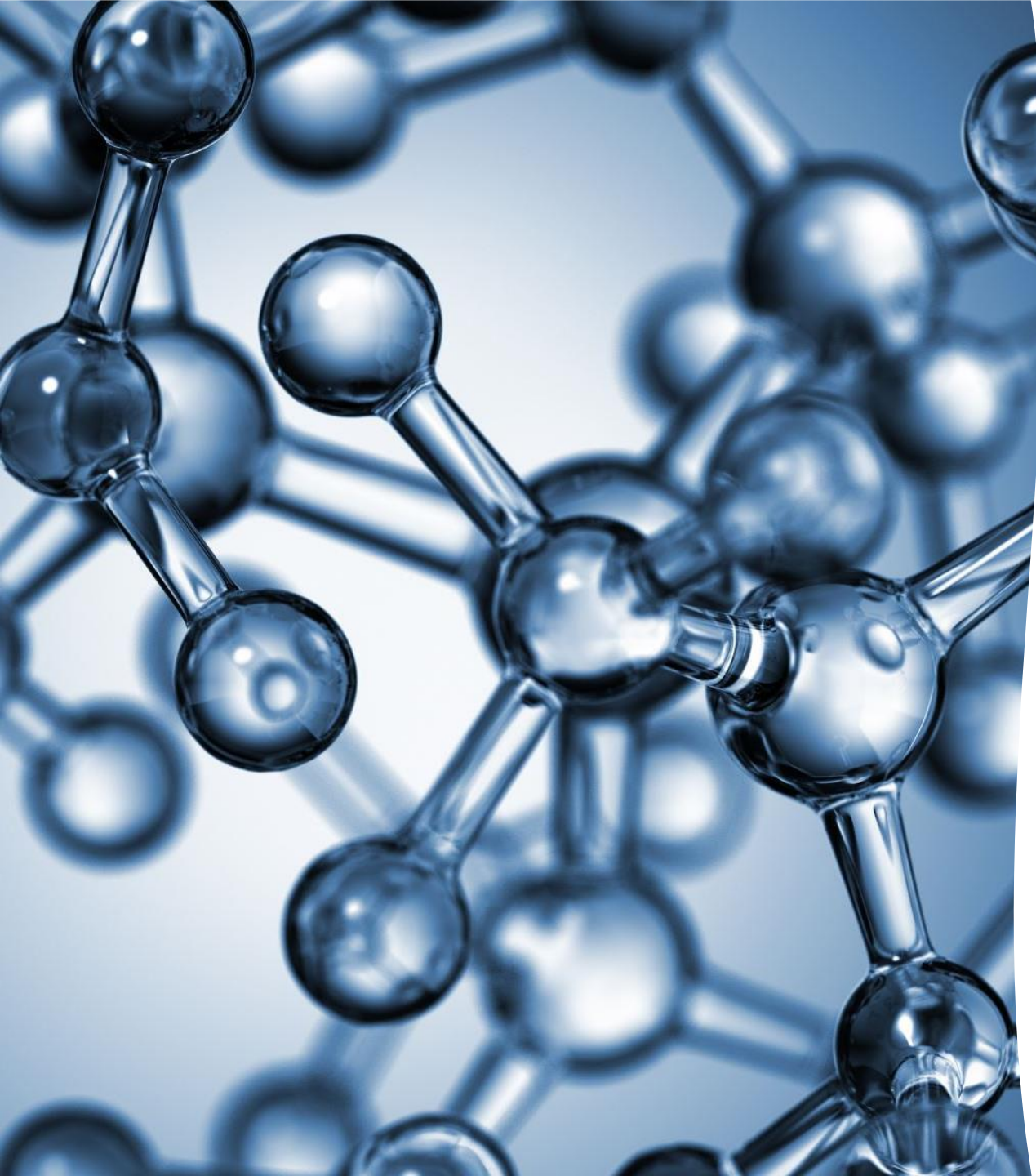


**DIVISION  
OR  
UNITY ?**



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**Eph 4:13**

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**Till we all come in the **unity of the faith**,**

