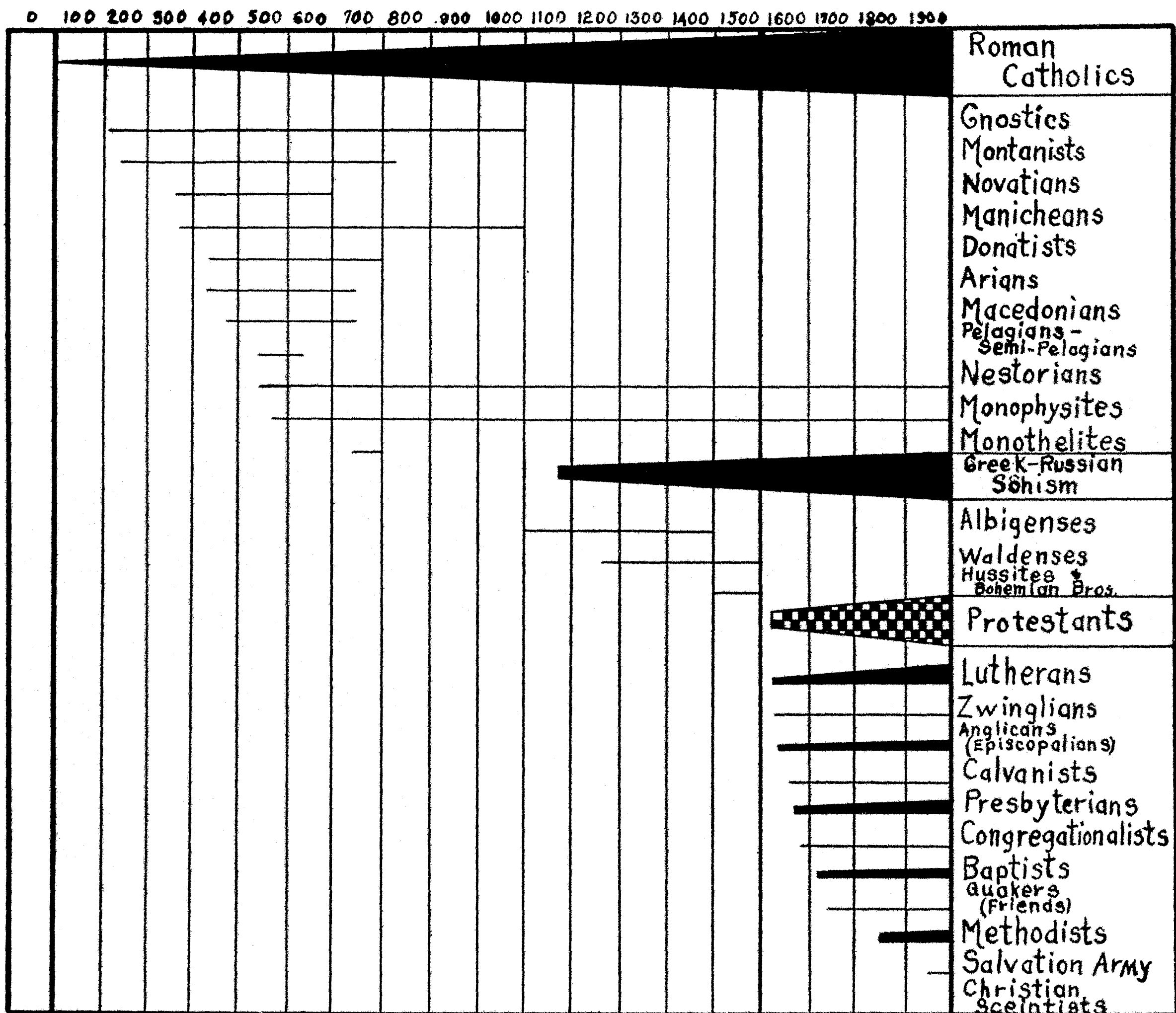


CHRIST FOUNDED ONE CHURCH



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Here is a graphic view of the history of the true Church of Christ, contrasted with that of the spurious sects that have, at one time or another, called themselves "Christian."

The vertical lines on the chart indicate the centuries of the Christian era. The horizontal lines represent some of the larger and more important of the many hundreds of religious denominations that have risen during the past nineteen centuries. Those lines indicate the duration of the various sects by beginning at the respective dates of origin, and ceasing when they disappeared. The width of the line shows the approximate size of the denomination.

It is to be noted that the early "Christian" sects have, for the most part, disappeared. It is to be noted further that Protestantism first appears upon earth in the 16th century—fifteen hundred years after the Catholic Church had been founded in Jerusalem by Jesus Christ.

Protestantism is doomed. From within its own ranks there are many

predictions today of its early disintegration. It is cracking up, especially in the universities, against the influences of neo-Paganism. Protestantism cannot long prosper on its man-made power; it lacks the vitality of a divine founder and protector; it lacks the vitality of the Mass and the Sacraments; it lacks the strength of a divinely-constituted hierarchy with a divinely-guided Head. Protestantism is suffering severely, among thinking men, because of its human and worldly attitude towards birth control and divorce.

The Catholic Church stands today against paganism, as she stood 1900 years ago, the one formidable, unyielding, unconquerable Force.

Pray during the Church Unity Octave that many sincere Protestants may come back to the true Church!