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New Churches

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Statistics say that there are around 30,000 Christian denominations in the world, a big and confusing number. Someone might ask, which of these 30,000 is really the Church established by Christ and His disciples?

Recent individual freedom of establishing churches practice even makes it more confusing, because any person or couple of people could start a church that does not belong to any Christian denomination, give it an attractive name, and establish on unsound theology. To make matters worse, sometimes those founders have very little background on Christianity, the church history, and no one ordained them, but they announced themselves as pastors ordained by friends or family members! I remembered a famous TV evangelist who attracted a big crowd and became a famous evangelist. Eventually, he was imprisoned. In his cell, he started to read the Bible. After his release, he wrote a book in which he said that when he read the Bible in the prison he discovered that he was telling the people the opposite instructions of what God really meant to say to people!

Given a big web of tens of thousands of churches, people need to ask where the true Church is. Where can I find it? Where can I go to find a deep spirituality and pure Christianity? This is what I am going to address on this page.