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**and of the knowledge of the Son of God,**

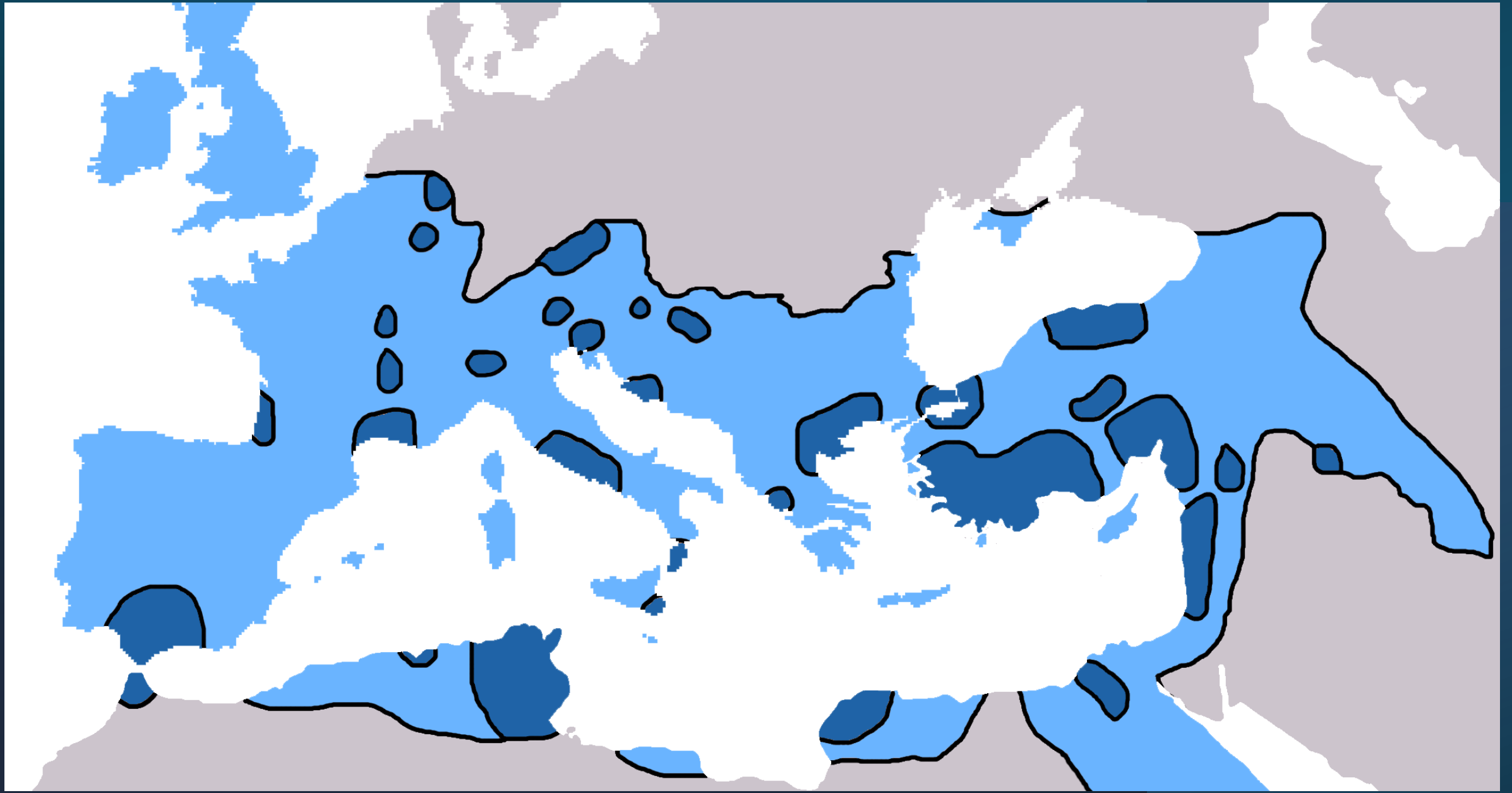
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**unto a perfect man, unto the measure of**

