

TONIGHT...MARCH 22...

**“SEPARATISTS SCATTER”**  
 CONGREGATIONAL, BAPTIST, & RESTORATION MOVEMENT  
 (CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, CHURCH OF CHRIST)

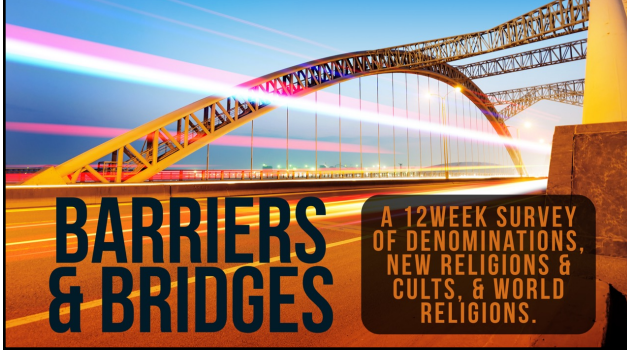
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**“SIGNS & WONDERS”**  
 Apostolic, Pentecostal, Word of Faith, & more

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 Week 5 (tonight's lesson available tomorrow)



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**BARRIERS & BRIDGES**

A 12WEEK SURVEY OF DENOMINATIONS, NEW RELIGIONS & CULTS, & WORLD RELIGIONS.

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REVIEW OF LAST WEEK : “LITURGY & REVIVALISM  
 ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL, METHODISTS”

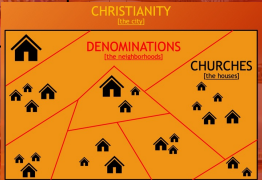

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- King Henry VIII founds the Anglican Church 
- A Catholic Queen, “Bloody Mary” fiercely persecutes before the crown being passed back to an Anglican
- Anglican John Wycliff is martyred before eventually King James authorizes an English translation of the Bible
- The New World...Puritans, Episcopal, Methodists...oh my
- The “Cult of Reason” of the 1700’s...founding a new nation

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SOME REASONS FOR DENOMINATIONS DEVELOPING

- Geography
- Theological differences (great & small)
- What the authority?
- Inability to reform the status quo
- Practice (the way the church is governed or operates)

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THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH & THE NEW WORLD

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- John Robinson fled England in 1609 because of religious persecution to settle in the Netherlands. He was influenced by Christians there from the Swiss Reformation & formed what is known as the Congregational Church.
- In 1620 Robinson’s congregation boarded The Mayflower (with Puritans & others), earning the name “Pilgrims”, & headed toward Massachusetts Bay. There they established a “theocratic” government based on Biblical law and Calvin’s theology.
- The Congregational Church was a big influence on Colonial America...1<sup>st</sup> Great Awakening...

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THE FIRST AMERICAN DENOMINATION

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- Many Separatists from the Anglican Church (Puritans & others) fled religious persecution by coming to the New World.
- In 1631 Separatist minister Roger Williams came to the Colonies. He was a strong advocate of freedom of faith & conscience. After being run out of the Massachusetts Bay he founded the town of Providence, Rhode Island, where he established The First Baptist Meetinghouse in 1638.
- Baptists grew greatly in the 1<sup>st</sup> Great Awakening & eventually exported to England.



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**THE MISSIONS MOVEMENT**

- 1793 Baptist Englishman William Carey to India
- 1840 Congregationalist Englishman David Livingstone to Africa
- 1844 Y.M.C.A. founded in London
- 1845 Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board (now IMB) founded...Lottie Moon to China
- 1865 Salvation Army founded by Holiness (almost Methodist) William Booth in London

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**WHAT ABOUT RACE?**

*In 2021 at least 23% of black protestants identify with historically black denominations:*

- National Baptist Convention USA 9%
- Church of God in Christ 6%
- African Methodist Episcopal (AME) 3%
- National Baptist Convention of America 1%
- Progressive National Baptist Convention 1%
- African Methodist Episcopal Zion 1%
- Christian Methodist Episcopal 1%
- Full Gospel Baptist 1%

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**THE RESTORATION MOVEMENT**

- Thomas Campbell- Scottish Presbyterian Minister left his church in 1807 for Pennsylvania. Wanted to be free of historical creeds & confessions (which he believed to cause division). *"Where the Scriptures speak, we speak; and where the Scriptures are silent, we are silent."*
- Barton Stone, Presbyterian Minister *"deeds are more important than creeds"*
- James O'Kelly, Methodist Minister
- Abner Jones, Former Presbyterian sometimes Baptist Minister
- Several of these groups got together in Lexington, KY, in 1832 to form what would be known as... Christian Church...or Disciples of Christ...or much later Church of Christ

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