TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
FOCUS: Mark 2:1-12 (Matthew 9:1-8)

“THE BRIDE & BODY OF CHRIST” Part III

SERMON OUTLINE:
09/18 – Introduction
09/25 – Catholicism (Catholic & Orthodox Churches)
10/02 – Protestantism (Lutheran Church)
10/09 – Reformed (Presbyterian Church)
10/16 – Congregational (Baptist Churches)
10/23 – Methodism (United Methodist Ch.)
10/30 – SBC CH. ANNIV (Rev. Dr. S.H. Woodson, Jr.)
11/06 – Af. Methdism. (AME & AME Zion Chs)
11/13 – Pentecstalsm. (PAW, COG, COGIC, etc...)

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SERMON OUTLINE:
11/20 – SBC MEN’s Dy
(Culmination of 2011 Season)
11/27– CONCLUSION
(What Did/Do We Learn?!)
“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—indulgnces;
- **1538**—King Henry VIII excmm.
- **1918**—Soviet persecution (1985)
- **1962**—Vatican II use of native languages instead of Latin;
KEY SERMON FACTS:
~7 Catholic Sacraments:
1. Baptism...1st step in spiritual life journey; clnsng.;
2. Eucharist...presence in/of JESUS’ death;
3. Reconciliation...penance & forgiveness;
4. Confirmation...mature Christian Commitment;
5. Marriage...public sign of commitment;
6. Holy Orders...ordination of priest to bring Sacs.;
7. Anointing of Sick...“Last Rites” (phy,+mntl+sprtl);

~3 SOURCES OF AUTHORITY:
(for Catholic + Eastern/Oriental Orthodox Churches)
1. “Episcopacy”...Apostolic Succession;
2. “Sacred Tradition”...history & ritual;
3. “Scripture”...that which is Canonized;

~5 “SOLA’s”:
1. “Sola Scriptura”...primacy of auth. of scripture;
2. “Sola Fide”...justification through faith;
3. “Sola Gratia”...salvation=divine “unmerited favor”
4. “Solo Christo”...only mediator b/wn GOD &man
5. “Soli Deo gloria”...ALL glory to GOD alone;

SERMONIC POINTS:
#1: DEFINITION
#2: DISSOLUTION
#3: DECLARATION

KEY QUOTE:
“A simple layman armed with scripture is greater than the mightiest Pope without it.”

-Martin Luther
(Father of the Protestant Reformation)
Doing what GOD said $\textit{NOT}$ to do... $\textit{NOT}$ doing what GOD said to do...”

“For $\textit{ALL}$ have sinned and fall short of the glory of GOD.”

\textit{Romans 3:23}

\textbf{SERMONIC POINT #2: DISSOLUTION}

“When JESUS saw their faith, HE said to the paralytic, “Son your sins are forgiven you.”

\textit{Mark 2:5}

“Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but GOD alone?”

\textit{Mark 2:6}

\textbf{SERMONIC POINT #3: DECLARATION}
“But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins...”
Mark 2:10 / Matthew 9:6

“I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.”
Mark 2:11 / Matthew 9:6