

FOUNDATION of FAITH

The Christian Period

I. THE NEW TESTAMENT

- Jesus Christ is the central theme (Gal 4:4,5; Matt 1:21-25)
- Matthew, Mark, Luke and John tell of the life, death and resurrection of Christ (1 Cor. 15:1-4)
- Book of Acts-History of the Church of Christ
- Romans-Revelation-letters to church and individuals

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- John the Baptist prepared the way (Matt.3:1-6;11:13; Jn 1:29-34; Mk 1:14-15)
- The Death of Christ (Heb 9:16,17; Col 2:14)
- The beginning of the Christian Period (Matt 16:18; Acts 2:47)
- The commandment to the church (Mark 15:15-16)

II. SALVATION FULFILLED

- O.T. Promises fulfilled in Christ
 - a. To serpent-Gen 3:1-5---Heb 2:14,15
 - b. To Abraham-Gen 12:3---Gal 3:26-29
 - c. To Moses-Deut 18:15---Acts 3:22-26

II. SALVATION FULFILLED

- Promised Kingdom fulfilled in Christ
- Kingdom promised (Dan 2:40-45)
- Gabriel's announcement (Luke 1:31-33)
- Peter's declaration (Acts 2:29-36)
- The Kingdom is spiritual (Eph 1:20-21)
- Mark 9:1-it came with power
- Acts 1:8-power came with the Holy Spirit
- Acts 2:4- Holy Ghost came on Pentecost

III.THE BODY, CHURCH, KINGDOM

- IN HIS BODY (Col 1:18; 1 Cor 12:14-27)
- Saved by His blood (Eph 1:7,22,23)
- IN HIS CHURCH (Acts 2:47)
- We have been called out (1 Pet 2:9)
- IN HIS KINGDOM
- We are subject to His rule (Rev 17:1-4)
- Redeemed by His blood (Rev 1:5,6-9-10)

IV. THE CHURCH

- FOUNDER- CHRIST Matt 16:18
- WHERE-JERUSULAM Isa 2:3 Acts 2:5
- WHEN- A.D. 33 Acts 2:7
- HEAD- CHRIST Eph 1:22
- ORGANIZATION
 - a. Evangelist- 2 Tim 4:5
 - b. Elders- Titus 1:5
 - c. Deacons- 1 Tim 3:8-13
 - d. Members- 1 Cor 1:2

IV. THE CHURCH

- **DESIGNATIONS-** Church of God, Body of Christ, Churches of Christ, Bride of Christ
- **INDIVIDUALS-** Disciples, Saints, Brethren, Christians
- **WORSHIP:** Sing, Pray, Communion, Contribution, Teaching
- **MISSION-SAVE SOULS-** John 6:45