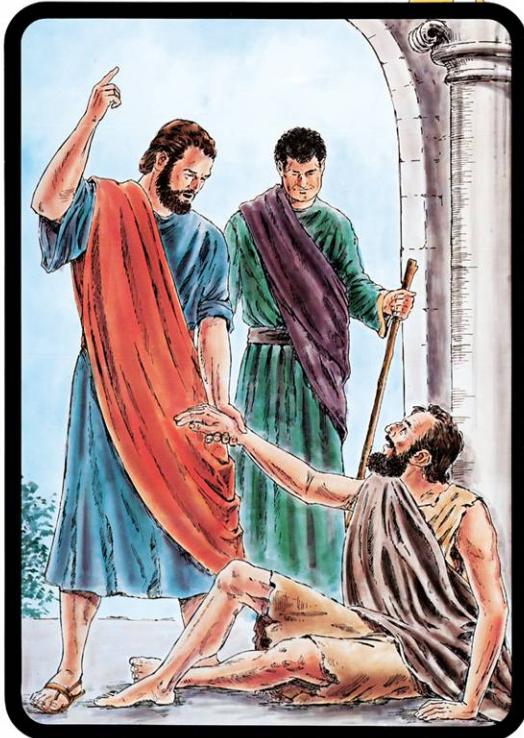


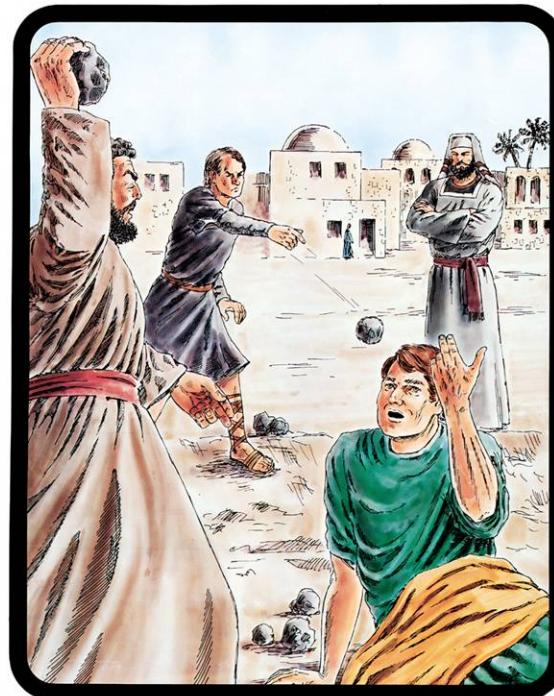
# THE EARLY CHURCH ABLAZE!

Mark 16:20; Acts 4:31-33; 5:12-16; 6:7; 8:4

Lame man Acts 3:1-11

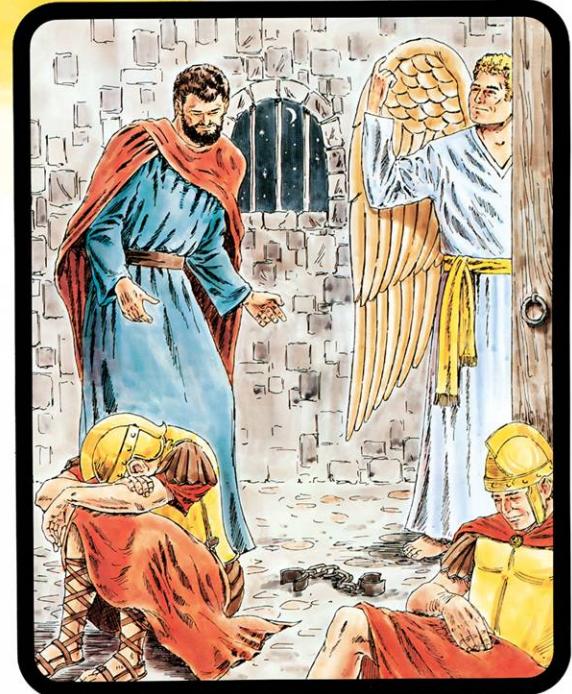


Signs and wonders . . .



