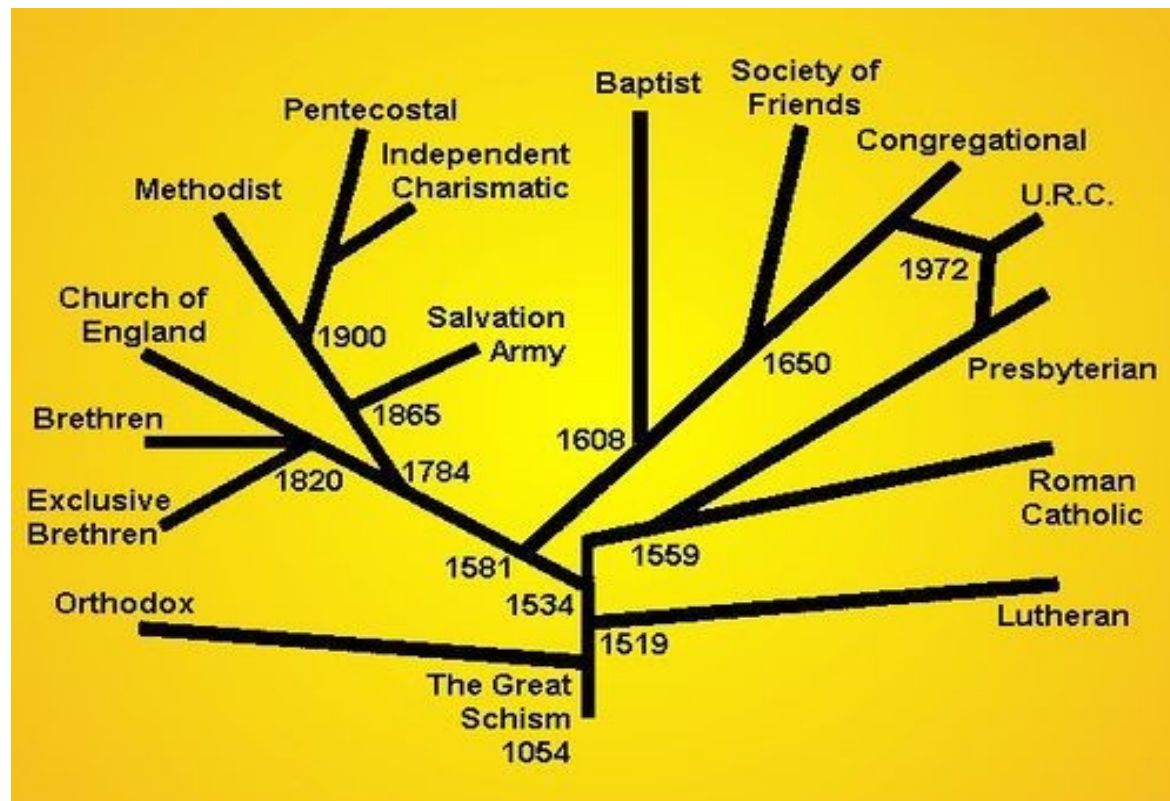


Does it matter what denomination we are?



(1 Corinthians 1:12-13) What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

(1 Corinthians 3:4-9) For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

As we can plainly see it does not matter where we hear the Gospel from or who teaches us Biblical knowledge, the only thing that matters is if it's true to God's Word. The idea of denominations is a man made concept. If you think about it even non-denominational has become a denomination. Why can't we simply be called Christians, the answer is because man let there pride interfere with their faith. Instead of thinking which is the best denomination we need to view other Christians as simply Christians. It does not matter if you're a Methodist, Evangelical, Pentecostal, Catholic, etc...if someone believes that Christ died for our sins and they've given their life to Him, then they are simply Christian. If they choose to be called by a denominational title that's their business, but we need to view them simply and truly as Christian.

In the first set of Scripture a question is asked, "Is Christ divided?". That is the only thing that the term "Christian Denomination" accomplishes. Take a look at the second set of Scriptures, in a nutshell it states that any Christian can plant a seed and water it, that is to say bring someone to Christ and teach them, but it is only God who is able to give them growth.

Denominations are man-made ideas that Satan takes advantage of to divide Gods people into opposing factions. So lets remove from our minds the term, titles, and ideas of denominations and replace them with the simple concept of being a Christian.