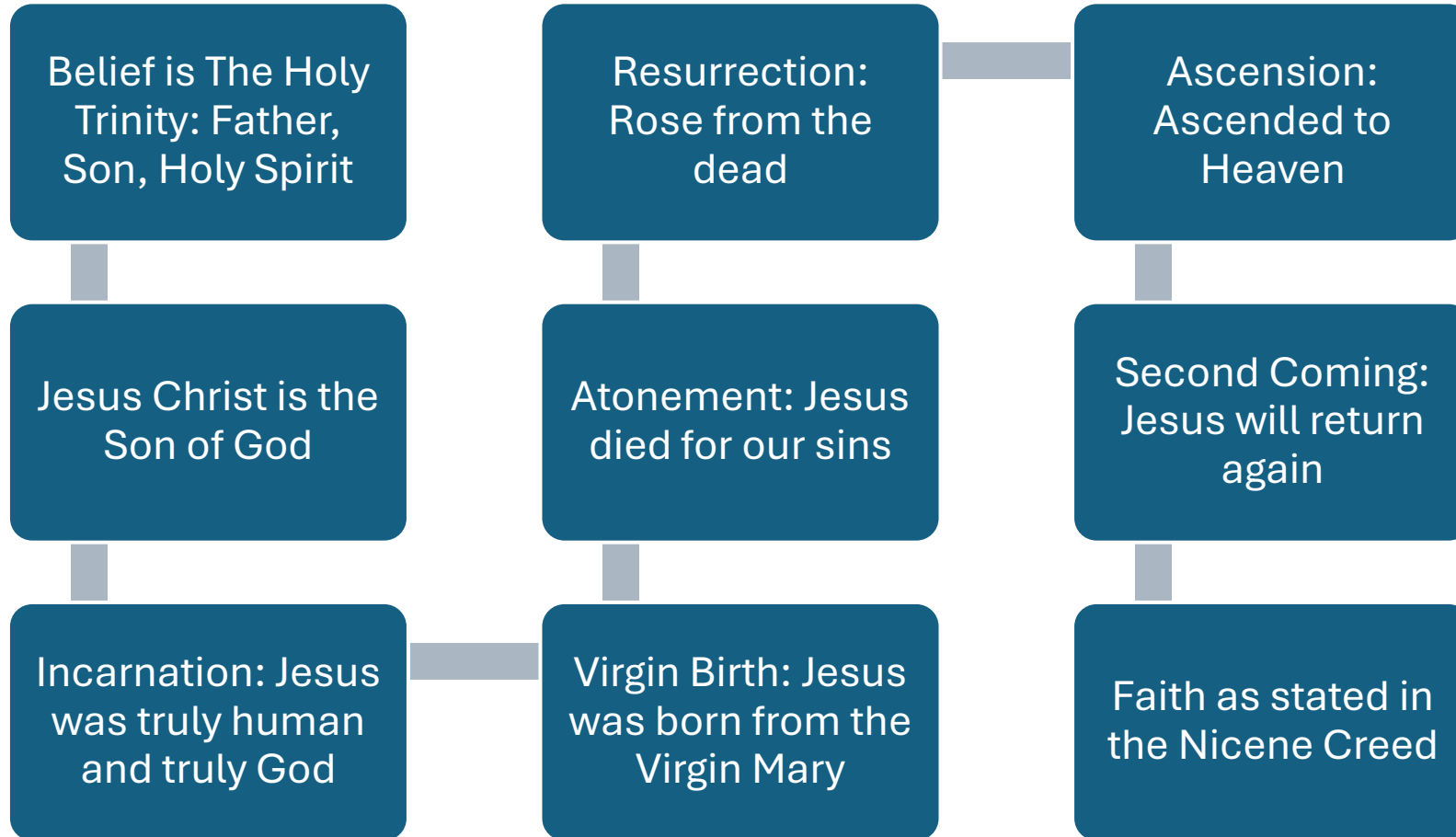




What do all Christians have in Common



Jesus

Apostles, including Paul

Early Church

Copts
Thomas Christians

Western (Roman Catholic)

Eastern Orthodox
(Greek, Russian, Bulgarian, etc.)