Stephen is stoned

Acts 7:54-60

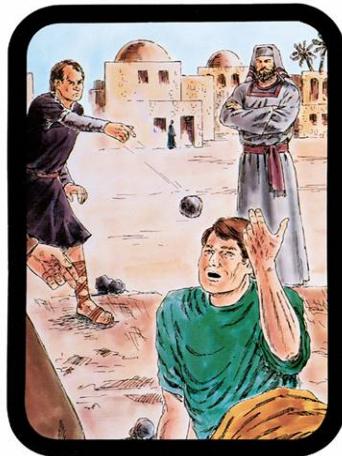


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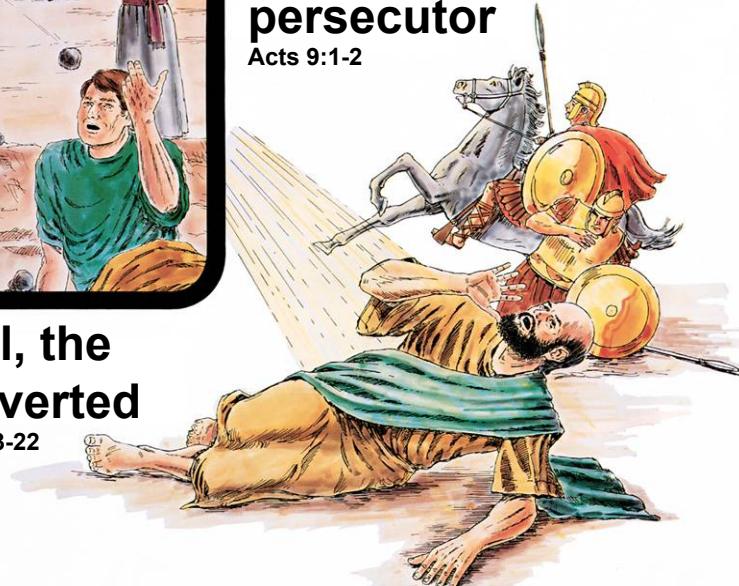
Acts 12:1-19

. . . and persecutions!

# PAUL, APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES

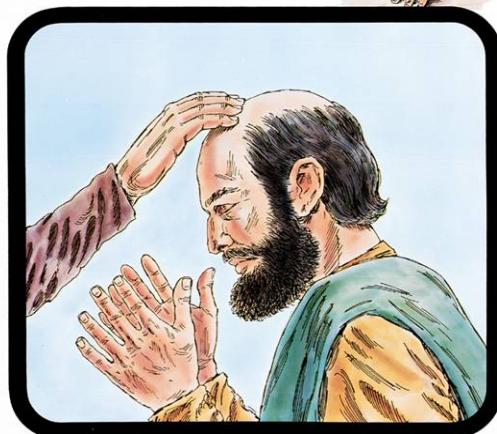


**Saul, the persecutor**  
Acts 9:1-2

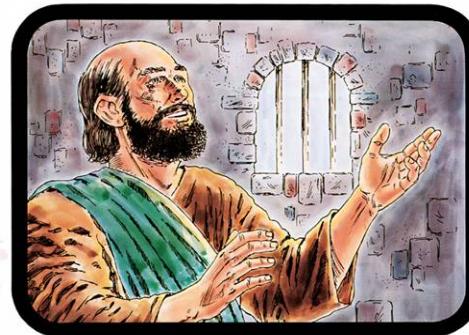


**Saul, the converted**

Acts 9:3-22



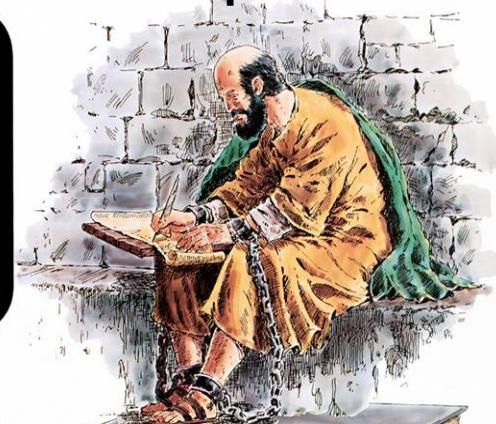
**Paul, the prisoner**  
II Corinthians 11:23-28



