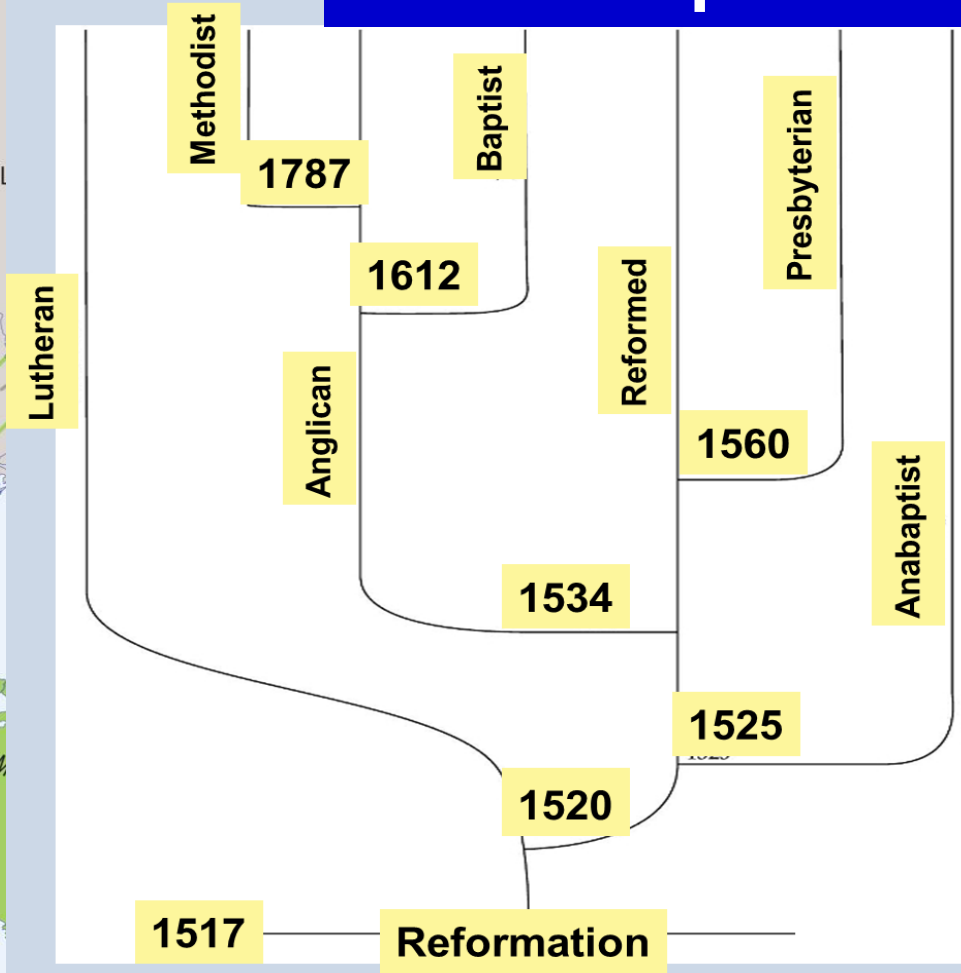
Chronological and Background Charts of Church History