Roman Catholic continues

PROTESTANT REFORMATION

Anglican (Episcopal)

Lutheran

Anabaptist

Methodist Quaker Congregationalist

Reformed

Menonite

Baptist

Evangelical Free

Presbyterian

Amish



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Player 1

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One of the numbers is an **EVEN** number

Do 3 jumping jacks, then solve the equation: $5+6+4-10$. This is the 3rd number

You can ask Bassma for the last number as long as you tell her the magic word.

The first two numbers are 3.

One of the numbers is really an ODD number. The line that stated EVEN was incorrect.

The first two numbers really 3 minus 1.

The magic word is banana

If read through all the instructions first as directed, then you will be reading this now. Ignore steps 1 through 10 and the answer is written on the computer.

Player 2

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Ask someone in the Audience to come up and help you. .

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Player 4

Just Given the
Lock

Rules of Engagement

Salvation in the Orthodox Understanding

By Pope Shenouda III

Reading the Bible: Danger of a Single Verse



THE LAW OF WAR

internally imposed
conditions upon the use of force

- | | |
|---|--|
| 2 | ROE may restrict actions allowable under the Law of War |
| 3 | ROEs are General Orders providing specific guidance for specific operations; they are NOT interchangeable. |
| 4 | Violations of a ROE are not necessarily violations of the Law of War, but are punishable under the UCMJ as violations of a General Order |
| 5 | Central to every ROE:
The right to self-defense is <u>never</u> denied; use the <u>minimum</u> force required to complete your mission. |

Rule 1: The Bible: Map



- GPS
- There must be a map that everyone follows, giving directions and guidance.
- When it comes to Christianity, The Bible is a uniting factor that all have, use, and agree on as a Map that is Divinely inspired as the Word of God.
- So, then what? How is it then that we can end-up with so many different denominations?