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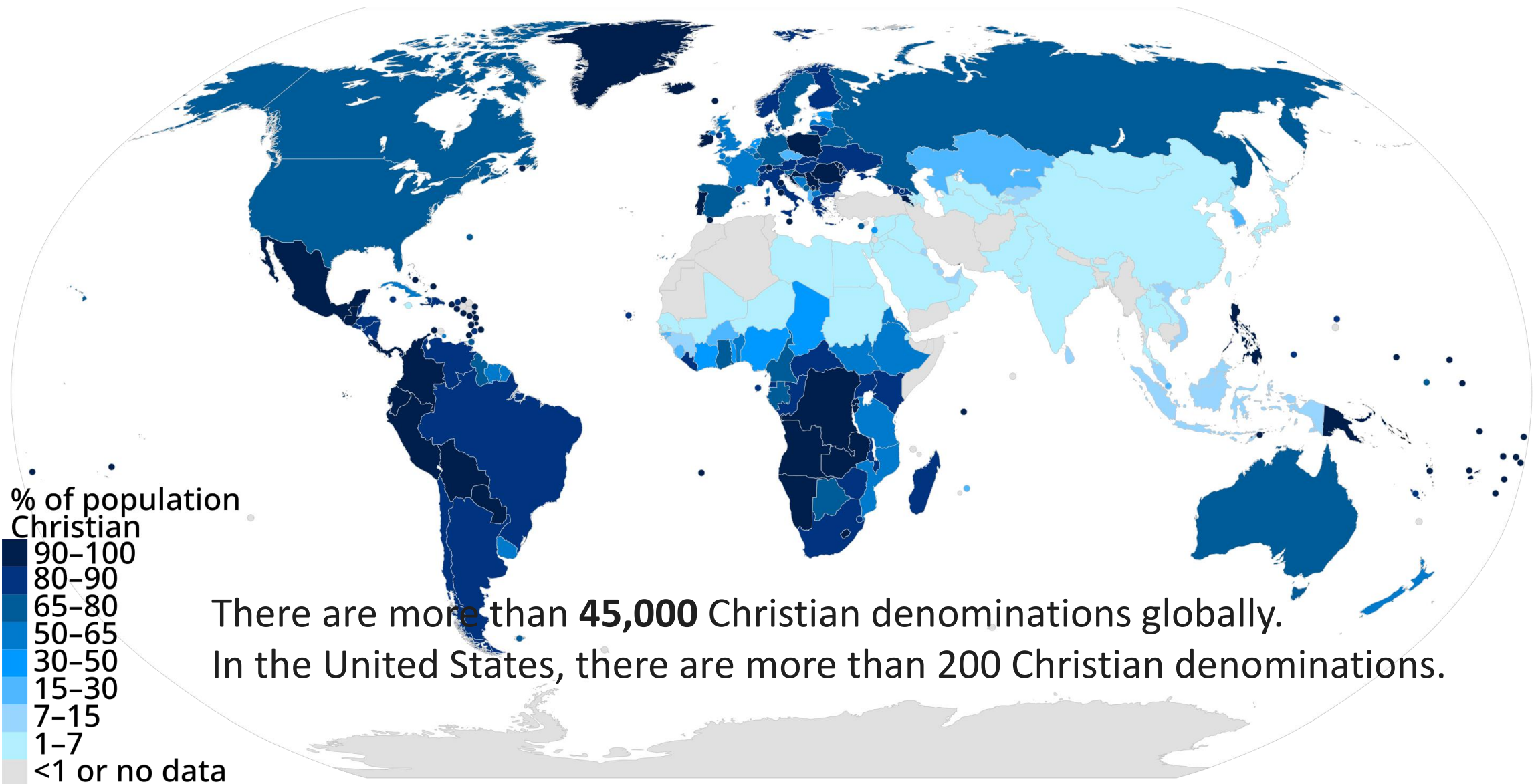
**the stature of the fulness of Christ:**

