

DEPARTURES FROM



THE BIBLE

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DEPARTURES PREDICTED

I TIM. 4:1: SPIRIT SPEAKETH . . . SOME SHALL _____ FROM THE FAITH.

GAL. 1:7: BE SOME THAT WOULD _____ THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

2 TIM. 4:4: THEY SHALL _____ THEIR EARS FROM THE TRUTH

ROM. 16:17: THEM WHICH CAUSE DIVISIONS CONTRARY TO THE _____

I COR. 1:10: ALL SPEAK SAME THING, BE NO _____ AMONG YOU.

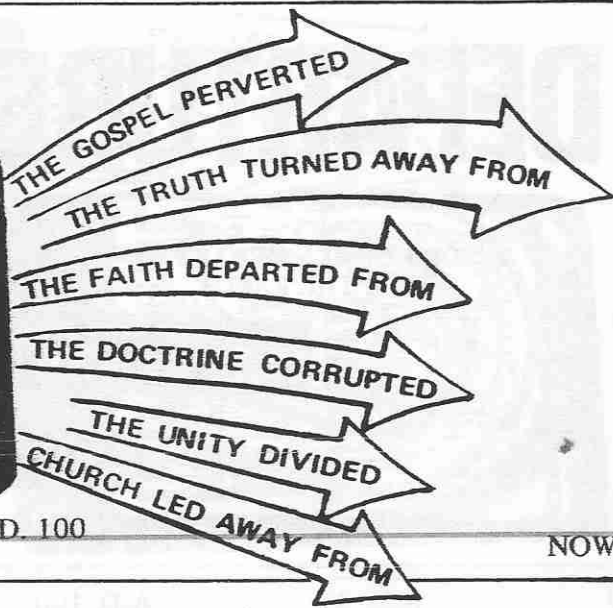
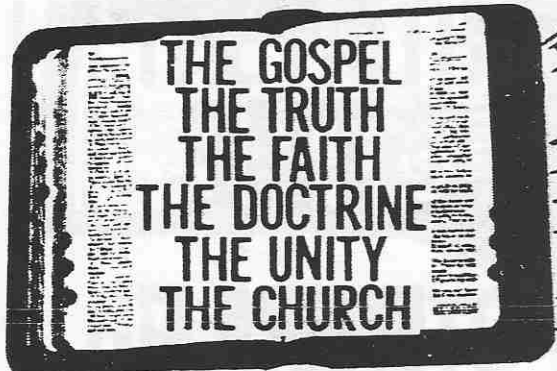
ACTS 20:30: PERVERSE THINGS TO _____ DISCIPLES AFTER THEM.

SUMMARY

- (1) TO "DEPART" MEANS TO "TURN AWAY FROM."
- (2) THE BIBLE PROMISED THAT DEPARTURES WOULD COME.
- (3) SOME WOULD DEPART FROM THE FAITH.
- (4) SOME WOULD PERVERT THE GOSPEL.
- (5) SOME WOULD TURN AWAY FROM THE TRUTH.
- (6) SOME WOULD CAUSE DIVISIONS CONTRARY TO THE DOCTRINE.
- (7) SOME WOULD DIVIDE THE UNITY.
- (8) SOME WOULD DRAW MEN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH.
- (9) THESE DEPARTURES CAME AS GOD PROMISED.
- (10) MANY FAITHS TODAY ARE THE RESULT.

