

The church described in the Bible had:

- **No sanctuaries**
 - They met in homes.¹
- **No clergy**
 - Every Christian was a priest.²
- **No programs**
 - They simply preached Jesus.³
- **No debt**
 - Except to love one another.⁴

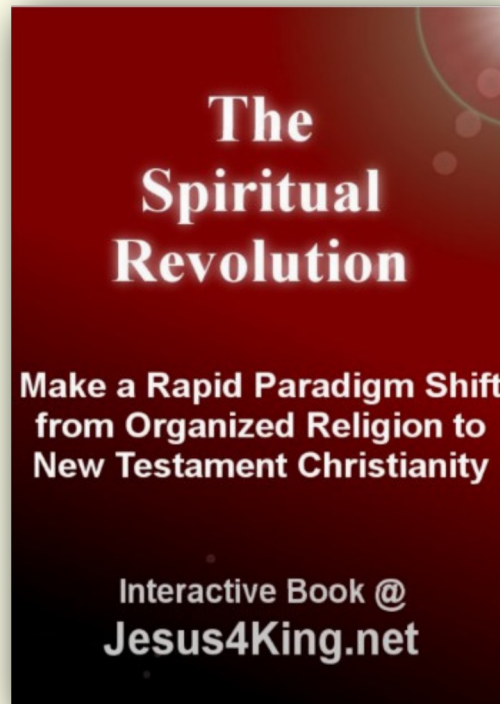
They weren't burdened with tax-exempt regulations or costly, manmade institutions. They changed lives and changed the world⁵ without theological degrees, real estate, or age segregation.

Jesus said: "This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far away from Me. But in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men. Neglecting the commandment of God, you hold to the tradition of men."⁶

Want Pristine Christianity?

Become a follower of Jesus rather than a follower of men. Original Christianity was not a business and the church was not a building. It was people who loved because Jesus first loved them.

You'll be delighted as you learn how simple it is to start enjoying a highly relational home church! Talk to the person who gave you this pamphlet for help getting started.



How is **PRISTINE CHRISTIANITY** Different?



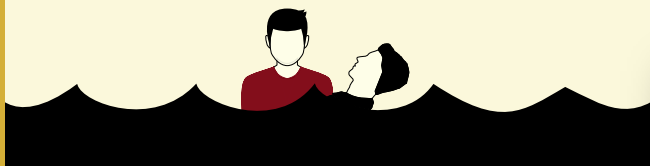
GO, MAKE DISCIPLES, BAPTIZE THEM, TEACH THEM TO OBEY JESUS⁷

It began in Jerusalem in 30 AD...

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Were baptized for:⁸

1. Forgiveness of sins
2. Holy Spirit



They continually devoted themselves to:⁹



Apostles' teaching



Fellowship



Breaking of bread

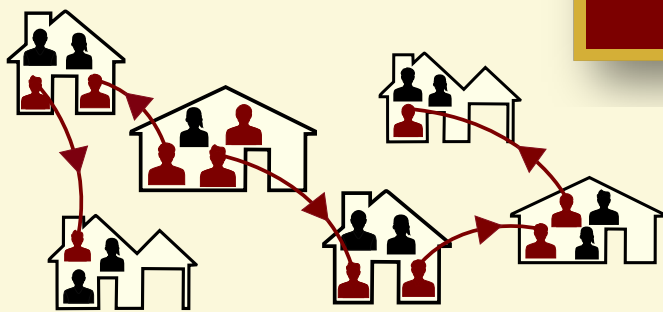


Prayer

MULTIPLICATION PATTERN

- Make disciples that make disciples⁷
- Plant churches that plant churches¹¹
- Train teachers that train teachers¹²

Pristine Christianity grew exponentially as long as it was simple, reproducible, and Scriptural (i.e. self-correcting).¹³



They went about teaching the word, even while suffering intense persecution.¹⁰



They broke bread from house to house, taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart.⁹

AND THE LORD WAS ADDING TO THEIR NUMBER DAY BY DAY THOSE WHO WERE BEING SAVED.⁹

¹. Rom 16:5; ². 1 Pet 2:9; ³. 1 Cor 2:2; ⁴. Rom 13:8; ⁵. Acts 17:6; ⁶. Mark 7:6-8; ⁷. Mat 28:18-20; ⁸. Acts 2:36-41; ⁹. Acts 2:42-47; ¹⁰. Acts 5:41-42, 8:1-4, 20:20; ¹¹. Mat 18:20; ¹². 2 Tim 2:2; ¹³. 2 Tim 3:16-17