**Paul, the missionary**

Acts 13:1-3

**Three missionary campaigns**



Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

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Titus

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Hebrews

# DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM

Luke 19:41-44; 23:28-31

A.D. 70

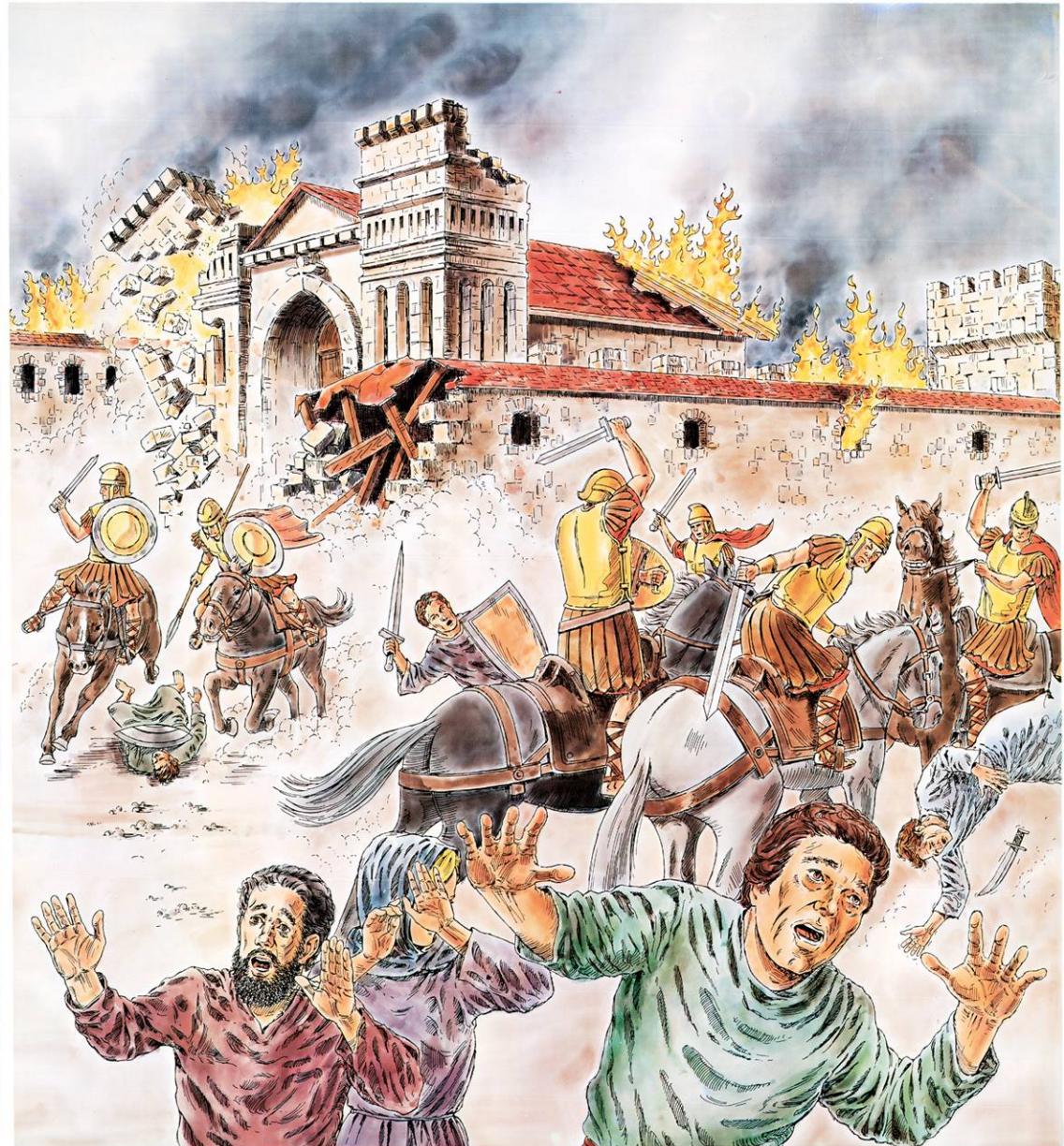
Roman armies  
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The days of  
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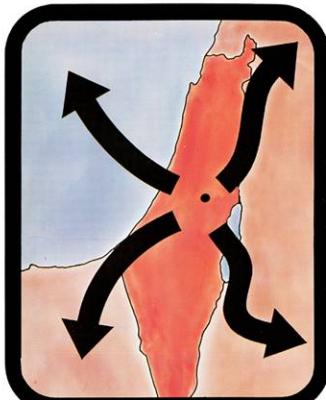
Luke 21:20-23