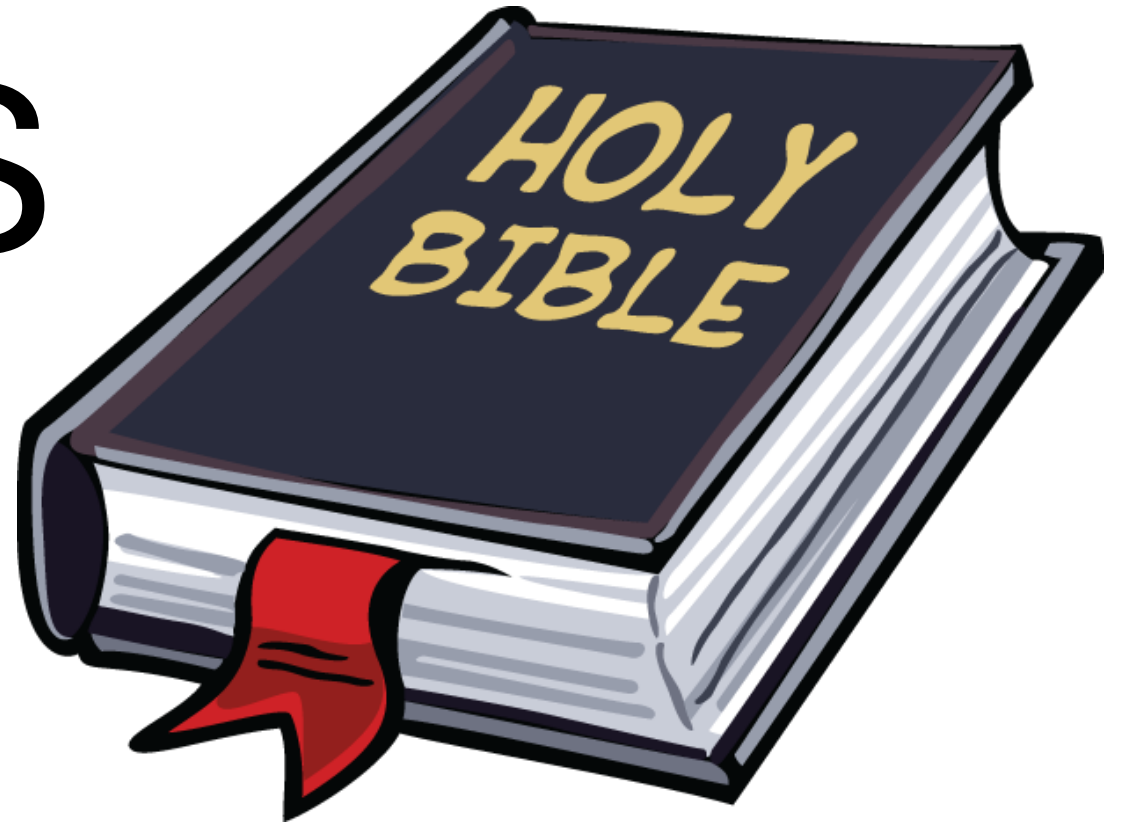


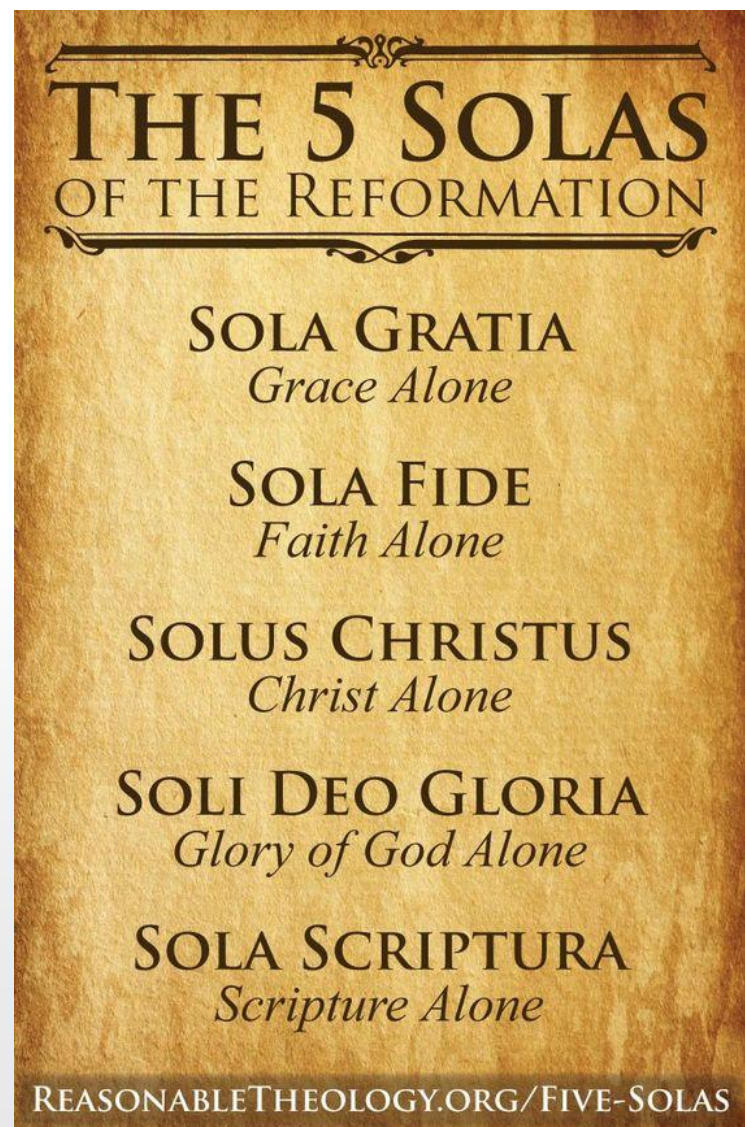
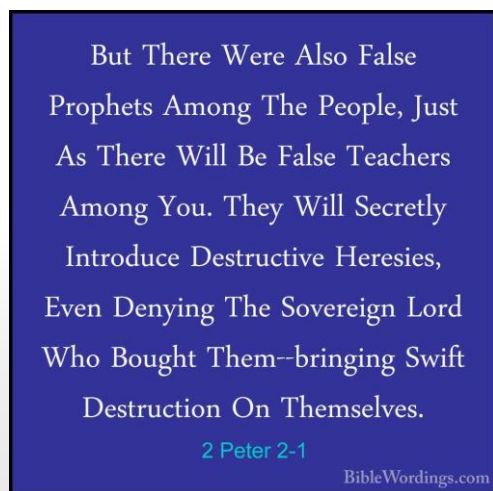
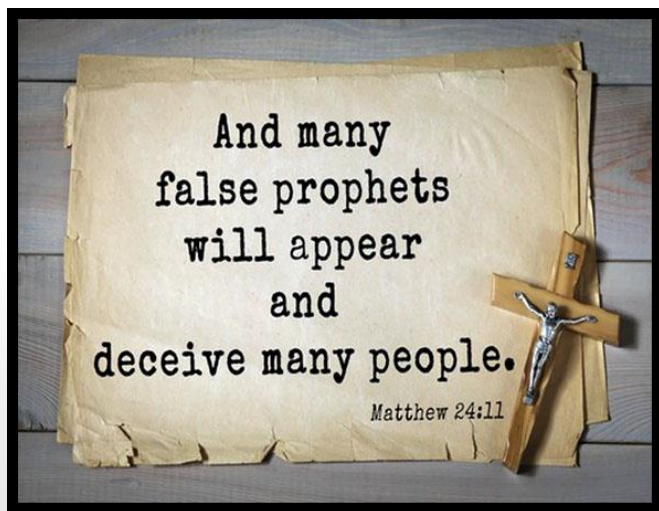
Rule #2: Issue of Authority: Church vs Bible



