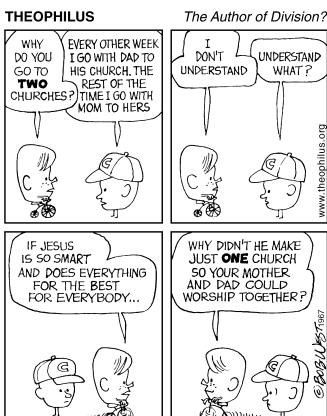
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All of the people on earth who profess to be Christians are divided into hundreds of religious denominations, differing in origin, designation, doctrine and practice. Most accept this as natural and inevitable because they have grown up with it and never questioned or investigated it, but it is one of life's greatest calamities! We should expect pagan religions to be divided, but that which claims to be of God should never be so. Mergers and unions are not the answer or solution, and they have not kept pace with the new denominations that have been founded. The only solution is to go back to the only source of Divine revelation, the Bible, with the intent of giving up every human name, doctrine and practice and of embracing only what the Scriptures authorize. This is our plea and purpose in the churches of Christ.



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