



WHOSE CHURCH IS IT?

ADVENTIST CHURCH

Cross of Christ
Deliverance Temple
I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:30 AM

SHARING
THE GOOD NEWS

blending the Historical and the Biblical



Let's Start With the Original Church



Matthew 16:13-18

Two Perspectives:



Perspective of Faith

Always True

Romans 10:17

Perspective of Opinion

Often False

Jeremiah 10:23

The Original Church Came With *Divine* Power



Mark 9:1
Acts 1:8
Acts 2:1-4

The Original Church Was a *Growing* Church



Acts 2:41
Acts 2:47
Acts 4:4

Acts 5:14
Acts 6:7

WARNING!



The Falling Away



Acts 20:28-31
1 Timothy 4:1-3



Elders

Lead Elder

The Elder

Regional Elder

Acts 14:23
1 Timothy 5:17
Acts 20:17

By the Sixth Century: Two Centers of Power

Constantinople



John the Faster
582-595

Rome



Gregory the Great
590-604

No Surprise!

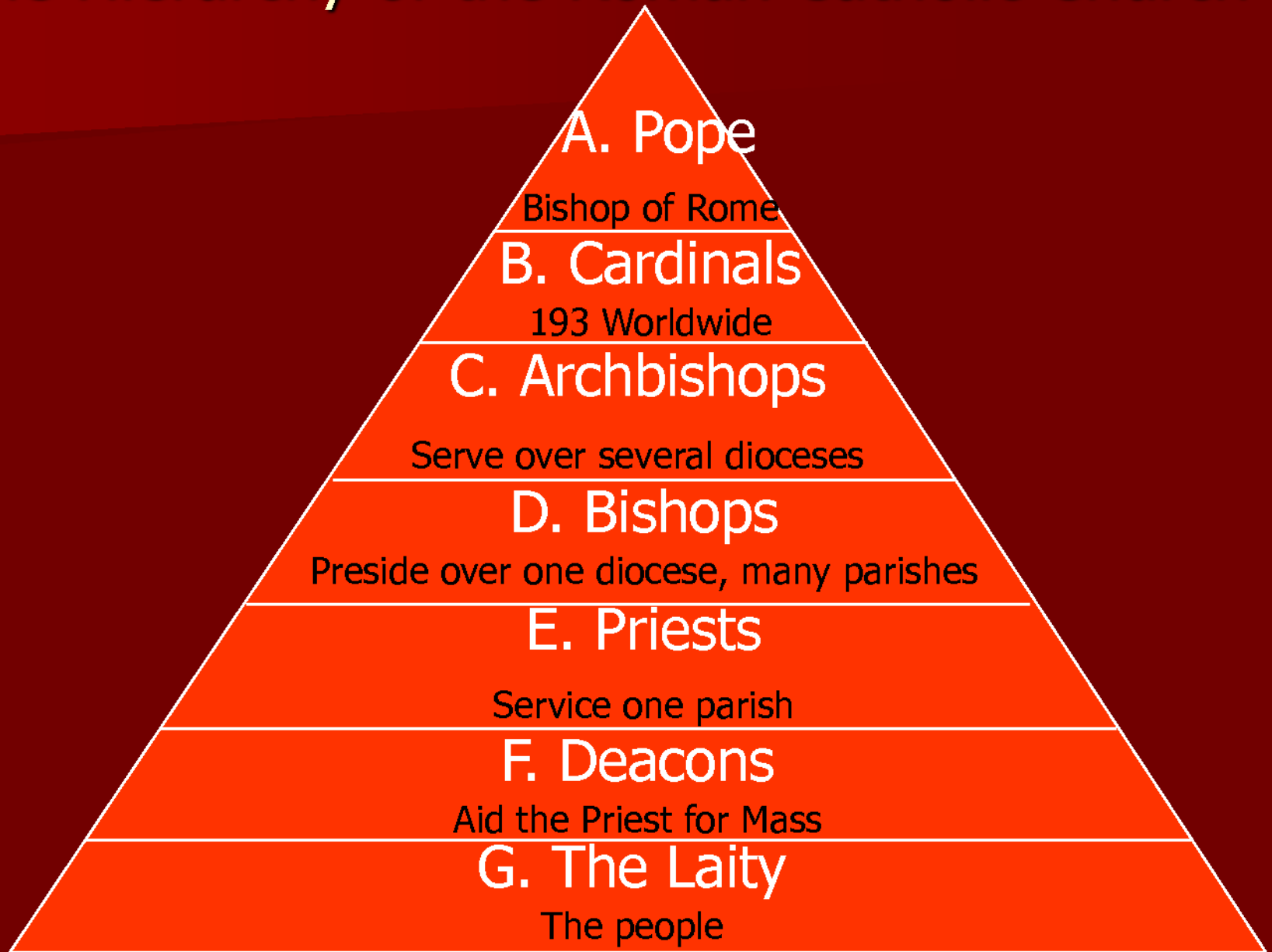


2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Acts 20:28

1 Timothy 4:1-3

The Hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church



Who was the first pope?



Boniface
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The Man of Sin: The Beginning and the End



2 Thessalonians 2:7-8

There is Only One “Holy Father”



Matthew 6:9

There is Only One Head of the Church...*Jesus*



Ephesians 4:4
Colossians 1:17-19
Acts 20:28
Ephesians 5:25

Salvation

how to be saved

1 Timothy 2:4

Hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Romans 10:17

Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God

John 8:24

Repent

Luke 13:3

Confess faith in Jesus

Romans 10:9-10

Receive baptism for forgiveness of sin

Acts 2:38

Remain Faithful

Revelation 2:10



