

Change (Part 3)

Proverbs 24:21 "My son, fear thou Jehovah and the king; (And) company not with them that are given to change"

Some Who Wanted Change

- Adam and Eve wanted change. Genesis 2-3
- Aaron changed God's plan by making a golden calf for the people to worship. Exodus 32:1-6
 - cf. Acts 20:28ff; "If the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch" Matthew 15:14 KJV
- Moses wanted change. Numbers 20:8-12; Deuteronomy 32:51-52.
- Judas wanted change. Matthew 26:14-16; 27:3-5; Titus 1:11; 2 Peter 2:3; 1 Timothy 6:5.

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- Alexander and Hymenaeus wanted change. 1 Timothy 1:20
- Demas wanted change. 2 Timothy 4:10

■ Apostasy Prophesied

Acts 20:28-30; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-10;
1 Timothy 4:1-3; 2 Peter 2:1-3;
1 John 2:19-20

Subject To Change?

- **Founded upon Jesus Christ, the Son of God.** Matthew 16:18; 1 Corinthians 3:11; 1 Corinthians 2:2
- **Began in Jerusalem about 33 A.D.** Isaiah 2:3; Matthew 3:2; Matthew 4:17; Mark 1:14-15; Luke 10:9; Matthew 10:7; Mark 9:1; Luke 24:44ff; Acts 1:6-8; 2:1-4,47; 11:15

Subject To Change?

- The Roman Catholic religion was founded in 606 by Boniface III in Rome;
- The Lutheran religion was founded in 1520 by Martin Luther in Germany;
- The Episcopalian religion was founded in 1534 by Henry VIII in England;
- The Baptist religion was founded in 1607 by John Smythe in England . . . The first Baptist Church in America was founded by Roger Williams at Providence, Rhode Island in 1639

Subject To Change?

- The Mormon religion begin April 6, 1830 by Joseph Smith in Fayette, New York.
- The Jehovah's Witness religion begin in 1884 by Charles T. Russell in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Denominations (false religions of man) will be rooted up and cast away by the Lord in the last Great Day (Matthew 15:13)

Subject To Change?

- **Christ is its head and only source of authority.** Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:17-18; Matthew 21:23-27; Matthew 7:21-23; Luke 6:46
- Christ built only one church. Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 4:4; Ephesians 1:22-23; Ephesians 5:23-25

Subject To Change?

- The Lord added the saved to the church. Acts 2:41-47
- Only those who believed, repented and were baptized for the remission of sins were added to the church. Acts 2:36-42
- Majority of men will be lost. Matthew 7:13-14

Subject To Change?

- **Organized after the divine pattern. Philippians 1:1**
 - Elders: Acts 14:23; 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-2; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-7
 - Deacons: 1 Timothy 3:8-13
 - Members: 1 Corinthians 12:12ff

Subject To Change?

- **No creed but the Bible.**
 - Gospel – God's power to save. Romans 1:16
- **Complete will of God. 2 Peter 1:3**
 - Promised. John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13
 - Inspired. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - Spirit revealed. Ephesians 3:6; 1 Corinthians 2:6-16; 1 Peter 1:12
 - May not add to or change. Galatians 1:6-9; 2 John 9
 - Understandable. Ephesians 3:3-4
 - Once for all delivered. Jude 3