

1. What is the meaning of the word ‘apostasy?’

2. List some of the external influences of the 2nd Century that led many to abandon the apostles’ teaching:

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3. Describe the organizational structure of the NT church as established by the Apostles. When did this change and what changes were made?

4) What is the difference between ordinances and sacraments?

Just a Few Changes Made by the Roman Catholic church through the years...

- Difference made between elders – A.D. 150
- Baptism for the dead – A.D. 154
- Holy water introduced in the second century but not in general use until about – A.D. 850
- Prayers for the dead – A.D. 300
- Idols (Icons) introduced – A.D. 300
- Lighting of candles for individuals' prayers – A.D. 320
- Nuns and monks adopted – A.D. 341
- Lord's Supper changed into a mass – A.D. 394
- Extreme Unction (Anointing of the dying or dead) – A.D. 526
- Adoption of purgatory – A.D. 593
- Latin became official language for worship – A.D. 600
- Boniface III crowned as first "Universal Pope" – A.D. 606
- Worshipping of the cross, images, & relics – A.D. 786
- Hagiolatry (worshipping of departed saints) – A.D. 788
- Holy water (water mixed with a pinch of salt and blessed by a priest) – A.D. 850
- Tradition accepted as authority along with the Bible – A.D. 869 (In A.D. 1545 tradition was declared by the Council of Trent to be equal in authority with the Bible)
- College Of Cardinals was established – A.D. 890
- Dead saints canonized by authority of Pope XV – A.D. 998
- Celibacy of the priesthood decreed by Pope Gregory VII –A.D. 1079
- Rosary introduced (Counting of beads in prayer).
- The Seven Sacraments were defined by Hugo DeVictore, a Parisian Monk, & Peter Lombard, Bishop Of Paris –A.D. 1130
- The "Sale Of Indulgences" for sin began – A.D. 1190
- Confession Of Sins made to a priest, for the purpose of forgiveness made compulsory by Pope Innocent III – A.D. 1215
- Transubstantiation (Priest turning the Communion loaf and juice into the body and blood of Christ) – A.D. 1215
- The Bible was forbidden to be read by laymen and was placed on the list of Forbidden Books – A.D. 1229
- Sprinkling (Pouring) was approved for baptism – A.D. 1311
- The Communion Cup was forbidden to the masses – A.D. 1414



Lesson 2 – The Apostasy **Concerning the Disciples**

A BRIEF RESUME OF THE MOVEMENT TO RESTORE THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH
