

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

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Opening Prayer

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This year's study: The Church

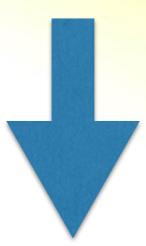




ACTS OF THE APOSTLES



PAUL'S SECOND LETTER TO TIMOTHY



THE APOSTLES' CREED





People of the Early Church

Peter

Silas

Paul

Barnabas

Timothy

John Mark

Stephen

Lois and Eunice

Apollos

Ananias and Sapphira

James

Luke

Cornelius





People of the early church were...

- transformed by the Holy Spirit after the ascension of the risen Jesus at Pentecost
- directed by the Holy Spirit to travel and preach the gospel to both Jews and Gentiles
- gathered in the first churches over a wide geographic area of the Roman Empire during the life of Paul





IN OTHER WORDS....

The book of Acts is about the church being founded, led and directed by the Holy Spirit.





2 TIMOTHY: A CRUCIAL TRANSITION







The apostolic generation transfers leadership to the next generation of believers.

Paul encourages Timothy to grasp the torch of leadership.





Paul emphasizes that Christians should allow the gospel to transform their lives

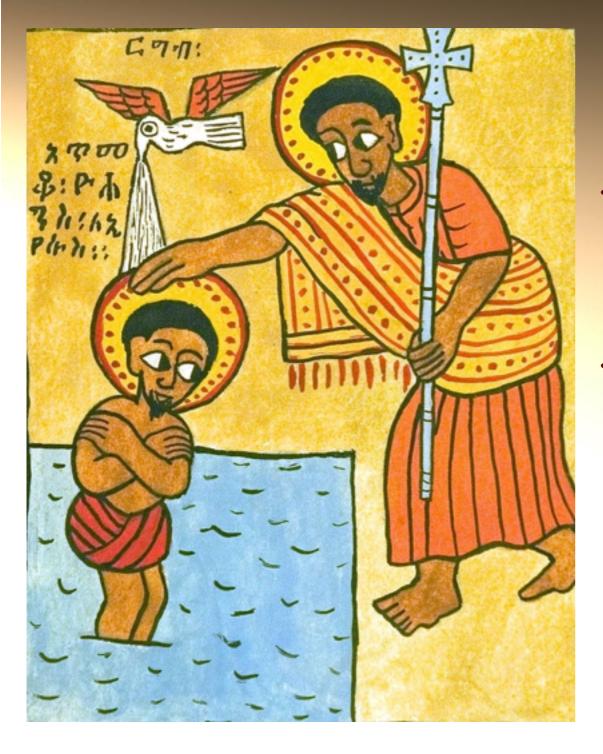
Paul counsels Timothy to stand against erroneous teaching











The core teachings of the apostolic period (33-90 AP) became the basis of the baptismal vows made by the earliest Christians.





The Apostles' Creed states the basic Christian beliefs about Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit and is solidly grounded in scripture.

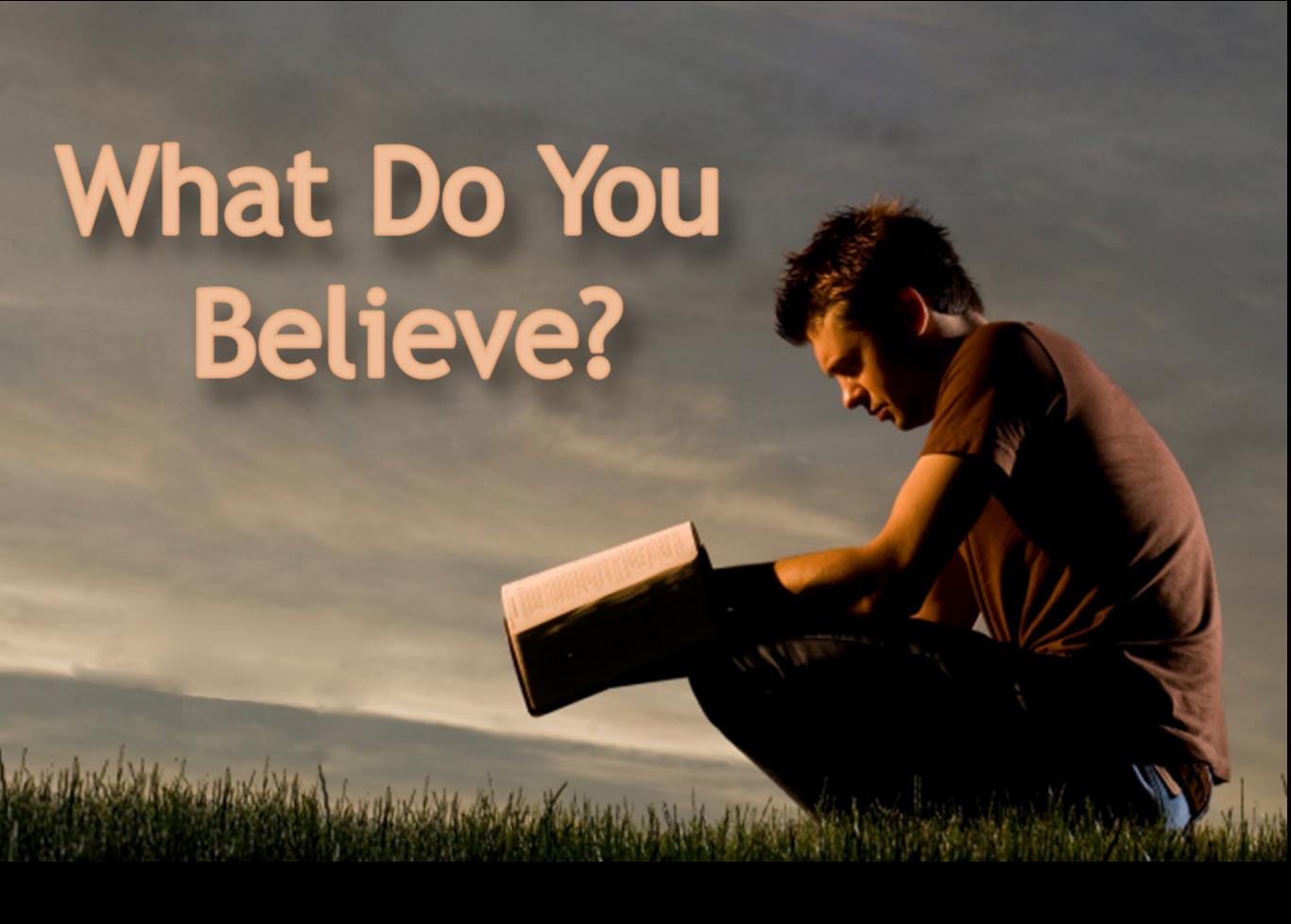




It counters the false teachings of that time (and today!) that deny the sovereignty of God, the deity and divinity of Jesus Christ, and the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers.









Thank You



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Spread the Word

Spread the Word

Change a heart

Change





Penny & Jan plant a tree in Israel honoring BSD!



Word Became Flesh: A Study of the Gospel of John

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Children are welcomed.

You need not be an MDPC member to participate.

Among the table hostess will be Jody Harrington, Mary Lee Going, Lydia Junek, & Carla Bradford.

Close in Prayer



