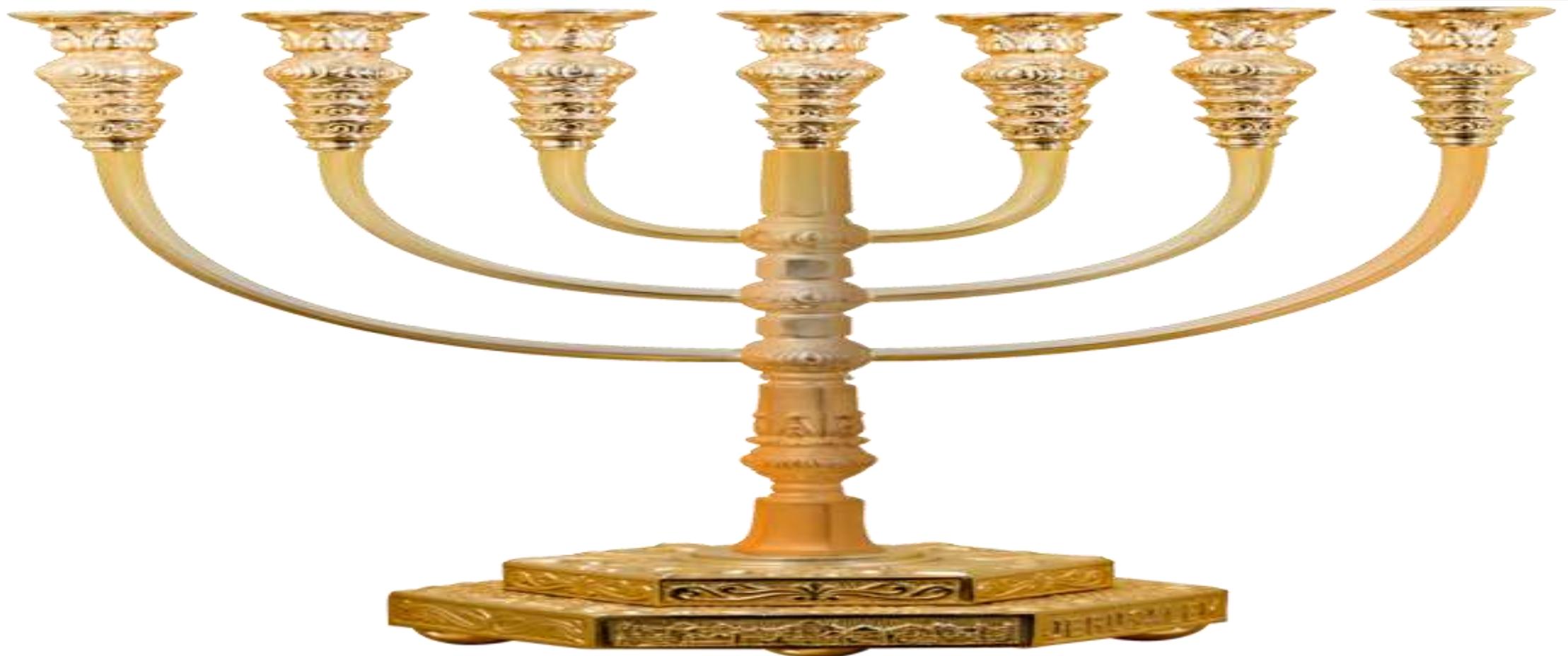


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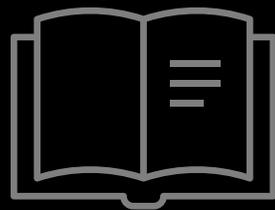


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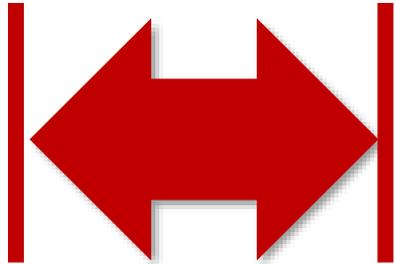
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Ecumenical Councils that Established the Trinity

1. 325 - Nicaea
2. 381 - Constantinople
3. 431 - Ephesus

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MARTIN LUTHER

(1483 - 1546)

60-1208 The Thyatirean Church Age

“Her children will be killed with **spiritual death**.” Look at them: cold and formal. Look at the...look at our...We don't have to talk about Baptists and Presbyterians, we know they been dead for years.



