TODAY’S SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

ACTS 15:1-11
“THE BRIDE & BODY OF CHRIST” Part II
SERMON OUTLINE:

09/18 – Introduction

09/25 – Catholicism
(Catholic & Orthodox Churches)

10/02 – Protestantism
(Lutheran Church)
SERMON OUTLINE:

10/09 – Reformed
(Presbyterian Church)

10/16 – Congregational
(Baptist Churches)
SERMON OUTLINE:

10/23 – Methodism
(United Methodist Ch.)

10/30 – SBC CH. ANNIV
(Rev. Dr. S.H. Woodson, Jr.)
SERMON OUTLINE:

11/06 – Af. Methdism.
(AME & AME Zion Chs)

11/13 – Pentecstalism.
(PAW, COG, COGIC, etc...
SERMON OUTLINE:

11/20 – SBC MEN’s Day
(Culmination of 2011 Season)

11/27 – CONCLUSION
(What Did/Do We Learn?!)
DEFINITION OF "CHURCH"

EK – KLESIA

“EK” = “out”

“KLESIA” = “assembly”
BASIC FACTS:
~appears over 120 times;
~word ‘church’ only appears in New Testament
~universal church;
~local church;
BASIC FACTS:
~3 main Christian bodies: Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant
~every Christian body has subdivisions;
“And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build MY church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.”

Matthew 16:18
“...And the LORD added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

Acts 2:47
“Likewise greet the church that is in their house…”

Romans 16:5
“Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him…”

James 5:14
“John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from HIM who is and…”

Revelation 1:4
“He who has an ear, let him hear what the SPIRIT says to the churches...”

Revelation 3:22
KEY DATES:
(Catholic & Orthodox)

0020’s— Peter’s 1st Sermon;

0030’s— Saul converted to Paul

0040’s— Herod Agrippa persecution...escape to Antioch;

0050’s— Council of Jerusalem;
KEY DATES:
(Catholic & Orthodox)

0060’s– Fire in Rome, Nero blames/persecutes Christians
(600K-1M) …Peter martyred…Temple destroyed…UNDERGROUND;

0100’s– John (last apostle) dies…St. Justin & St. Ignatius;
KEY DATES: (Catholic & Orthodox)

0130—St. Irenaeus writes "Against Heresies;" (gnosticism) stated "Apostolic Succession"

0170s—Tertullian & heretics;

0190s—Origen & heretics;
KEY DATES: (Catholic & Orthodox)

0270s—Eusebius of Caesarea—credited w/ writing Ch. History;

0313—“Edict of Milan,” Emperor Constantine...gives freedom of religion;
KEY DATES:
(Catholic & Orthodox)

0325—Council of Nicea; officially establishes TRINITY... Father & Son=Same Substance;

0381—Council of Constantinople est. divinity of “Holy Spirit;”
KEY DATES:
(Catholic & Orthodox)

0400’s— St. Augustine, “City of GOD;” Latin Vulgate Bible written by Jerome;

0431— Council of Ephesus est. JESUS’ two natures; reinforces the Nicene Creed;”
KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

0600’s— Egypt becomes Muslim as does ALL of N. Africa;

1054— East – West Schism”

1400s— Colonialism supported by Christianity;
KEY DATES:
(Catholic & Orthodox)

1517— Martin Luther—indulgences;
1538— King Henry VIII excmm.
1918— Soviet persecution (1985)
1962— Vatican II use of native languages instead of Latin;
SERMONIC POINTS:

#1: UNITY

#2: UNIVERSAL

#3: UNDESERVED
SERMONIC

POINT #1:

UNITY
“And the apostles came together and elders came together for to consider this matter.”

Acts 15:6
SERMONIC POINT #2: UNIVERSAL
“And GOD, which knoweth the hearts...giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us.”

Acts 15:8
SERMONIC

POINT #3:

UNDERSERVED
“But we believe that through the grace of the LORD JESUS CHRIST we shall be saved even as they.”

Acts 15:11