

# Man-Made Christianity

For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ;  
and shall deceive many.  
Matthew 24:5

When giving the Olivet Prophecy, Jesus revealed that there would be a resurgence of faith. However, He indicated that this faith would not be real. It would appear genuine on the outside but it failed to truly honor God.

Although the Bible declares there is only one faith (Eph. 4:5), you wouldn't get that impression from those who profess to follow its teachings. In the world today there are virtually hundreds of denominations, with each possessing its own unique ideas regarding the scriptures. Below is a list of just some of the leading "Christian" churches in the world today. Each of these faiths emphatically declares that it is a "Bible-believing church." However, despite this claim they are separated by an endless stream of conflicting doctrines and traditions.

Although this great community of "believers" is convinced they are on a path led by God's holy spirit, woven throughout their practices and beliefs are the traditions of men. As you consider these denominations, ask yourself if the God of the Bible could possibly approve of His church deciding for themselves how they will worship Him. If the answer is no, then how could these really be His churches?

American Methodist Episcopal	AME Zion
African Orthodox	American Baptist
Amish	Anabaptist
Anglican	Anglican Catholic
Antiochian Orthodox	Armenian Evangelical Church
Armenian Orthodox	Assemblies of God
Associated Gospel Church	Association of Vineyard Church
Baptist	Baptist Bible Fellowship
Brethren in Christ	Bruderhof Communities

Byzantine Catholic Church	Calvinist
Catholic	Celtic Orthodox
Charismatic Episcopal Church	Christadelphian
Christian Reformed Church	Christian Science
Church of Christ	Church of the Nazarene
Church of Scotland	Church of South India
Church of the Brethren America	Church of the Nazarene
Church of the New Jerusalem	Church Universal & Triumphant
Congregational Christian	Coptic Orthodox
Cumberland Presbyterian	Disciples of Christ
Episcopal	Ethiopian Orthodox
Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo	Evangelical Congregational
Evangelical Covenant	Evangelical Free Church
Evangelical Lutheran	Evangelical Methodist
Evangelical Presbyterian	Fellowship Christian Assemblies
Fellowship of Grace Brethren	Foursquare Gospel Church
Freemasonry	Free Methodists

Free Presbyterian	Free Will Baptist
Greek Orthodox	Hutterian Brethren
Indian Orthodox	International Churches of Christ
Fundamentalism	Jehovah's Witnesses
Lutheran	Lutheran Missouri Synod
Mar Thoma Syrian Church	Mennonite
Methodist	Moravian Church
Mormonism	Nation of Yahweh
Old Catholic Church	Orthodox Church of America
Orthodox Presbyterian	Pentecostal
Plymouth Brethren	Presbyterian
Primitive Baptist	Protestant Reformed Church
Reformed Baptist	Reformed Episcopal
Reformed Presbyterian	Reorganized Church ( LDS)
Romanian Orthodox	Russian Orthodox
Serbian Orthodox	Shaker
Unification Church	Unitarian Universalism

Waldensian Church	Wesleyan
Wesleyan Methodist	Worldwide Church of God