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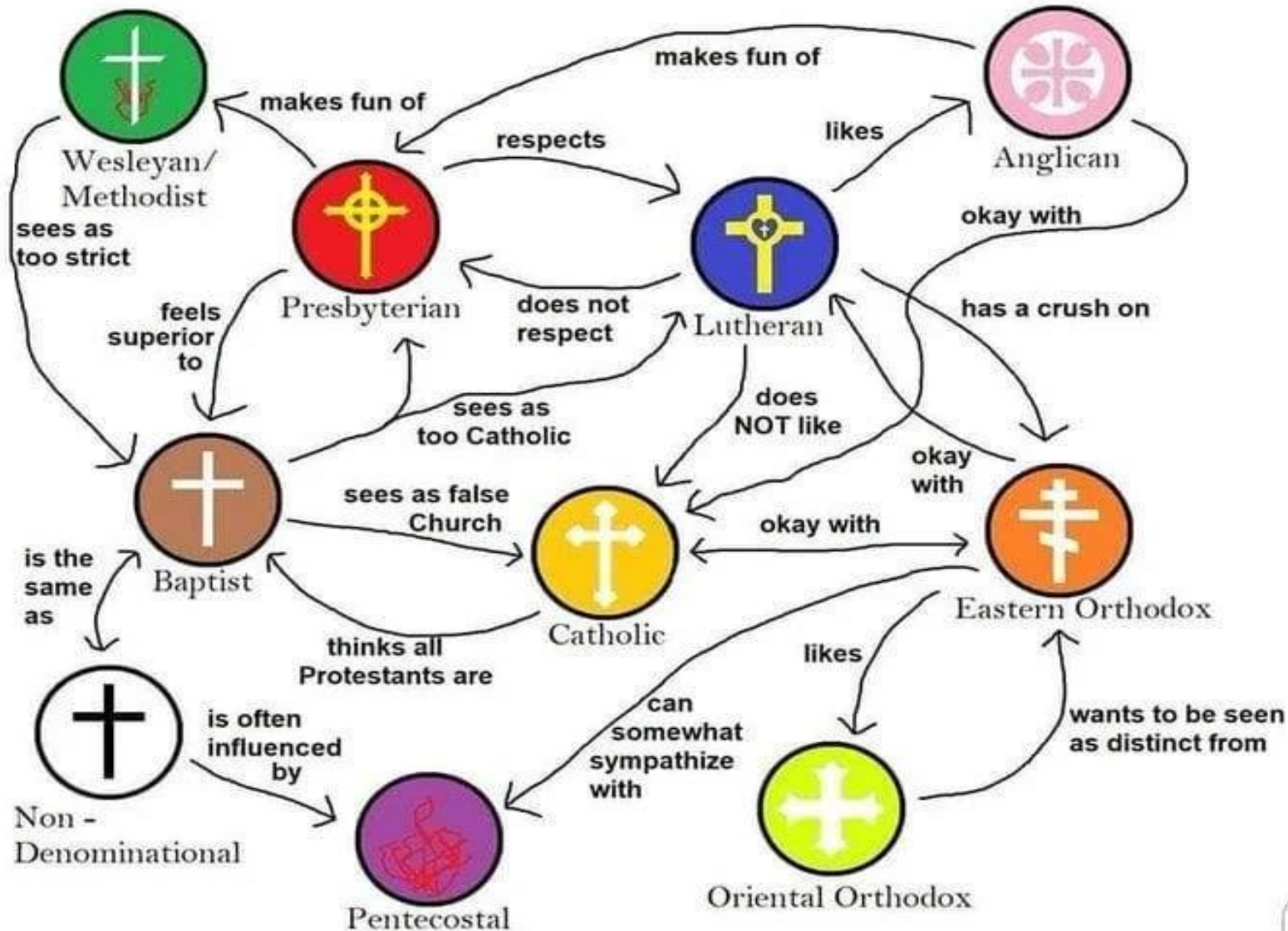