# CHRISTIAN EUROPE: 1600

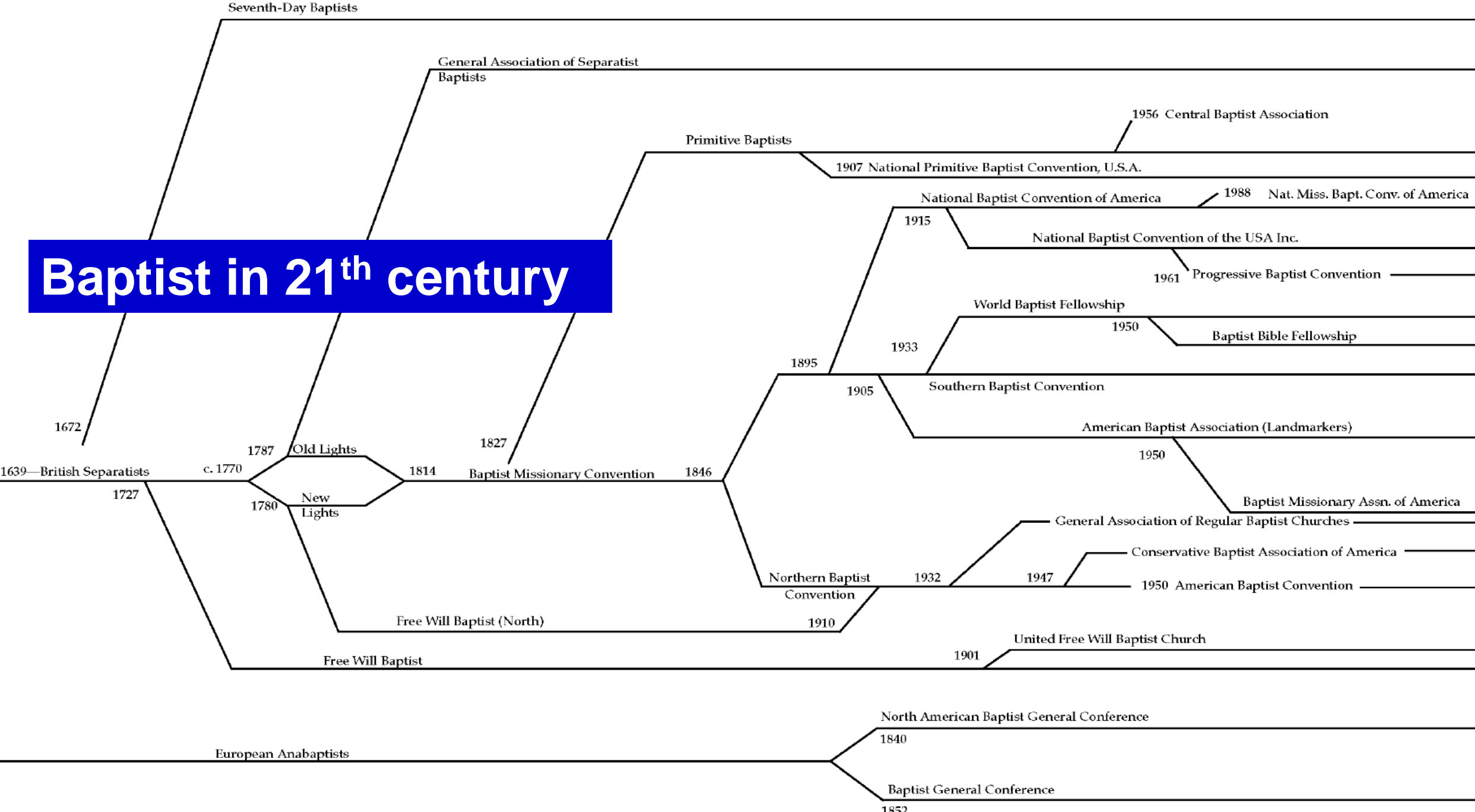


- Roman Catholic
- Recovered to Catholicism by 1600
- Lutheran
- Anglican
- Calvinist/Reformed/Huguenot
- Calvinist influenced
- Moravian
- Orthodox
- Muslim
- Major Jesuit seminary or centre
- Holy Roman Empire boundary
- Route of Spanish Armada

# A Family Tree of Protestant Denominational Groups



# Baptist in 21<sup>th</sup> century



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# The Downside of Christian Denominations

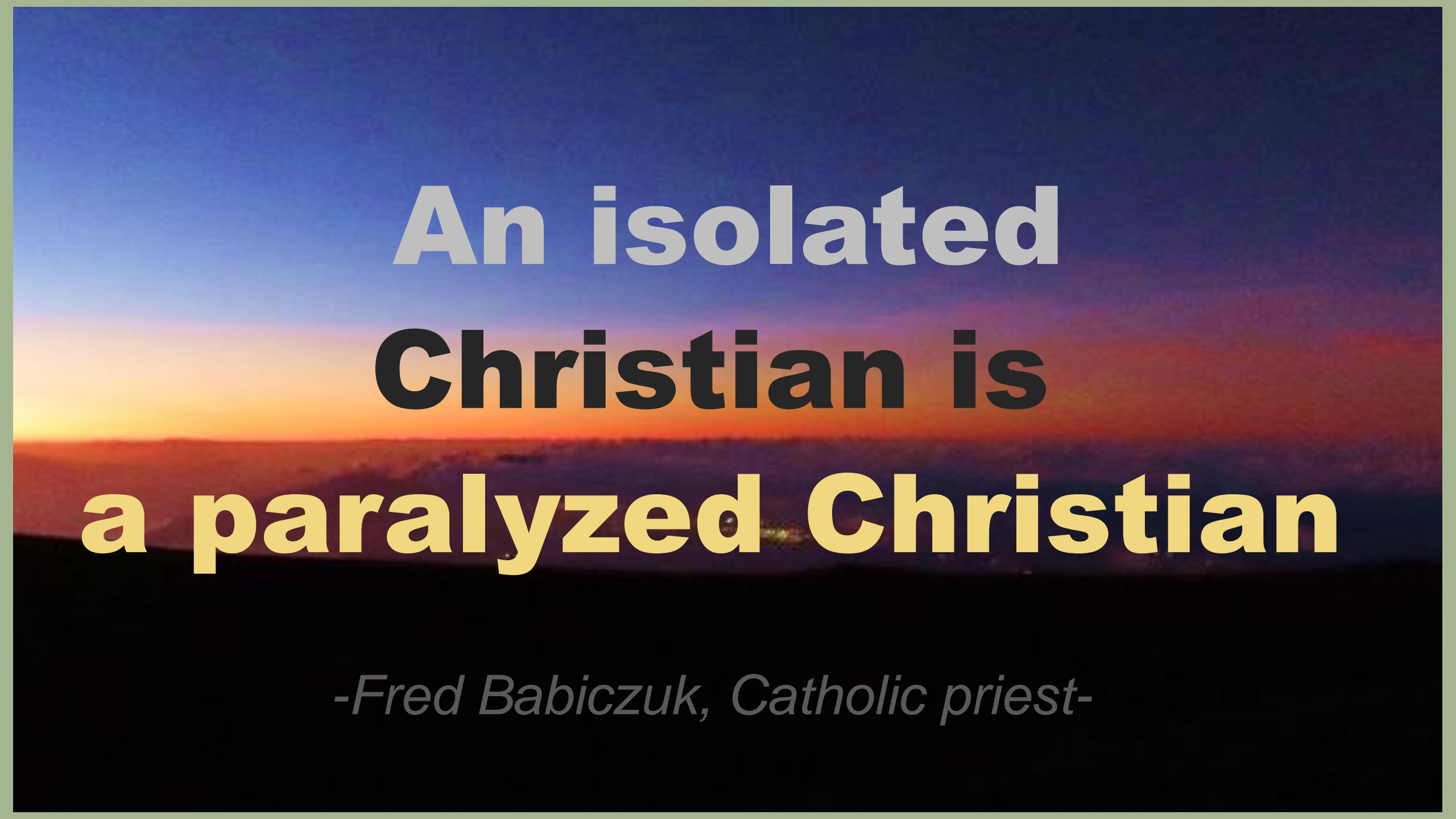
**“Denominations are based on disagreements over the interpretation of Scripture”**

**JESUS said, “a house divided against itself falls”**

**Luke 11:17**

**“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” ” Jn 13:34-35**



The background of the image is a sunset or sunrise over a cityscape. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a bright orange and yellow near the horizon. The city lights are visible in the distance, and the foreground is dark, suggesting a silhouette of a building or a hill.

**An isolated  
Christian is  
a paralyzed Christian**

*-Fred Babiczuk, Catholic priest-*



**The excellence of  
the church  
does not consist in  
multitude  
but in purity**

*-John Calvin (1509-1564), French reformer-*

**“Consequently, you are no longer foreigners... but fellow citizens with God’s people... members of his household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles... with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together... And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit” -Eph 2:19-22-**