

## HOW OLD IS YOUR CHURCH?

*If you are a Lutheran, your religion was founded by Martin Luther, an ex-monk of the Catholic Church, in the year 1517.*

*If you belong to the Church of England, your religion was founded by King Henry VIII in the year 1534 because the Pope would not grant him a divorce with the right to re-marry.*

*If you are a Presbyterian, your religion was founded by John Knox in Scotland in the year 1560.*

*If you are a Protestant Episcopalian, your religion was an off-shoot of the Church of England, founded by Samuel Seabury in the American Colonies in the 17th Century.*

*If you are a Congregationalist, your religion was originated by Robert Brown in Holland in 1582.*

*If you are a Methodist, your religion was launched by John and Charles Wesley in England in 1744.*

*If your religion is Unitarian, Theophilus Lindley founded your Church in London in 1744.*

*If you are a Mormon (Latter Day Saints), Joseph Smith founded your religion in Palmyra, New York, in 1829.*

*If you are a Baptist, you owe the tenets of your religion to John Smyth, who launched it in Amsterdam in 1606.*

*If you are of the Dutch Reformed Church, you recognize Mishaelis Jones as founder, because he originated it in New York in 1628.*

*If you are a Christian Scientist, you look to 1879 as the year in which your religion was born and to Mrs. Baker Eddy as it's founder.*

*If you worship with the Salvation Army, your sect began with William Booth in London in 1865.*

*If you belong to the American Catholic Church, your religion came into being in the early 1960's, at Vatican II, which was a conclave of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Cardinals, and Protestant advisors.*

*If you belong to one of the religious organizations known as "Church of the Nazarene, Pentecostal Gospel, Holiness Church, Pilgrim Holiness Church, Jehovah's Witness" your religion is one of the hundreds of new sects founded by men within the past fifty years.*

*If you are a Roman Catholic you know that your religion was founded in the year 33 A.D. by Jesus Christ, Son of God, and that it has not changed since that time. God is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. The dogmas of the Catholic Church cannot ever be changed as they are the Laws of God. The Commandments, the Sacraments, the Apostles Creed and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass were instituted by Christ for our salvation. To insure your salvation - attend only the*