**The failure to rightly divide  
COMPLETELY  
results in division**



A word cloud featuring various Christian and theological terms. The words are arranged in a roughly triangular shape, with the largest words at the top and smaller words at the bottom. The colors range from dark red to gold. The most prominent words include 'Catholic', 'Protestant', 'Scripture', 'Evangelical', 'Liturgical', 'Pentacostal', 'Church', and 'Bible'. Other visible terms include 'Discipleship', 'Christ Alone', 'Different', 'Episcopal', 'Baptism', 'Literal', 'Baptist', 'Holy Spirit', 'Sola Fide', 'Presbyterian', 'Eucharist', 'Doctrine', 'Priesthood of Believer', 'Lutheran', 'Gospel', 'Nazarene', 'Assembly of God', 'Conservative', 'Foursquare', 'History', 'Prayer', 'Mennonite Brethren', 'Wesleyan Church of God', 'Worship', 'Methodist', 'One Body', 'Great Commission', 'Confession', 'Healing', 'Evangelical Church', 'Music', 'Sola Scriptura', and 'Liberal'.

Discipleship  
Christ Alone  
Different Catholic  
Protestant Scripture  
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Baptist Holy Spirit  
Sola Fide Presbyterian Eucharist  
Lutheran Doctrine Priesthood of Believer  
Gospel Nazarene Assembly of God Conservative Foursquare History  
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Liberal One Body  
Great Commission Confession Church Bible



% of population

Christian

90-100

80-90

65-80

50-65

30-50

15-30

7-15

1-7

<1 or no data

There are more than **45,000** Christian denominations globally.

In the United States, there are more than 200 Christian denominations.

**Judeo-Christianity  
During the Acts**

**Israel set aside  
No Judeo anything**

**Post Acts**

**Salvation to all nations  
Coming to the knowledge of the truth  
Calling out of the Body of Christ**

**RIGHT DIVISION**

**NO RIGHT DIVISION**

**Religion based on  
Teachings of Jesus Christ  
and the Apostolic Succession  
and tradition.**

**Rejected or unknown**

**Jesus Christ and the Apostles**  
**Apostolic succession of Bishops**

**“Christianity”**

**“One Church”**

**“Ecumenical”**

**“One Gospel”**

**Tradition equal with Scripture**

**Paganism and Mythology**

**Creeds**

**Sacraments (Mysteries)**

**State**  
**Dictated**  
**Religions**







**Roman Christianity**

Apostolic See of Peter



**State worldwide Religions**



**1054 Eastern Orthodox Christianity**

Five Patriarchates

**Anabaptists**

1527 Schleithem Confession

**Protestant Reformation**

1646 Westminster Confession of Faith

Covenant theology

**Divisions/wars**

**Dispensationalism** Darby 1850'S

**E. W. Bullinger**

1200 A.D > Present

**Right Division**

**C. H. Welch**

**Truth for Today**

**O. M. Baker**



**If we go back before the Roman Church began,  
would we find right division or Paulinism??**

**No surviving documented proof.**

**Documented proof of Katholikos Ekklesia**

**Universal church without divisions**

***(Ignatius of Antioch circa 110 A.D.)***

# Reformed Christianity



Reformation Wall in Geneva, featuring prominent  
Reformed theologians  
William Farel, John Calvin, Theodore Beza, and John Knox

The Westminster Confession of Faith

1647

The Humble  
ADVICE  
Of the  
ASSEMBLY  
OF  
DIVINES,

Now by Authority of *Parliament*  
sitting at WESTMINSTER,

Concerning

*A Confession of Faith :*

With the QUOTATIONS and TEXTS of  
SCRIPTURE annexed.

*Presented by them lately to both Houses of Parliament.*

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AND

Re-printed at EDINBURGH by *Evan Tyler*, Printer to  
the Kings most Excellent Majesty. 1647.