“And shall be  
led away captive  
into all nations . . .  
until the times of  
the Gentiles be  
fulfilled.”

Luke 21:24



# THE CHURCH IN PERSECUTION

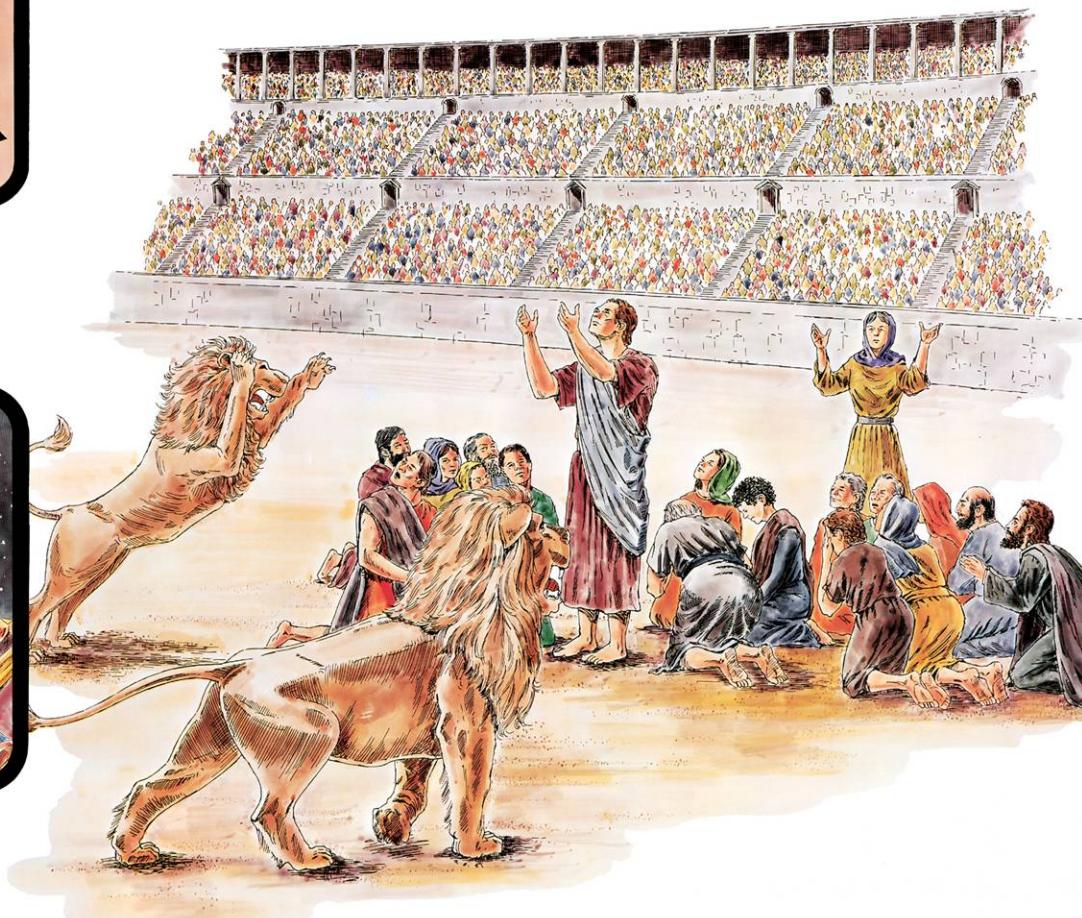


Persecution  
spreads the  
gospel



Persecution  
by Nero  
A.D. 64

## The Roman Persecution

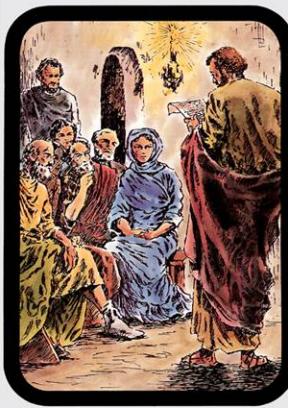