What denomination are you?

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Relations between denominations



Rule #3: Follow all the instructions

How should we read the Bible?

- The Holy Bible is not mere verses but a certain spirit that involves all its parts.
- To reach the truth, we should bring together all related verses and put them together.
- We also have to understand who wrote it, why they wrote it, to whom they were writing it to.

How to Read the Bible:

Example 1: “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household” (Acts 16:31)

This verse was said to one of a gentile (Philippian jailer), an unbeliever. Whatever good deeds that person might do, would not benefit him unless he first believes in Christ.

Salvation here meant the first step leading to it.

This is evidenced by saying “ ... you will be saved, you and your household.”

How could his family be saved merely by his Faith?

Sometimes, the first step is used in the Holy Bible to signify the whole matter which begins with this step:

(1)The words of Simeon the Elder:
“Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation” Luke 2:28-31

(2)The words of the Lord to Zacchaeus: “ Today salvation has come to this house” Luke 19:9

How to Read the Bible:

We understand the verse better by putting beside it the following verses from the meeting between the Lord and the young rich man:

“What good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?” Matthew 19:16

The Lord answered “If you want to enter into life, keep the commandments” Matthew 19:17

Example 2:

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**“Therefore, having been
justified by faith, we
have peace with God.”
Romans 5:1**



We understand it
correctly in view of:

**“For not the hearers of
the law are just in the
sight of God, but the
doers of the Law will be
justified” Romans 2:13**



And also in view of:

**“You see then that a
man is justified by
works, and not by faith
only. Likewise, was not
Rahab the harlot also
justified by works when
she received the
messengers and sent
them out to another
way” James 2:24,25**

Full Meaning of Justification

First by faith

Followed by acting on our faith

Doing good works-(struggling
against sin)

Live out what our faith teaches

Rule of Engagement

1. There must be a set of Instructions/Rules that everyone should follow:

- The Bible is the Governing Instructions

2. Need a means of Authority and interpretation

- The CHURCH: Study the history of Christianity and see what was practiced/peached when the Church was a single body, established by the Apostles
- Use early Church Father writings, with multiple sources, addressing verses related to salvation

3. Can't take a single verse and get a proper understanding of Salvation

- Reference the entire Bible and all verses related to a topic to get the complete meaning
- No different than flowing only one navigation step on a GPS and thinking that's all you need to get to your destination.