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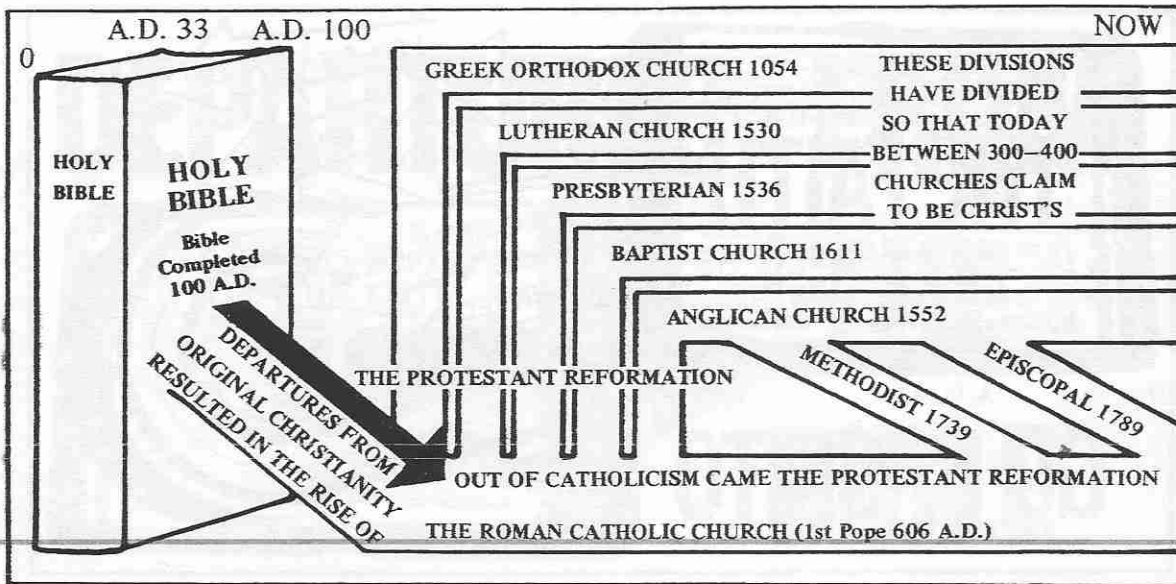
BEFORE DEPARTURES CAME

- GAL. 1:8: IN THE BIBLE THERE WERE HOW MANY TRUE GOSPEL MESSAGES? ___
2 TIM. 4:4: BEFORE TURNING AWAY, DID ALL BELIEVE THE SAME TRUTH? ___
I TIM. 4:1: WHAT DID THE SPIRIT SAY SOME WOULD DEPART FROM? ___
ROM. 16:17: BEFORE DIVISIONS CAME, DID ALL TEACH ONE DOCTRINE? ___
I COR. 1:10: WERE ALL CHRISTIANS COMMANDED TO TEACH ALIKE? ___
ACTS 20:28: BEFORE WOLVES CAME IN, WAS THE CHURCH ONE FLOCK? ___

SUMMARY

- (1) BEFORE ANY DEPARTURES, CHRISTIANITY WAS PURE.
- (2) PERVERTING THE GOSPEL CAUSED MANY GOSPELS.
- (3) TURNING AWAY FROM THE TRUTH CAUSED MANY RELIGIOUS LIES.
- (4) DEPARTING FROM THE ONE FAITH CAUSED MANY FAITHS.
- (5) TEACHING CONTRARY TO THE ONE DOCTRINE CAUSED MANY FALSE DOCTRINES.
- (6) BEFORE DIVISIONS CAME, ALL CHRISTIANS WERE ONE AND TAUGHT THE SAME THING.
- (7) BEFORE WOLVES CAME IN, GOD'S CHURCH WAS ONE FLOCK.
- (8) YOU AND I WERE BORN INTO A WORLD OF MANY FAITHS.

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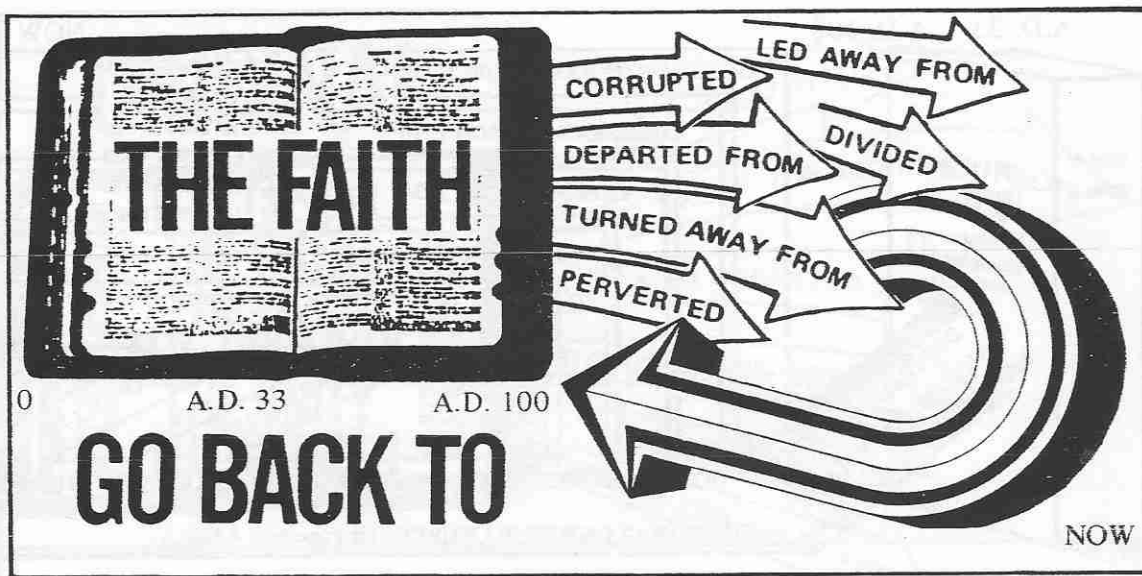
DEPARTURES MEAN DIVISIONS