SCP  
1047

# The Westminster Confession of Faith

## Chapter 1

II. They list all the books of the Bible. Paul wrote thirteen epistles. The Epistle to the Hebrews is listed separately.

VIII. The **Old Testament** in Hebrew (which was the native language of the people of God of old), and the **New Testament** in Greek (which, at the time of the writing of it, was most generally known to the nations), being immediately inspired by God, and, by His singular care and providence, kept pure in all ages, are therefore authentical; so as, **in all controversies of religion, the Church is finally to appeal unto them**

IX. The infallible rule of interpretation of Scripture is the **Scripture itself**.

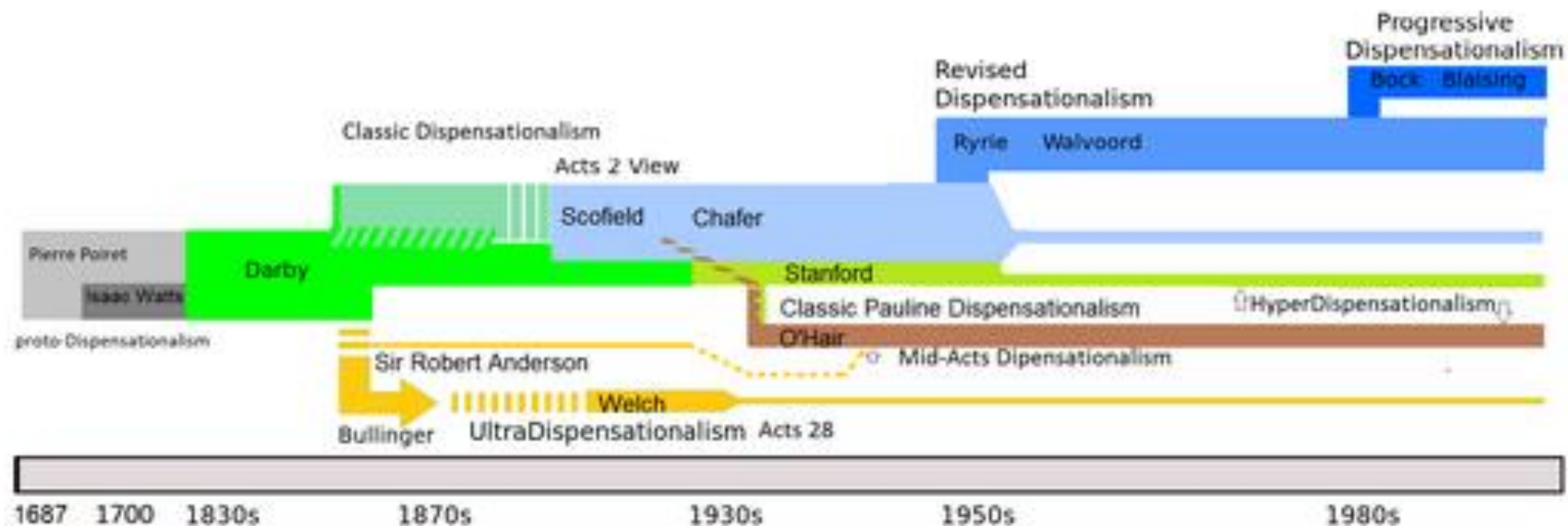
X. The supreme judge by which all controversies of religion are to be determined, and all decrees of councils, opinions of ancient writers, doctrines of men, and private spirits, are to be examined, and in whose sentence we are to rest, **can be no other but the Holy Spirit speaking in the Scripture**.

Chapter III  
Of God's Eternal Decree

V. Those of mankind that are predestinated unto life, God, **before the foundation of the world** was laid, according to His eternal and immutable purpose, and the secret counsel and good pleasure of His will, has chosen, in Christ, unto everlasting glory, out of His mere free grace and love, without any foresight of faith, or good works, or perseverance in either of them, or any other thing in the creature, as conditions, or causes moving Him thereunto; and all to the praise of His glorious grace

**All the saved in Christ were chosen before the foundation of the world.**

# History of Dispensationalism







## Dividing

**Matt 16:18**

**Peter**

**Acts 2**

**Peter**

**Acts 9, 13**

**Paul**

**Post-Acts**

**Paul**

E.W. Bullinger

## Ultradispensationalism

In his Companion Bible and its 198 Appendices

Rightly divides words, names, events, days, hours,

Kingdoms, gospels, etc.