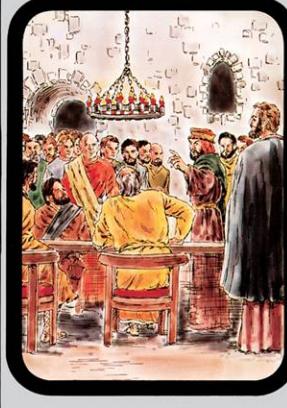
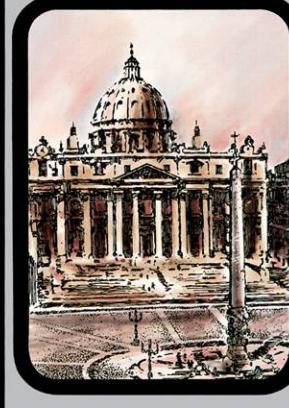
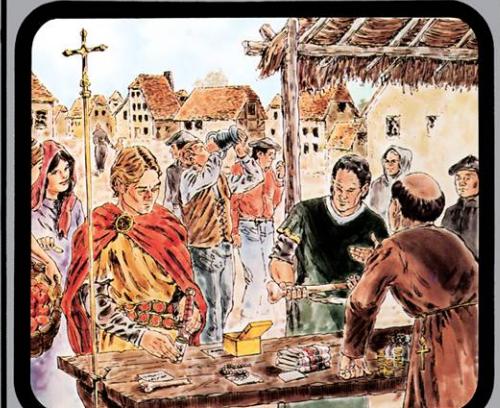


Catacombs of  
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A.D. 257

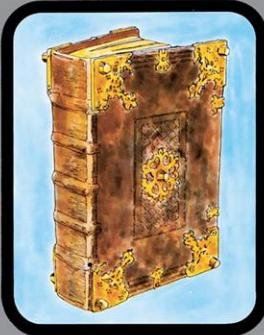
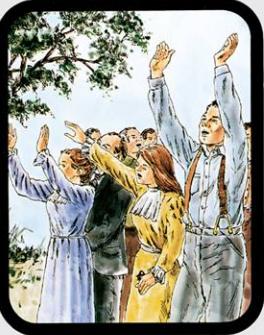


