

The Origin and Beginnings of Baptists into Our Day: Over 100 Million worldwide after 400 Years

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Presuppositions

Roots

Historical Roots:

Possible Beginnings.
Anabaptist Influence
Baptist Separatists.

Theological Roots:

Confessions of Faith
Calvinism vs. Arminianism.

Growth

English Speaking World:

Great Awakenings.
Modern Missionary Movement.

Non-English Speaking World:

Europe.
Africa
India to Asia
Latin & South America
Caribbean
Middle East

Diversity / Unity

Unity:

Baptist Acrostic:

Biblical authority (Matthew 24:35; 1 Peter 1:23; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Autonomy of the local church (Matt. 18:15–17; 1 Cor. 6:1-3)

Priesthood of all believers (1 Peter 2:5-9; 1 Timothy 5)

Two ordinances (believer's baptism and the Lord's Supper) (Acts 2:41–47; 1 Cor. 11:23-32)

Individual soul liberty (Romans 14:5–12)

Separation of Church and State (Matthew 22:15–22)

Two offices of the church (pastor-elder and deacon) (1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1–2)

Baptist Distinctives:

Soul freedom: the soul is competent before God, and capable of making decisions in matters of faith without coercion or compulsion by any larger religious or civil body

Church freedom: freedom of the local church from outside interference, whether government or civilian (subject only to the law where it does not interfere with the religious teachings and practices of the church)

Bible freedom: the individual is free to interpret the Bible for himself or herself, using the best tools of scholarship and biblical study available to the individual

Religious freedom: the individual is free to choose whether to practice their religion, another religion, or no religion; Separation of church and state is often called the "civil corollary" of religious freedom

Diversity:

Issues

Divisions

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Voraussetzungen

Wurzeln

Historische Wurzeln:

Mögliche Anfänge
Einflussmöglichkeiten der Wiedertäufern
Baptistische Separatisten

Theologischen Wurzeln:

Glaubensbekenntnische
Calvinismus vs Arminianismus

Wachstum

Englisch sprechende Welt:

Die große Erweckungen
Moderne Missionarsbewegung

Nicht-englisch-sprachige Welt:

Europa
Afrika
Indien zu Asien
Latein-und Südamerika
Karibik
Naher Osten

Vielfalt / Einheit

Einheit:

Baptistisches Acrostichon:

Biblical authority (Biblischen Autorität; Matthew 24:35; 1 Peter 1:23; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
Autonomy of the local church (Autonomie der örtlichen Kirche; Matt. 18:15–17; 1 Cor. 6:1-3)
Priesthood of all believers (Priestertum aller Gläubigen; 1 Peter 2:5-9; 1 Timothy 5)
Two ordinances (believer's baptism and the Lord's Supper) (Zwei Verordnungen; Acts 2:41–47; 1 Cor. 11:23-32)
Individual soul liberty (Individuelle Freiheit des Seeles; Romans 14:5–12)
Separation of Church and State (Die Trennung von Kirche und Staat; Matthew 22:15–22)
Two offices of the church (pastor-elder and deacon) (Zwei Dienststellen der Gemeinde; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1–2)

Baptistische Eigenarten:

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Vielfalt:

Streitfragen
Abteilungen

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