

# Apostasy Time Line

Meridian of time

0--30 A.D. Savior's birth and ministry. 12 Apostles called. Original Church restored to the earth

33 Savior Crucified

34-96 AD Ministry of the 12 Apostles

Charge to go to all nations with the Gospel

96 AD John the Revelator was banished to the Isle of Patmos where he wrote the Book of Revelations. There is no more knowledge of John recorded until the restoration of the gospel.

96 A.D---320 AD what was once the glorious and divine plan of exaltation was being replaced with a colorful man-made system. The authority, revelation and priesthood of God was not on the earth. Spiritual darkness covered the earth. Christians killed

325 AD Constantine, the emperor called some of the brilliant scholars of his time together at Nicea to define God. (Nicene Creed)

Beginnings of the Catholic Church. Popes, persecutions, religious intolerance, Sale of indulgences—Pay for the remission of sins

1450 AD Printing Press Opened and era of enlightenment

Between the time of Christ and 1500 AD very few people knew how to read. It was considered a sin to read.

1500 AD Renaissance—it was an age of enlightenment, a cultural revolution. People for the first time started to read because there was material available as a result of the printing press. Things they had never read before enlightened them. People began to question things they had never questioned before.

1492 Columbus (product of the Renaissance)

1517 AD Martin Luther a Catholic priest—who read ancient scripture and bothered by the sale of indulgences. Nailed 95 questions to the church in Wittenburg, Germany (excommunicated)

1534 Henry -- Church of England

1540 AD John Calvin. Puritan movement religious intolerance

1560 AD John Knox Puritan movement of the Great Reformers.

1620-1776 AD A New Nation is formed

1635 AD Roger Williams organized Religious tolerance in Rhode Island

1776 Declaration of Independence

1805 Joseph Smith--A future prophet of God. What happened in 1812? The War of 1812. We beat the British soundly this time. They said at the beginning of the War of 1812, "You know, you embarrassed us a few years ago, and we don't like to be embarrassed." So they sailed up the Potomac River in their ships shelled the white House, and burned it to the ground. But his war had a navy, we had our own ships. The USS Constitution was commissioned in 1797. We also had an army. We beat the British handily. We said to the world, "Don't mess with us anymore." We had written what was then and is today (if we'd stop messing with it) a divine document, the United States Constitution, which guarantees the freedom of religion.

1820 The First Vision.

April 6, 1830 The Church was organized and officially became the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Why has there been so much progress since 1830? Did it happen just by chance? In the brief one hundred and fifty years, more has happened than in the previous nineteen hundred. Incredible progress has been made in every field from medicine to data processing. Why? Revelation is back! The Lord is speaking once again to his prophets here on earth

**APOSTASY**

**GOD**

**Restoration**

**REVELATION**

**12 APOSTLES  
CALLED**

**PRIESTHOOD**

**12 APOSTLES  
KILLED**

**GOD'S ESTABLISHED  
PATTERN**

**CHURCH TAKEN  
FROM THE EARTH**

**PROPHETS**

**JESUS CHRIST'S  
MINISTRY  
0-30 AD**

**MINISTRY OF THE  
12 APOSTLES  
34 AD-96 AD**

**PRINTING PRESS  
1450 AD**

**JOHN THE  
REVELATOR TO ISLE  
OF PATMOS 96 AD**

**COLUMBUS 1492 AD**

**CHRISTIANS KILLED  
96 AD-320 AD**

**RENAISSANCE 1500  
AD**

**CONSTANTINE 325  
AD  
NICENE CREED**

**MARTIN LUTHER  
1517 AD**

**HENRY VIII 1534 AD**

**CHURCH OF  
ENGLAND-EPISCOPAL**

**Roger Williams**

**1635 AD**

**JOHN CALVIN 1540**

**AD**

**Rhode Island  
Religious Tolerance**

**JOHN KNOX 1560 AD**

**PURITANS**

**METHODIST**

**PURITAN MOVEMENT**

**1620 AD TO AMERICA**

**BAPTIST**

**PROTESTANT**

**WAR OF 1812**

**REFORMATION 1560**

**JOSEPH SMITH  
1805**

**NEW NATION FORMS  
1620-1776**

**FIRST VISION 1820**

**FOUNDING FATHERS  
1776  
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO  
KING GEORGE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION**