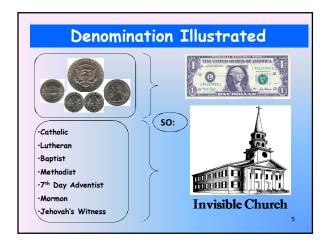
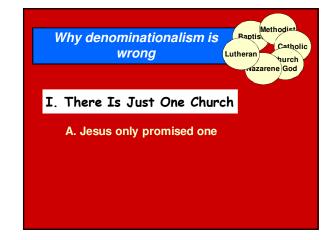
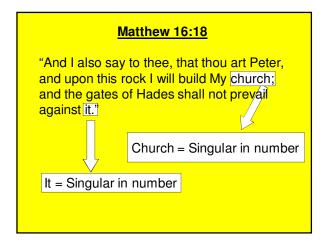


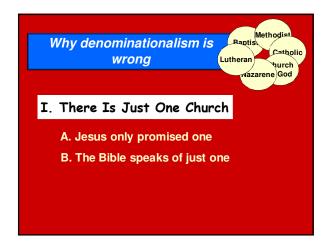
What Is A Denomination?

- A religious denomination is a subgroup within a religion that operates under a common name, tradition, and identity. https://www.definitions.net
- A non-denominational church is any church which is not part of a larger denomination. https://www.gotquestions.org









"There is one body"
(Ephesians 4:4)

Body = church
(Ephesians 1:22-23)

Thus:
ONE CHURCH

Why denominationalism is wrong

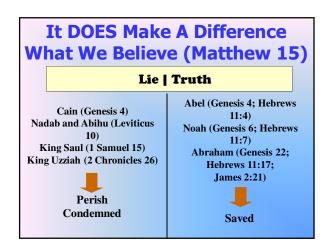
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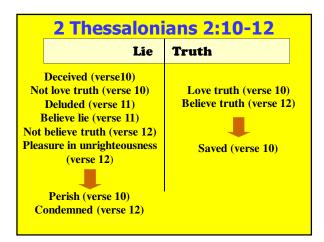
A. Jesus only promised one
B. The Bible speaks of just one
C. The Bible is silent about other churches

Jesus Prayed For Unity (John 17:20-21)

Paul Condemned it (1 Corinthians 1:10)

Contrary to doctrine (Romans 16:17-18)





It DOES Make A Difference **What We Practice**

- According to the pattern (Hebrews 8:5)
- In the name of the Lord (Colossians 3:17)
- Within the doctrine of Christ (2 John 9)
- By the rule (Philippians 3:16)

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Doctrine DOES Make A Difference

2 John 9

"Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God: he that abideth in the teaching, the same hath both the Father and the Son."

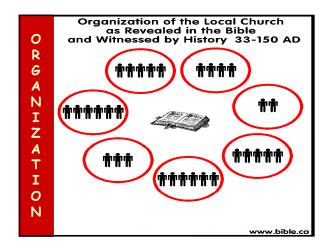
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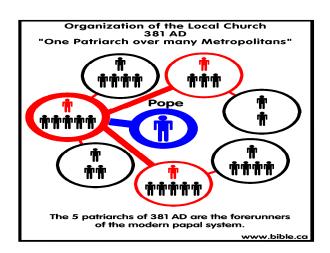
eternal life. In Romans 1011 the Bible says, 'For whosoever shall of Pon the name of the Lord shall be 45cd. That is a promise directly from that if you will pray to Him, confessible you are a sinner, ask Him to for your sins, and accept Him as your Saviour; He promises to save you and give you the free gift of eternal life."

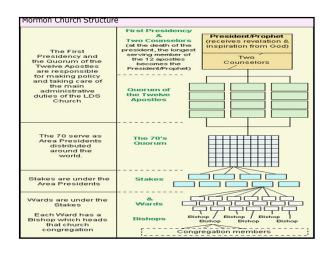
Salvation by faith alone (James 2:24) Calvinism (Romans 2:11) D Premillennialism (1 Corinthians 15:23) 0 Miracles today (1 Corinthians 13:8-10) C Impossibility of apostasy (Gal. 5:4) T Deny Deity of Christ (John 1:1) R Direct operation of Holy Spirit (Ephesians 6:17) Ι Still under Old Testament (Gal. 3:24-25) N Oneness – Jesus Only (John 1:1) Infant Baptism (Acts 18:8) Etc. ...

Organization DOES 0 R **Make A Difference** G A Common thought: Organization Doesn't Matter N Pastor rule I Universal Organization Z Pope A Т Headquarters (Earthly) I · Counsel; Synod; Convention 0 Apostles (Mormon) N · Deacons have oversight

Scriptural Organization Found In Scriptures 0 R **Universally (Matthew 16:18)** G Christ is Head (Colossians 1:18) (no organization on earth) N I Z A Locally (Acts 14:23) T Elders oversee (Acts 20:28) I 0 N







Name DOES Make A Difference Common thought: Name Doesn't Matter • After men (Lutheran) • After practice (Baptist) • After organization (Presbyterian) • After scope (Catholic) • After belief (Pentecostal – Oneness) • After claim (Jehovah's Witnesses)

Scriptural Designations Found In Scriptures

- "The church of God" 1 Corinthians
1:2; 1 Timothy 3:15

- "The body of Christ" Ephesians 1:2223

- "Bride of Christ" Romans 7:4;
Revelation 21:9

- "Church of the firstborn" Hebrews
12:23

- "House of God" 1 Timothy 3:15

- "Churches of Christ" Romans 16:16;
Matthew 16:18

WORSHIP

Worship DOES Make A Difference

Common thought: Worship Doesn't Matter

- Instrumental music
- · Lord's Supper on week day
- · Lord's Supper once a month
- Closed communion
- Sabbath observance
- Confusion (Charismatic)

Etc. ...

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Scriptural Worship Found In Scriptures

- Singing. Matthew 26:30; Acts 16:25; Romans 15:9; 1 Corinthians 14:15; Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 2:12; 13:15; James 5:13
- Praying. Acts 2:42; Acts 12:5,12; 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- Teaching. Acts 5:42; 1 Timothy 3:15
- Lord's Supper. Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:23ff
- Giving. 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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AUTHORITY

Authority DOES Make A Difference

Common thought: Authority Doesn't Matter

- · Pope Catholic
- Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society Jehovah's Witness
- Conference / Creeds Baptist, Methodist
- Prophets Joseph Smith (Mormons)

Etc. ... 27

All Authority
Belongs To Christ
(Matthew 28:18-19)
Hebrews 1:1)

Scriptural Authority Found In Scriptures
Printed Bright Scriptures

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Why denominationalism is wrong



- I. There Is Just One Church
- II. Division Is Wrong
- III. It Makes A Difference What One Believes and Practices
- IV. Denominations Do Not Not Follow The New Testament Pattern

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