But he didn't rightly divide Paul's Epistles  
and Paul's two ministries

# THE COMPANION BIBLE

The Authorized Version (KJV)

An in-depth study Bible with extensive margin notes on the structure of the biblical text and Hebrew and Greek words, along with cross-references and 198 appendixes by E. W. Bullinger, covering such topics as

- The divine names in the Old and New Testaments
- Figures of speech
- Pronunciation of proper names
- The spiritual significance of numbers
- The use of the word "day" in Genesis 1
- Creation versus evolution
- Chronology of the patriarchs
- The pharaohs of Genesis and Exodus
- The plan of the tabernacle
- The Old Testament offerings
- Equivalent weights and measures
- Parallel passages in the Old Testament
- Chronology of the prophets
- The visions of Daniel
- The unity of the four Gospels
- The "Kingdom of Heaven" and the "Kingdom of God"
- The fourfold ministry of Jesus Christ
- The sequence of events after the Resurrection
- The role of apostles, elders, and prophets
- The canonical order of the Pauline Epistles

**Bullinger**

**On Page 1660 of the Companion Bible**

**Considers all of Pauls' epistles together**

**Considers all seven Church Epistles divided into groups  
“Doctrine and Instruction”, “Reproof”, and “Correction”**

**It was C. H. Welch who rightly divided  
Paul's fourteen Epistles at Acts 28:28**



**Some rightly  
dividers just don't  
divide far enough.**

**When we take all of  
Paul's epistles as  
one group.**

**There are still some  
differences we  
have to discern.**



**There is no acknowledgement that anything happened at the end of Acts**

It appears that the higher we climb on the ladder of truth and the closer we come to acknowledging the truth,  
The lonelier it gets, and the rejection becomes stronger.

<sup>13</sup> Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

<sup>14</sup> Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. Matt 7

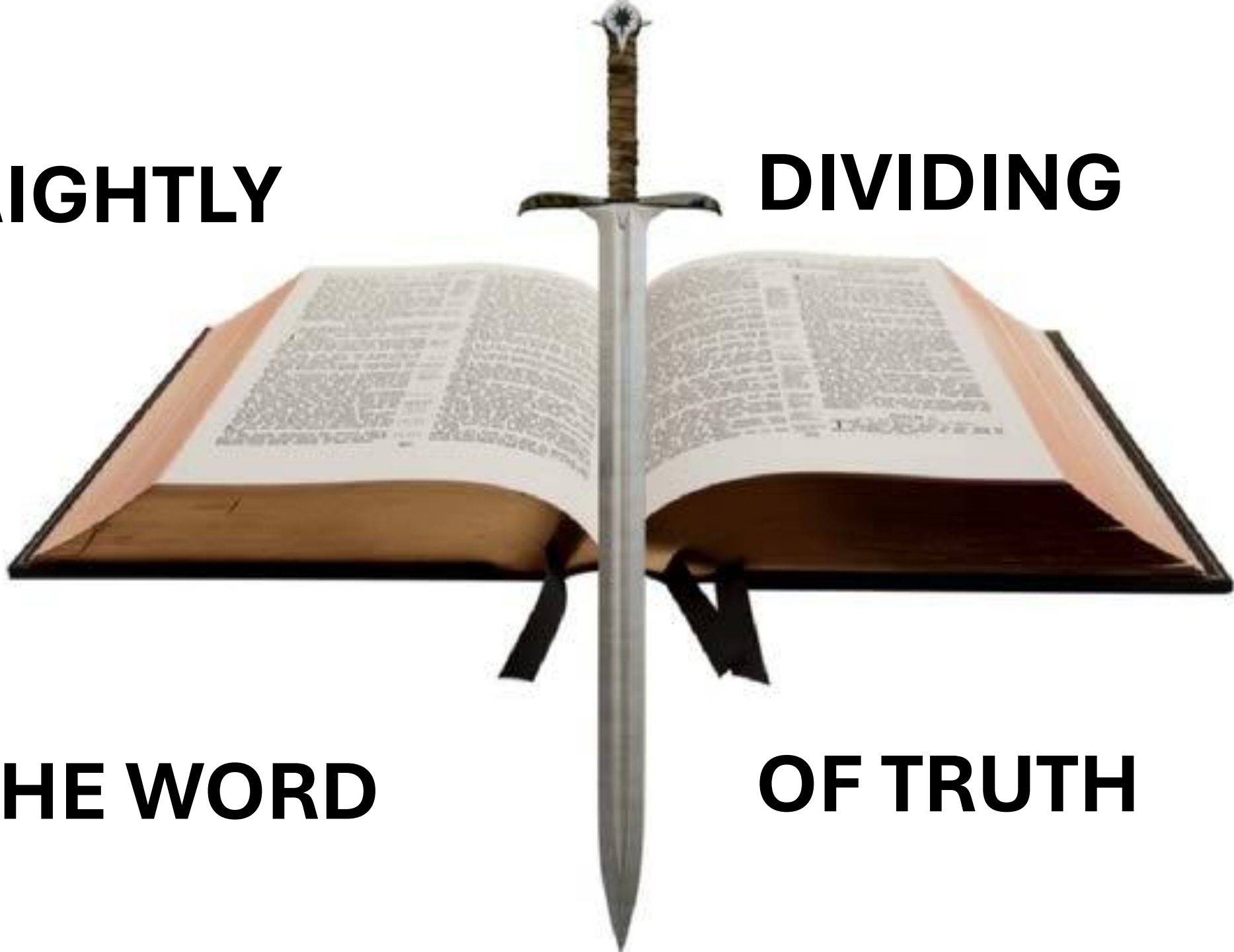
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**Right division brings unity**



