

From Where Did All These Churches Come

Roman Catholic Church

Council of Nicea in 325

Ex Cathedra

Papal Infallibility: defined dogmatically in the First Vatican Council of 1869–1870

Creeds and Confessions of Faith among Protestant Churches

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The Augsburg Confession. A.D. 1530.

Luther's Small Catechism. A.D. 1529.

Part Second. The Creeds of the Evangelical Reformed Churches.

The Sixty-seven Articles of Ulrich Zwingli, A.D. 1523.

The Heidelberg Catechism. A.D. 1563.

The French Confession of Faith. A.D. 1559.

The Belgic Confession. A.D. 1561. Revised 1619.

The Scotch Confession of Faith. A.D. 1560.

The Second Scotch Confession, or the National Covenant. A.D. 1580.

The Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion of the Church of England Published A.D. 1571.

The Anglican Catechism. A.D. 1549, 1662.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism. A.D. 1647

Congregational Confessions.

Savoy Declaration of the Congregational Churches. A.D. 1658.

The Declaration of the Congregational Union of England and Wales. A.D. 1833.

Declaration of Faith of the National Council of Congregational Churches, held at Boston, Mass., June 14–24, 1865.

The Oberlin Declaration of the National Congregational Council. A.D. 1871.

Baptist Confessions.

The Baptist Confession of 1688, or The Philadelphia Confession.

The New Hampshire Baptist Confession. A.D. 1833.

Confession of the Free-will Baptists. A.D. 1834, 1868.

Presbyterian Confessions.

The Confession of the Waldenses. A.D. 1655.

The Confession of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. A.D. 1829.

Confession of the Evangelical Free Church of Geneva. A.D. 1848.

Creed of the Free Christian Church in Italy.

The Confession of the Society of Friends, Commonly Called Quakers. A.D. 1675.

Easter Litany of the Moravian Church. A.D. 1749.

Methodist Articles of Religion. A.D. 1784.

Articles of Religion of the Reformed Episcopal Church in America. A.D. 1875.

American Congregational Declarations of Faith.

The Presbyterian Church of England.

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

Brief Statement of the Reformed Faith, 1902.

The Confessional Statement of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

Protestant and Roman Catholic Catechisms.

The Reunion of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., 1903

The Basis of the United Lutheran Church in the United States.

“Latter Day Revelations”

| So-called Prophets | Cults That They Founded | Latter-day Revelation and Law Making Bodies |
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| Joseph Smith | "Mormons" (or Latter Day Saints) | Book of Mormon |
| Charles Taze Russell | Jehovah's Witnesses | <i>Watch Tower</i> and the Governing Body of the Jehovah's Witnesses |
| Ellen G. White | Seventh Day Adventists | General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists[1] |
| Mary Baker Eddy | Christian Scientists | Science and Health (1875) |

Nearly all the denominations that have sprung up since 1800 have as a basis "latter day revelation." That is, some religious leader (usually self-appointed) claimed to have received a direct communication from God in which salvation for this modern age is revealed. Credit to La Vista Church of Christ at <http://lavistachurchofchrist.org/>

In our time, so-called new age apostles and prophets themselves declare the inspiration of their own utterances.