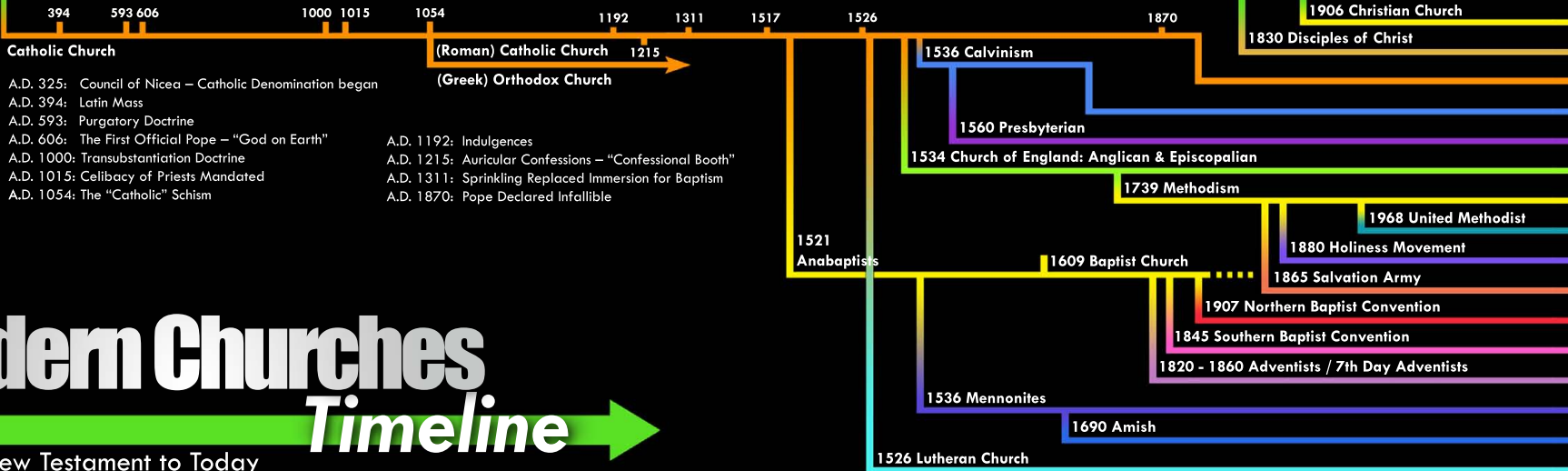


# WHY?

## ARE THERE SO MANY CHURCHES?

### First Century Church

The New Testament Church Established on the day of Pentecost: 33 A.D. Acts 2:38-47



# Modern Churches

## Timeline

From the New Testament to Today

With tens of thousands of different churches and denominations, with their opposing beliefs and practices in the world today, we are often left confused. Which church is the “right” church? Which church does God approve? Which church did Christ establish? In Acts 2, we read of the one true church that was established by Jesus Christ and sanctioned by God. Many religious groups have departed from the first century church, splintering into the various churches and denominations we see today. If we seek to be the one true church established by Jesus Christ in the first century, as described in Acts 2, we must rid ourselves of man-made creeds, doctrines and traditions, and become the first century church we read about in the New Testament.