**RIGHTLY**

**DIVIDING**



**THE WORD**

**OF TRUTH**



**The Body Of Christ  
Is made of saints  
from many  
Christian  
denominations**

**What is bringing believers to unity?**

**What brings us to unity?**

**Rightly dividing the word of truth!**

**Eph 4:4**

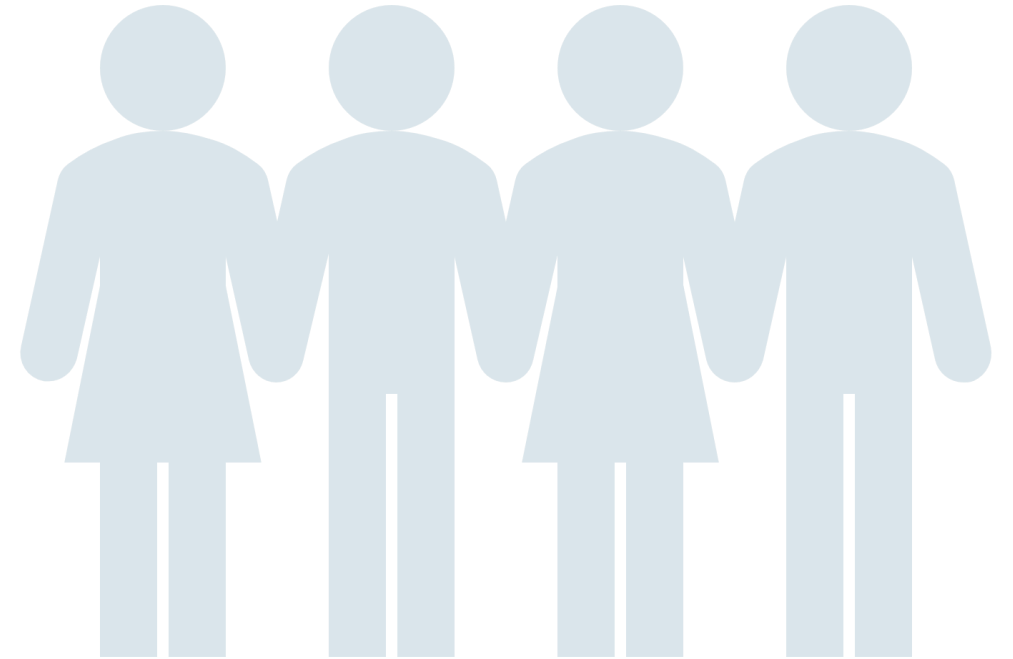
**Endeavouring to keep the **unity** of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**



