

Church History

How We Arrived

2nd Review

Historical Periods of Church History

Apostolic Doctrine challenged

1) A.D. 67 - 100 – Period of Apostolic Doctrine Protected – False Teachers

- Some outstanding events during this period were –
 - b Paul warns of false teachers
 - c Attacks against the dual nature of Christ
 - d Apostolic doctrines
 - Oneness of the Godhead
 - Baptism in the name of Jesus Christ
 - Holy Spirit baptism and speaking with tongues
 - Sanctification and holiness
 - e Apostolic doctrine survives all challenges

2) A.D. 100 - 1900 – Period of Post-Apostolic

- Some outstanding events during this period were –
 - a The Apostle John's death (c 100)
 - b Oneness leaders in early
 - Hermas
 - Clement of Rome
 - Polycarp
 - Ignatius
 - c Principle Oneness leaders in later post-apostolic period
 - Noetus
 - Praxeas
 - Sabellius
 - Zephyrinus
 - d The apostolic doctrine challenged
 - Tertullian
 - Tertullian's thesis "*Against Praxeas*"
 - Hippolytus
 - Hippolytus' thesis "*Hippolytus Against Serbellius*"
 - e Principle Oneness leader of 1500s
 - Servetus
 - f The apostolic doctrine challenged
 - John Calvin
 - g Servetus martyred October 27, 1553
 - Charged as a 'heretic' for his opposition to the Trinity and infant baptism

(3) A.D 1830 – 1834 – Progressive restoration of Holy Spirit baptism

- a. Edward Irving – Scotland
- b. Holy Spirit baptism outpoured
- c. Edward Irving dies December 7, 1834