

# Church History Timeline

*"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." — Jeremiah 29:13*

| Period       | Key Events                                                                  |
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| c. 30-100 AD | Pentecost, the apostles' ministry, the New Testament written                |
| 100-500 AD   | Early church spreads under persecution; core doctrines defined at councils  |
| 500-1500 AD  | Medieval church; East-West split (Great Schism, 1054); monasticism spreads  |
| 1517         | Martin Luther's 95 Theses spark the Protestant Reformation                  |
| 1500s-1600s  | Reformation continues (Calvin, Zwingli); Catholic Counter-Reformation       |
| 1700s-1800s  | Great Awakenings; global missions movement expands                          |
| 1900s-today  | Pentecostal movement begins; global Christianity grows rapidly outside West |