



**LIFE ON THE EDGE Radio Bible Study #19 :
Remnant Church**

Intent of Study: To show that Christ's Word is leading all of His sheep into one fold. The Seventh-Day Adventist church is the remnant church.

Focus It: Jesus wants us all to be one.

1. 1 Corinthians 14:33
2. John 10:10-12
3. John 10:16
4. 2 Timothy 3:16
5. 1 Timothy 3:15
6. Revelation 12:1
7. 2 Corinthians 11:2 (Ephesians 5:31-33)
8. Revelation 12:2-6,13
9. Ezekiel 4:6
10. Revelation 12:17
11. Revelation 19:10
12. John 5:39
13. Revelation 14:6,7
14. John 10:16 Appeal

Share It:

Is it confusing that there are many different denominations that teach many different things from the exact same book? Is it confusing that there are so many different denominations? Do you think this was God's design?

1. **1 Corinthians 14:33** - According to this verse was it God's design that there are so many different churches? *No, God is not the author of confusion.*

Who is the designer of all this confusion?

2. **John 10:10-12** - The devil (wolf) scatters and divides the sheep because he wants to destroy.

Does Jesus care? Do you suppose Christ has a plan?

3. **John 10:16** - God's plan is to have one flock and one shepherd. He will gather them with His voice.

How do we hear Christ's voice?

4. **2 Timothy 3:16** - All Scripture is God breathed - the voice of God. We hear God's voice by reading His Word.

Six Characteristics of the True Church

5. **1 Timothy 3:15** - Paul tells us that the church is the pillar and ground of what? *Truth*.

If a church teaches what is not true, it cannot be the foundation of truth, the "one fold."

Ask the person some questions about what their church teaches: state of the dead, Sabbath, etc. Can your church be the true church when it is teaching things that are not true? No. If the Holy Spirit is guiding us into truth, do you think God wants you to stay in your church?

#1: Foundation of truth

6. **Revelation 12:1** - A "sign" = this is not a literal woman.

Who is the woman?

7. **2 Corinthians 11:2 (Ephesians 5:31-33)** - The church. Paul compares the people of God to a chaste virgin. Paul is speaking to the believers in Corinth, he tells them that he has betrothed/espoused/married the church and Jesus.

8. **Revelation 12:2-6,13** - Who does the dragon attempt to kill as soon as he is born? *The child who will rule the nations*. Does he succeed? *No*. When he doesn't succeed what does he do? *Goes after the woman*. Where does the woman go and for how long? *Into the wilderness for 1260 days*.

The dragon is threatened by the child because this child is to be the ruler of all nations. (Revelation 19 Jesus will rule the world with an iron rod).

9. **Ezekiel 4:6** - Day/year principle

#2: Came up publicly sometime after 1798 because the true church was in the wilderness for 1260 years.

10. **Revelation 12:17** - Has to be a denomination that teaches its members to keep all 10 commandments, and has the Testimony of Jesus.

#3: Keeps the commandments

11. **Revelation 19:10** The Remnant Church will have a prophet in the midst.

#4: Has a prophet

12. **John 5:39** - The scriptures testify of Him. It has to be the Old Testament because John did not have the New Testament.

#5: Believes in the Old & New Testament

12. **Revelation 14:6,7** - How does this connect to the remnant church? *The remnant church in Revelation 12:17 keeps the commandments, Revelation 14:12 says that this group keeps the commandments*.

#6: Worldwide organization

#7: Present tense judgement (pre-advent) - begun before the second coming

#8: Warning against the Mark of the Beast. Knows what the mark is.

Appeal: John 10:16

Has this study been clear?

I believe that you are a sincere follower of Christ, do you?

Do you want to follow Christ's voice?

His voice is His Word and in His Word we've seen eight characteristics. We've seen that the Seventh-Day Adventist church is the only church that fits those characteristics. His voice is calling you into the Adventist church.

I found Jesus on the cross. Jesus gave up Heaven and earth for me, so I couldn't talk to Jesus about what I'd have to give up. All I could do was realize that I need to pick up my cross and follow Him. (What I'd have to give up, lose my friends, be made fun of.)

Will you follow Christ into the Seventh-Day Adventist church?

Simple Questions with Simple Answers:

1. Q: Church is spiritual, church is not an organization.

A: Revelation 12:17, Acts 15, 1 Timothy (first church manual)

Remnant = left over. The remnant church is the leftovers of the apostolic church.

If the apostolic church had organization, wouldn't the remnant church have organization? Yes.

Extra:

John 7:17 A guarantee that you cannot be misled. I am willing to do what God tells me to do.

533 AD Justinian made a decree as state law that the Pope was now the caesar/empire of western Europe. (Pagan - pre pope, Papal - post pope)

538 AD Ostrogoths are wiped out

1798 Pope is overthrown

Dark ages - 1260 years