So Many Choices

How do you find the right church?
Why so many different churches?
“Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.”
“Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals;
and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, ‘Come and see.’
Revelation 6:2

And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him,
REVELATION 6:2

and he went out conquering and to conquer.”
“And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works,
Colossians 1:21
yet now
He has
reconciled
COLOSSIANS 1:22

in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy,
COLOSSIANS 1:22

and blameless, and above reproach in His sight—
Colossians 1:23
if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast,
COLOSSIANS 1:23

and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard,
COLOSSIANS 1:23

which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.”
“And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women.”
"...the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved."
“But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: ‘We ought to obey God rather than men.’”
White horse
31-100 AD
“Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth,
and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.”
Red Horse
100-323 AD
REVELATION 6:5

“When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, ‘Come and see.’
REVELATION 6:5

So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand.”
“For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock.”
“Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.”
Daniel 8:12

"Because of transgression, an army was given over to the horn to oppose the daily sacrifices;"
and he cast truth down to the ground. He did all this and prospered.”
Salvation is a FREE GIFT
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
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2. He will give us the power to stop sinning.
“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”
EXODUS 20:4

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above,

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EXODUS 20:4

or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth;
EXODUS 20:5

you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God,
EXODUS 20:5

visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me.”
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Daniel 7:15

“I Daniel was grieved in my spirit within my body, and the visions of my head troubled me.”
JOHN 14:15

“If you love Me, keep My commandments.”
“Perhaps the boldest thing, the most revolutionary change the Church ever did happen in the first century. The holy day,
the Sabbath, was changed from Saturday to Sunday... not from any directions noted in the Scriptures, but from the Church's sense of its own power...
People who think that the Scriptures should be the sole authority, should logically become Seventh-day Adventists, and keep Saturday holy.”
Sunday worship is not in the Bible.
First Civil Sunday Law Passed:

March 7, 321 A.D.
“His (Constantine’s) coins bore on the one side the letters of the name of Christ; on the other, the figure of the sun-god...
as if he could not dare to relinquish the patronage of the bright luminary.”
“For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them,"
EXODUS 20:11

and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.”
“Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it,
because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.”
GOD the CREATOR
Blessed a day.
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GOD the CREATOR

- Blessed a day.
- Set apart a day.
- Made a day holy.
REVELATION 6:7

“When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, ‘Come and see.’
So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him.
And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword,
REVELATION 6:8

with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.”
UNION OF CHURCH AND STATE
A DEAD FAITH

ROME
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
“Christianity became an established religion in the Roman Empire and took the place of paganism."
Christianity, as it existed in the dark ages, might be termed, ‘baptized paganism.’”
The Dark Ages
50,000,000 Martyrs
STEPS TO COMPROMISE:

TRADITION
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PENITENCE
STEPS TO COMPROMISE:

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INDULGENCES
No purgatory in the Bible.
The Reformation restored truth to the church of God.
“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.”
Recovering lost Bible truths took time.
“Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?”

ROMANS 6:3
Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death,
ROMANS 6:4

that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”
True BAPTISM
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2. We must confess our sins.
3. We must accept Jesus as our Saviour.
MATTHEW 28:18

“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, ‘All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.”
Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,
MATTHEW 28:19

baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”
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3. He will resurrect the dead.
1 Thessalonians 4:16

“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.”
“If you love Me, keep My commandments.”
MATTHEW 15:9

“And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”
What does GOD say?
Remember the Sabbath
“If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on My holy day,
and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy day of the LORD honorable, and shall honor Him,
not doing
your own
ways, nor
finding
your own
pleasure, nor
speaking your
own words,
then you shall delight yourself in the LORD;
and I will cause you to ride on the high hills of the earth,
and feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father. The mouth of the LORD has spoken.”
REVELATION 18:2

“And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, ‘Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen,
and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird!”
And I heard another voice from heaven saying, ‘Come out of her, my people,'
REVELATION 18:4

lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.”
“Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”
“For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free –
1 Corinthians 12:13
and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.”
1 Corinthians 1:18

“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,
1 Corinthians 1:18

but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”