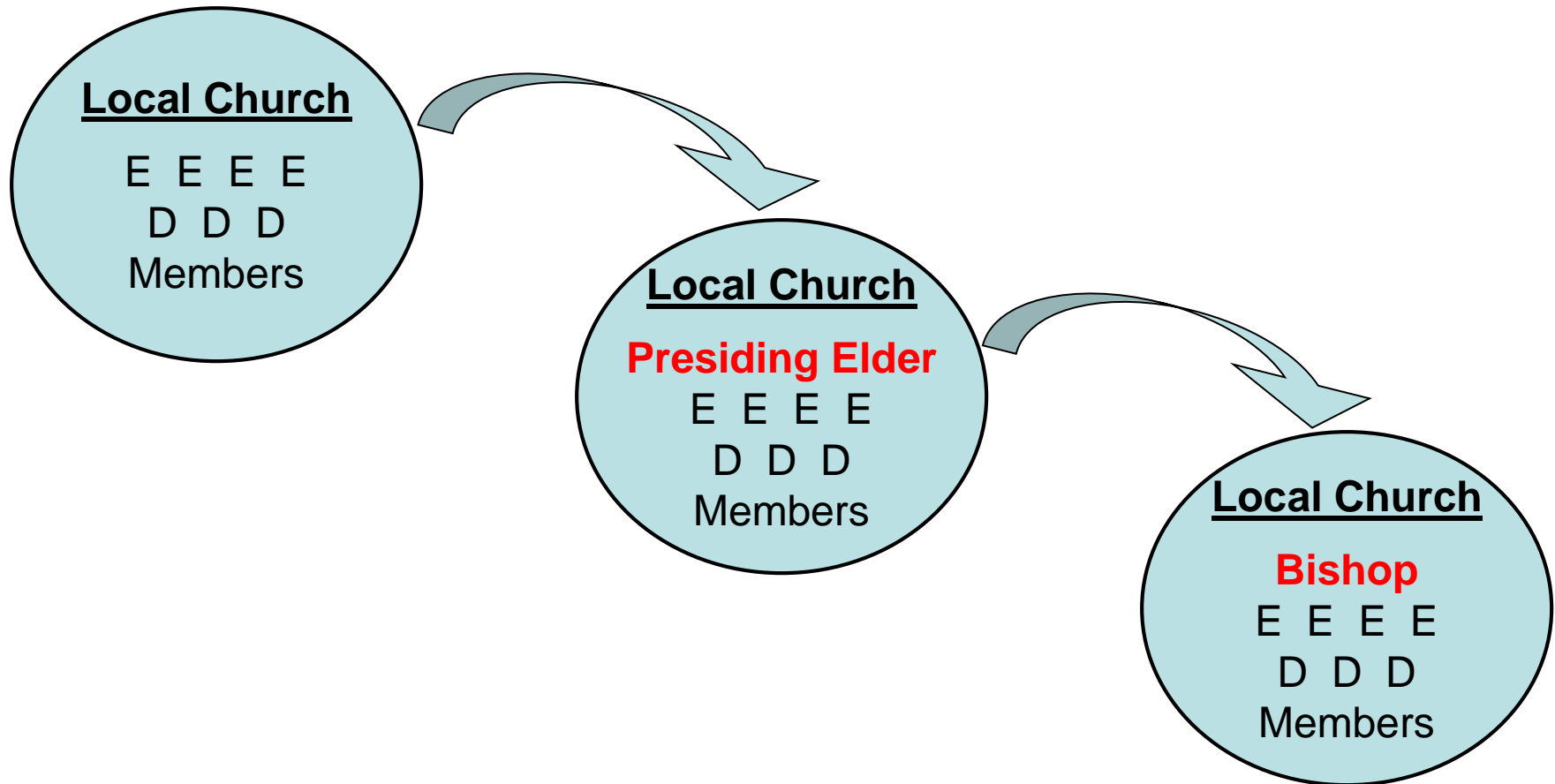


# Church History

# The Apostasy

Began With A Distinction in the Eldership



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Presiding Elders & Bishops began to meet in local areas

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Country Bishops from larger area began to meet

Co. B Co. B Co. B  
Co. B Co. B Co. B → City B.

## The First Pope

Jerusalem

Antioch

Constantinople

Rome

Alexandria

A.D. 588 – “Papa” John the Faster usurped the title of Universal Bishop.

A.D. 606 – Roman Emperor rebuked John & designated Boniface III of Rome Universal Bishop.

## Territory of the Five Patriarchs in 381 AD

Rome

Constantinople

Antioch

Jerusalem

Alexandria

The Bishop of Constantinople, however,  
shall have the prerogative of honour after  
the Bishop of Rome;  
because Constantinople is New Rome."

