



**What happened
after Pentecost?**



Or
*How on earth did we
end up with so many
different churches?*

What happened next?

The very first church

- A sense of awe
- Rejoicing in forgiveness, and the gift of the HS
- A deep sense of unity between believers



ONE Church

Pentecost 33AD



The church spreads across the Med & North African countries

- The church grows and has 2 centres
- Rome & Constantinople (Istanbul)



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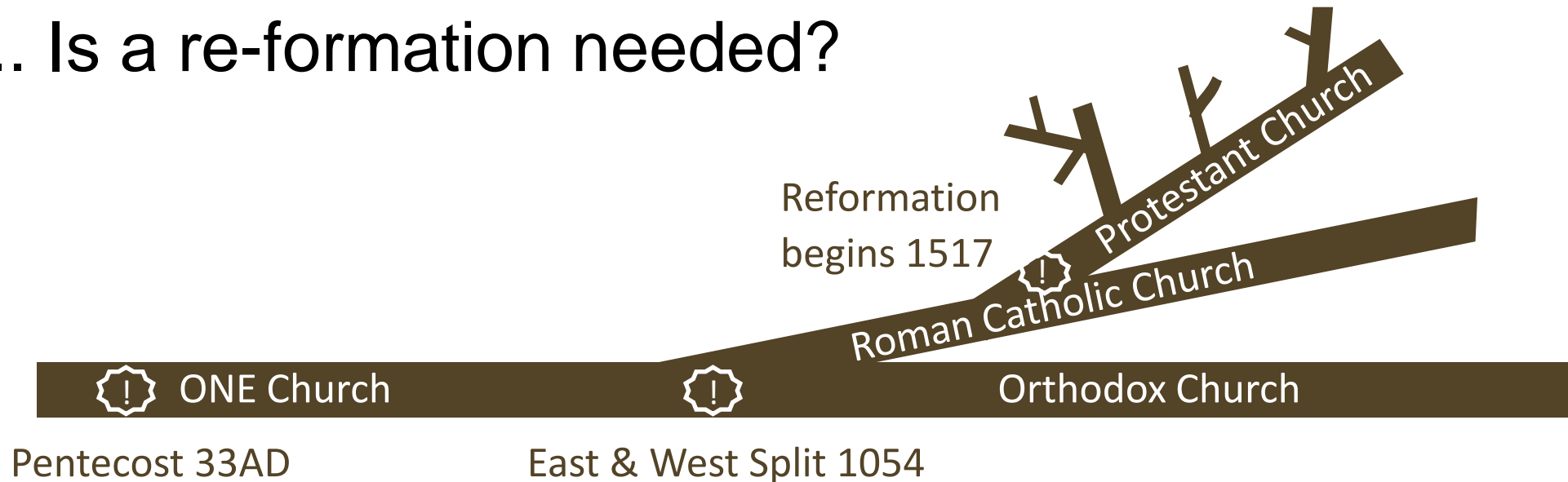
East / West SPLIT

- Rome & Constantinople fall out
- The church splits into 2
- In the end a single word splits the worldwide church
- “*Filioque*” ... meaning “and the Son”



Protestant / Catholic Split

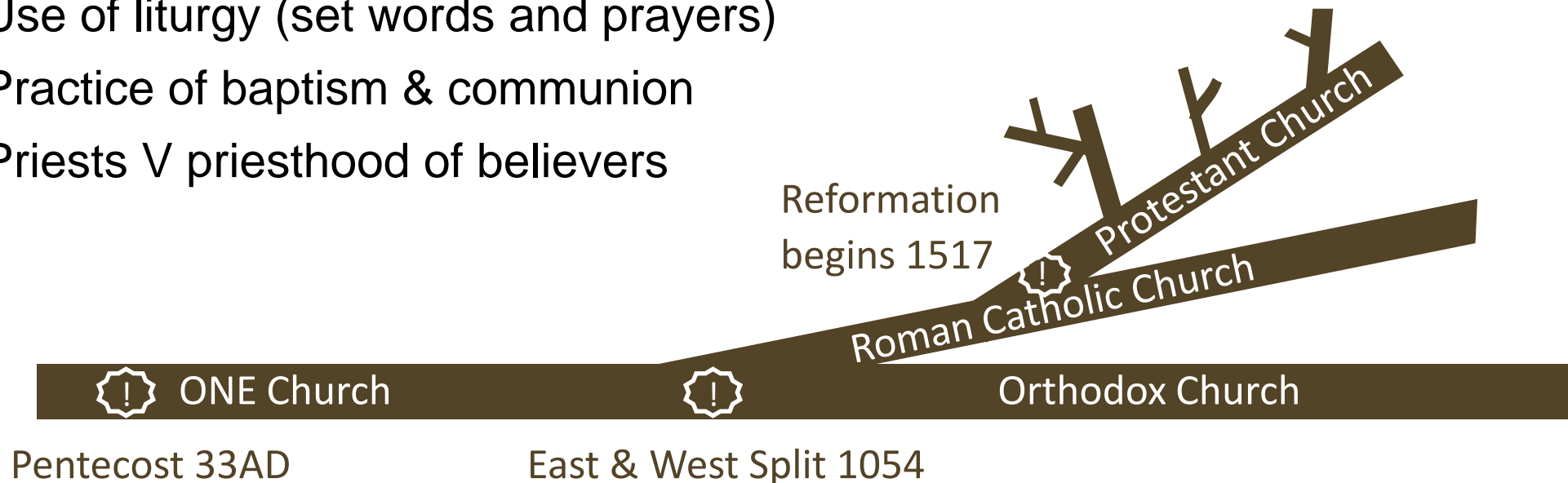
- In 13th and 14th Centuries the church is mainly known for
 - Greed
 - Corruption
 - Hellfire
 - Is a re-formation needed?
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40,000 different types of Protestant church!!



- Anglicans, Methodists, URC, Baptists, Lutheran, Reformed, Pentecostal
- ONE faith – different practices - inc
 - Use of imagery
 - Idea of saints
 - Use of our senses,
 - Use of liturgy (set words and prayers)
 - Practice of baptism & communion
 - Priests V priesthood of believers





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