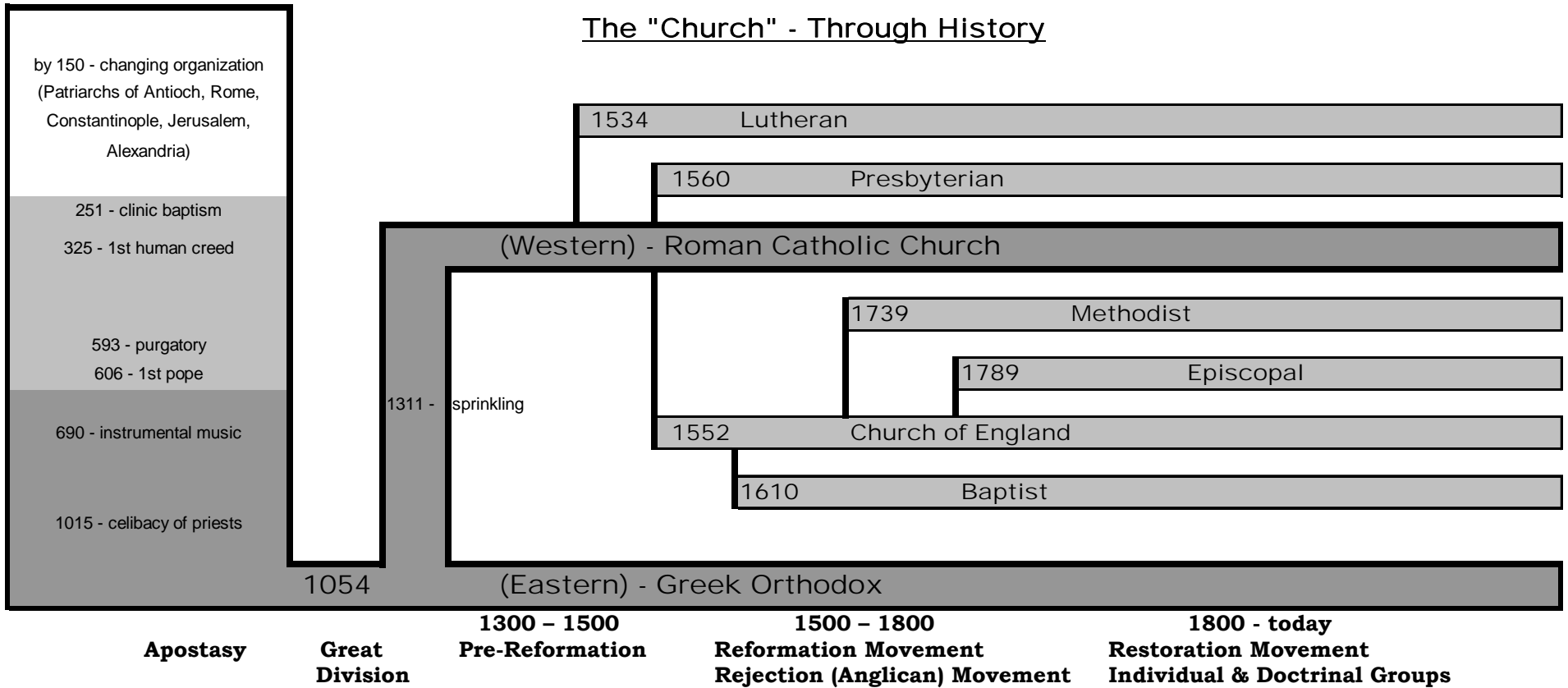


# Church History – The Big Picture

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<u>The Church of Jesus Christ - In The Bible</u>		
<b>Promised:</b>	<b>Matt. 16:18</b>	<b>Only one: Eph. 4:4</b>
<b>Established:</b>	<b>Acts 2 (33 AD)</b>	<b>Head is Christ: Eph. 1:22,23</b>
<b>Consists of saved:</b>	<b>Acts 2:47</b>	<b>Unity desired: John 17:20,21</b>
		<b>Unity commanded: 1 Cor. 1:10</b>
		<b>Warnings of division: Acts 20:28-30</b>
		<b>1 Tim. 4:1-3</b>



From the Restoration Movement

- Churches of Christ
- Christian Church
- Disciples of Christ

Groups based on Individuals or Unique Doctrines

- 1830 Mormon (Joseph Smith)
- 1863 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist (Wm. Miller / Ellen G. White)
- 1879 Christian Science (Mary Baker Eddy)
- 1881 Jehovah's Witnesses (Charles Taze Russell)
- 1900- Pentecostalism