63-0324M Questions And Answers On The Seals

69 Then it settled down to politics and everything else, and there went the ox labor. See? That's exactly the second here. And Jesus said so, in Matthew 24, see.



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49 Then come the next age, and the time the church got settled down in dark age, the ox Spirit went forth; work, labor, and sacrifice, and give their lives. Thousands times thousands fell asleep, under martyrdom and everything. They're waiting, see.



63-0323 The Sixth Seal

253 Notice after they went into the dark age of the tribulation. What was it? There was nothing they could do. Rome owned the...He had the religious power, and he had the political power.



63-0323 The Sixth Seal

Wasn't nothing they could do, but just labor to stay alive, and give themselves for sacrifice. It was a ox. That's all they could do. That's the kind of Spirit they had, the Spirit of God, the ox.



63-0322 The Fifth Seal

141 Now, the first was that lion
that roared, that pure,
unadulterated Word.



63-0322 The Fifth Seal

142 The second, in Thyatira, was the ox.

And It was a burdened...a Beast of burden.

Pardon me. And It was also a sacrificial

Beast. And wasn't that exactly the poor,

little Church?



63-0322 The Fifth Seal

... Rome had settled down there, to a thousand years of dark ages, and anything that didn't profess to be of the Roman church was put to death immediately. And they had to labor, go from place to place.



History is written by the victors.

**History during this time was
written by the Catholic Church
from this time onwards.**

The Catholic Church did NOT consider non-Trinitarians to be Christians, but rather Pagans.

**If these “Pagans” were abused,
tortured or killed there is
no record of
a “Christian” being killed.**

What Is the Heresy of Modalism?

Modalism is one of the early church's major heresies, and still prominent today under other names. So, what does modalism claim?

What Defines Modalism?

Like Christians, adherents to modalism believe that God is one in essence. However, modalists differ in how they view God's personality. Christians believe God is three separate, eternal Persons with unique roles.

What Defines Modalism?

Modalists believe God is one entity who changes modes as He sees fit. Hence, He was God the Father in the Old Testament, shifted into God the Son (Jesus Christ) in the New Testament, and now operates as the Holy Spirit. It logically follows that no divine mode can be eternal or distinct.

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Who Originated Modalism?

Modalism originated from Sabellius, a possible Roman presbyter. Modalism stemmed from the heresy known as modalistic monarchianism. Not much is known about Sabellius besides information in rebuttals by his theological rival, Hippolytus.

Who Originated Modalism?

Sabellius viewed God's complete unity as most important, causing him to exclude the nature of the Trinity (three Persons in one Godhead). As a result, he taught that God was a monad (single unit) instead of a triad (three units). Sabellius was condemned and excommunicated by Pope Calixtus in 220 AD.

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Modalism, or Sabellianism, involves errors regarding the Trinity. The orthodox doctrine of the Trinity affirms that God is one in essence and three in Person. Modalism initially was taught by a bishop in the early church named Sabellius (215 AD). Modalism teaches that only one God exists and that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are different modes or manifestations of the one God.

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Modalism undermines the Scriptural teaching that God never changes (Mal 3:6: Jas 1:17) because it portrays a God who changes his modes. In addition, Modalism undermines the mediatorial work of Christ. Scripture teaches that Jesus is the mediator between God and man (1 Tim 2:5).

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However, in Modalism they believe that God the Father and God the Son are the same Person and therefore they have God mediating with himself, which is illogical and contrary to Scripture (?).

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In Modalism they have Jesus praying to himself (John 17:11), sending himself (John 20:21), and even returning to himself (John 20:17), all which again is illogical, nor the correct interpretation of the Scriptures they cite. *Scripturally, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are distinct Persons - not the same Person - in the Godhead.*

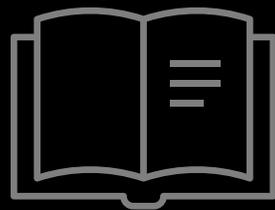
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Despite all the heresies in the early church the Word of God still abides (1 Pet 1:23). Amidst all these assaults against God and his church by numerous false religions, the church has grown stronger, not weaker. In many ways, the church should be thankful for the gift of opposition!

So, who is the heretic?

ACTS 24 : 14

... I confess ...





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