(The Second Ecumenical Council, Constantinople, Canon III, 381 AD)

# Early Church Hierarchy

Patriarchs

5 Patriarchal cities – Rome, Antioch,  
Constantinople, Alexandria, Jerusalem

Archbishops

Provinces

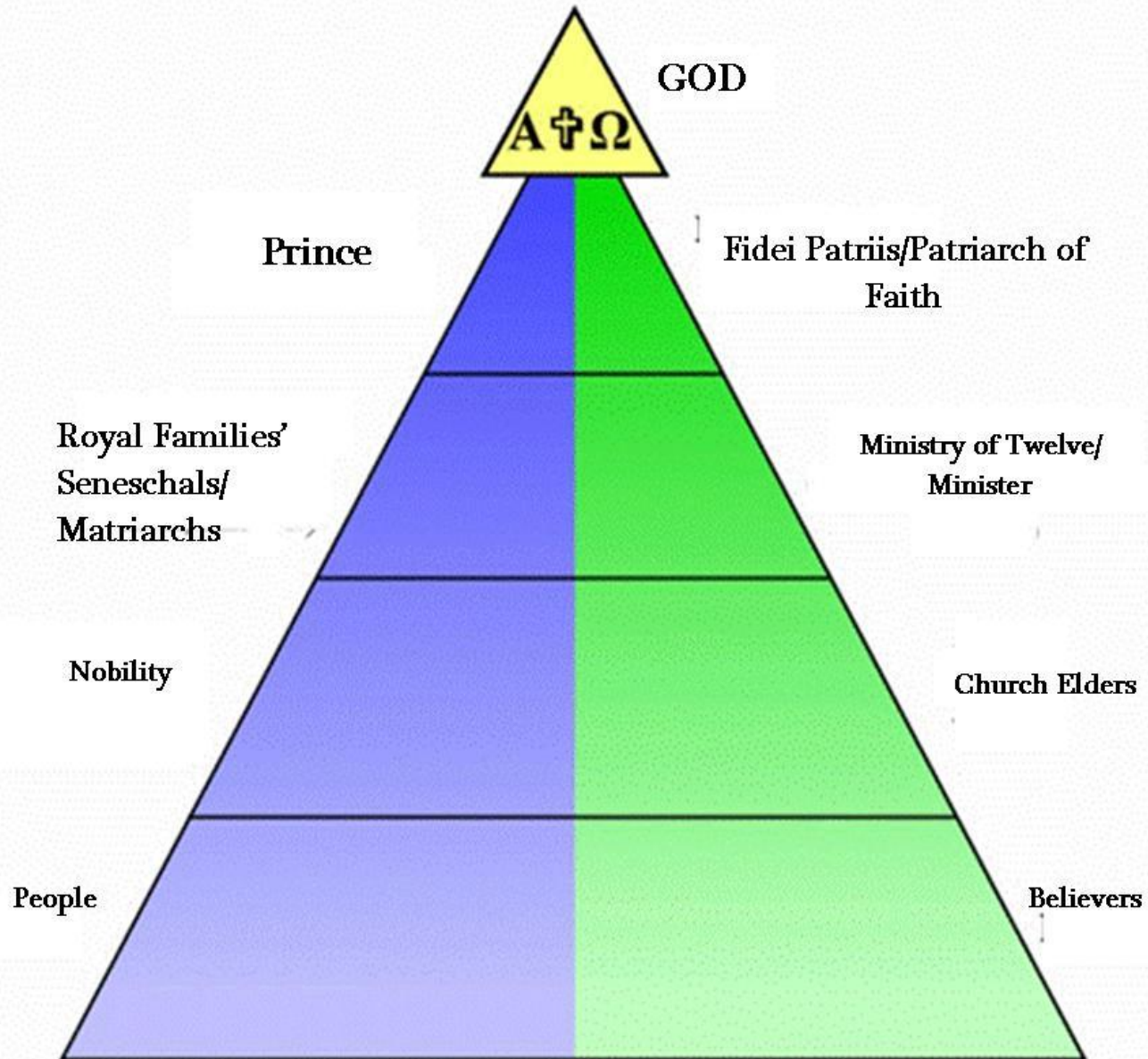
Bishops

Diocese

Priests

Parishes

Templar Church Hierarchy  
(Worldly and Spiritual Leaders as determined by God)



# Church History

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## Apostasy Grows

**Council of Nicea 325 A.D.**

**PE Co. B Cty. B PE Co. B PE**

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**PE Cty. B Cty. B PE Co. B PE**

**Constantine  
Emperor of Rome**

## Apostasy Grows

**Council of Nicea 325 A.D.**

**First Council of Constantinople 381 A.D.**

**Council of Ephesus 431 A.D.**

**Council of Chalcedon 451 A.D.**

**Second Council of Constantinople 553 A.D.**

**Third Council of Constantinople 680 A.D.**

**Second Council of Nicea 787 A.D.**



# **Church History**

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## **Doctrines Enacted at Church Councils**

- **Clergy/Laity System**
- **Sprinkling for Immersion**
- **Infant Baptism**
- **Celibacy**
- **Instrumental Music**
- **Transubstantiation**
- **Indulgences**
- **Worship of Mary**
- **Veneration of Relics**
- **Purgatory**
- **Confessionals**
- **Images**
- **Penance**
- **Extreme Unction**
- **Confirmation**
- **Nuns, Primacy of Peter**
- **Forbidding to Eat Meats**
- **Religious Holidays**

# Indulgences

