

Denominationalism

It should go without saying that denominations, in and of themselves, are not of God. They only bring about disunity within the brotherhood of Christianity. Something Jesus was very much against. With very little research, you can easily find that there are over 30,000 Christian denominations world wide... Catholics, Baptists, Pentecostals, Presbyterians, Seventh Day Adventists, etc. etc. The list goes on and on. And none of them have fellowship with each other. When pressured, because they don't want to look bad to non-believers, they say, well, on the important stuff we all agree... Jesus is the son of God. He died and rose again, etc. etc. Still, none of these denominations fellowship with each other. And each one thinks the others are all wrong in their doctrines and their own particular doctrine is the one that is right. Therefore the others aren't really true Christians. And they each have some "sacred cow" that they would go to their death defending. Even if you could point out the doctrine's contradiction with Scripture itself.

Well, within the Apostles Way Assembly, we have no particular doctrines to follow, but a set of rules for interpreting Scripture and verifying what we believe it is saying to us. Once through the process of biblical examination through these set of rules, then we can call it our doctrine. We will fellowship with any Christians who wish to have fellowship with us. We are not just non-denominational but anti-denominational. We will not adhere to any single stated Christian doctrine that Scripture doesn't completely verify as being correct. That includes the Trinity doctrine, Hypostatic Union, Speaking in tongues, Once Saved Always Saved, the Doctrine of Imminency, Predestination, a pre-Tribulation rapture, Immortality of the Soul, and anything else you can think of. If Scripture doesn't verify it, it isn't of God, given to the Christ, passed down to the Apostles, and delivered to the world...

'nuff said.