Diocletian  
burns Bibles  
A.D. 303

# DECLINE IN CHRISTENDOM

A.D. 30-150	A.D. 150-300	A.D. 300-400	A.D. 400-500	A.D. 500-1500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day of Pentecost A.D. 30</li> <li>• Persecution by Nero A.D. 54-68</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Martyrdom of apostles A.D. 44-68</li> <li>• Jerusalem destroyed A.D. 70</li> <li>• Persecution by Domitian A.D. 81-96</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gnosticism</li> <li>• Montanists A.D. 155</li> <li>• Tertullian introduces new theology A.D. 156</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persecution by Diocletian A.D. 303</li> <li>• Constantine's Edict of Toleration A.D. 313</li> <li>• Council of Nicea A.D. 325</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heathen worship begins</li> <li>• Sacrifices, altars, priests images, relics</li> <li>• Roman Empire falls - A.D. 410</li> <li>• Pope established A.D. 461</li> </ul> 	<p><b>DARK AGES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth of Muhammad A.D. 570</li> <li>• Holy Wars</li> <li>• Crusades 1096-1291</li> <li>• Power struggle church and state</li> <li>• Sale of indulgences 1476</li> </ul> 

# CHRISTIANITY REFORMS

A.D. 1000-1400	A.D. 1400-1500	A.D. 1500-1600	A.D. 1600-1700	A.D. 1700-1800	A.D. 1800-1900
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waldenses</li> <li>Albigenses 1170</li> <li>Renaissance: Rebirth of learning 1350-1650</li> <li>Wycliffe English Bible 1382</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Huss martyred 1415</li> <li>First printing press 1455 (Bible printed)</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protestant Reformation</li> <li>Martin Luther protests 1517</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Baptist church in England 1612</li> <li>Pilgrims 1620</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moravians 1727</li> <li>Jonathan Edwards 1734</li> <li>George Whitefield 1736</li> <li>Methodists—John Wesley 1784</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camp meetings</li> <li>Charles G. Finney 1821</li> <li>Disciples of Christ 1830</li> <li>Adventists 1844</li> <li>Charles H. Spurgeon 1859</li> </ul> 

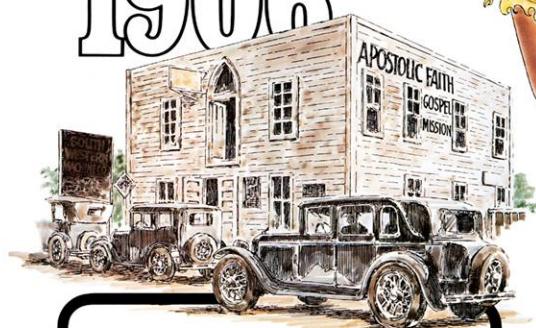
# THE LATTER-DAY OUTPOURING

1901



Topeka, Kansas

1906

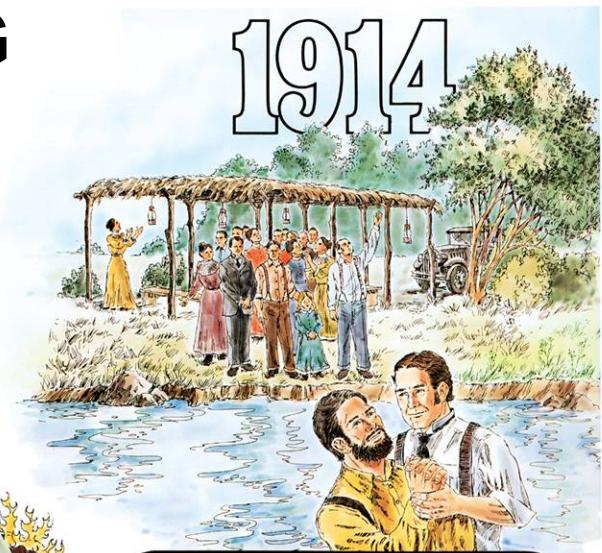


Azusa Street

**"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh."** Joel 2:28

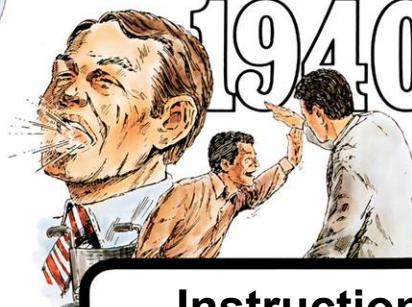


1914



Formation of Pentecostal Denominations

1940's



Instruction about Gifts of Spirit