**Eph 4:12**



**For the perfecting of the saints,  
for the work of the ministry,  
for the edifying of the body of  
Christ:**



Eph 4:13

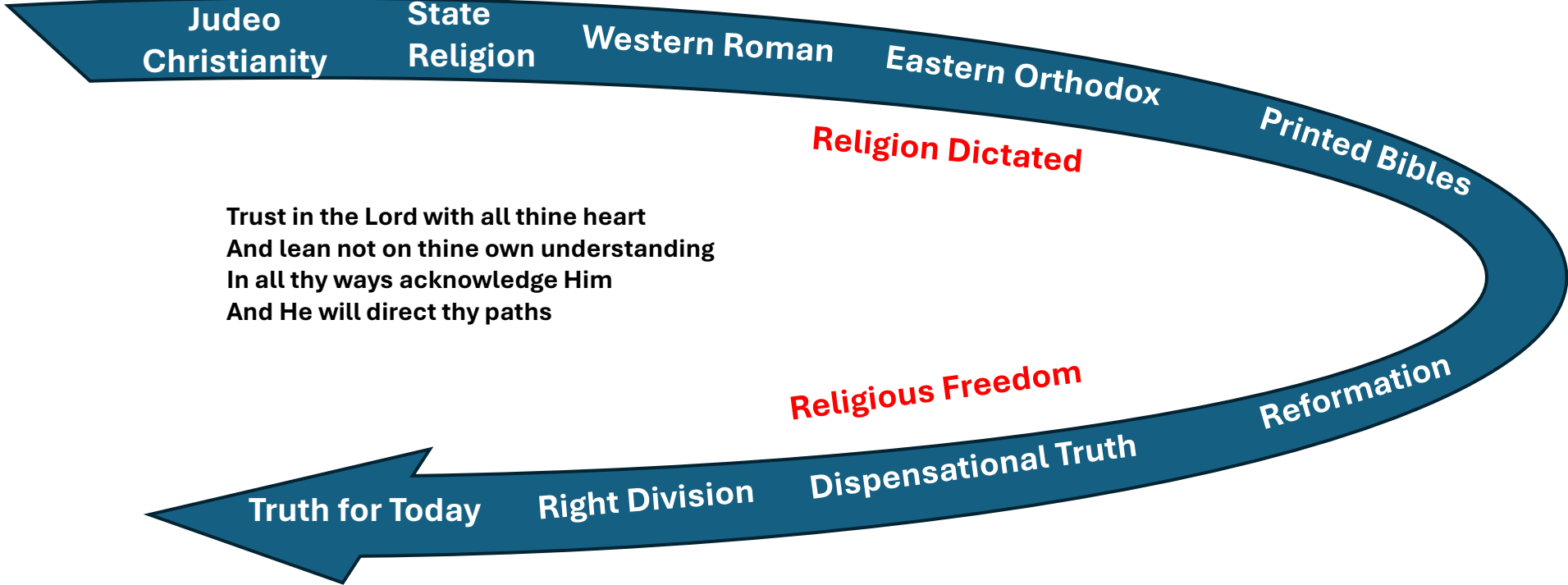
Till we all come in the **unity of the faith**,  
and of the knowledge of the Son of God,  
unto a perfect man,  
unto the measure of the stature  
of the fulness of Christ:

Israel  
set aside

ACTS

'Apostolic  
Succession'

John's  
Gospel  
  
Paul  
Mystery



Come unto the **preicise knowledge** of the Truth





**Eph 4:8-9**

**Unto me,  
who am less than the least of all saints,  
is this grace given,  
that I should preach among the Gentiles  
the unsearchable riches of Christ;**

**And to make all men see what is  
the dispensation of the mystery,  
which from the beginning of the world hath  
been hid in God,  
who created all things by Jesus Christ:**



**Truth for Today**

**Oscar Baker**

**Musterion Truth**

**Barnabas Bagby**