JN. 17:21: JESUS PRAYED THAT THEY ALL MAY BE _____ AS THOU, FATHER.
 I COR. 1:10: THAT YE ALL SPEAK THE SAME THING & THERE BE NO _____.
 I COR. 14:33: GOD IS NOT THE _____ OF CONFUSION BUT OF PEACE.
 EPH. 4:4, 5: _____ BODY, _____ SPIRIT, _____ HOPE, _____ LORD, _____ FAITH, _____ BAPTISM, _____ GOD.
 MT. 12:25: EVERY HOUSE _____ AGAINST ITSELF SHALL NOT STAND.
 MT. 15:13: EVERY PLANT MY FATHER NOT PLANTED SHALL BE _____

SUMMARY

- (1) DEPARTURES CAUSED DIVISIONS.
- (2) THESE DIVISIONS DIVIDED INTO MORE DIVISIONS.
- (3) WE WERE BORN INTO A WORLD OF HUNDREDS OF DIVISIONS.
- (4) GOD IS NOT THE AUTHOR OF THIS CONFUSION.
- (5) GOD HAS JOINED CHRISTIANITY TOGETHER, BUT MAN HAS PUT IT ASUNDER.
- (6) GOD SAID TO HAVE NO DIVISIONS AMONG US.
- (7) JESUS PRAYED THAT ALL OF US BE ONE.
- (8) THERE IS ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, ONE HOPE, ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM.
- (9) A DIVIDED HOUSE CANNOT STAND.
- (10) EVERY RELIGIOUS GROUP WHICH GOD DID NOT PLANT SHALL BE ROOTED UP.

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GO BACK BEHIND ALL DEPARTURES

JUDE 3: EARNESTLY CONTEND FOR _____ ONCE DELIVERED TO SAINTS.
 PHIL. 1:27: STRIVING TOGETHER FOR _____ OF THE GOSPEL.
 ACTS 4:32: THEM THAT BELIEVED WERE OF ONE _____ & ONE _____.
 I COR. 1:10: THAT YE ALL SPEAK THE SAME _____ & THAT BE NO DIVISIONS.
 EPH. 4:3: ENDEAVORING TO KEEP THE _____ OF SPIRIT IN BOND OF PEACE.
 JN. 17:21: THAT THEY ALL MAY BE _____ THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE.

SUMMARY

- (1) WE ARE COMMANDED TO CONTEND FOR THE FAITH ONCE FOR ALL DELIVERED.
- (2) WE ARE COMMANDED TO STRIVE TOGETHER FOR THE ONE FAITH OF THE GOSPEL.
- (3) WE ARE COMMANDED TO SPEAK AND TEACH THE SAME THING.
- (4) WE ARE COMMANDED TO KEEP THE UNITY WHICH THE HOLY SPIRIT WROTE IN THE BIBLE.
- (5) JESUS PRAYED THAT WE ALL BE ONE.
- (6) IN THE CHRISTIANITY IN THE BIBLE DIFFERENT FAITHS WERE NOT SO.
- (7) WE MUST NOT GO ALONG WITH RELIGIOUS DIVISIONS WHICH ARE SINFUL.
- (8) WE MUST REVERSE OUR DEPARTURES AND GO BACK TO THE FAITH ONCE GIVEN IN THE BIBLE.

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