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# The Church's One Foundation



# About the song

- Written to defend against "higher criticism"
- *The Pentateuch and the Book of Joshua Critically Examined* by John Colenso
- Mr. Stone wrote 12 songs based on the 12 creeds of the Apostle's Creed called: *The Lyra Fidelium* (Songs of the Faithful)
- *The Church's One Foundation* is song number nine and is wholly scriptural
- Originally a seven verse song, now shortened to 3 or 4

# Manifestation of the Church

- Jesus Christ is the foundation – Matt 16:18
- By water and the word – John 3:5
- From heaven he wanted her as a bride – Eph 5:25-27
- He bought her with His blood – Acts 20:28

# Unification of the Church

- Elect from every nation – Matt 28:19
- One Lord, One faith, one baptism – Eph 4:4-6
- She blesses one name – Acts 4:12
- Through Him only is there hope – Eph 2:12



# Destination of the Church

- False teachers bring false words with destruction – 2 Pet 2:1-3
- Division cannot be in the church – 1 Cor 1:12,13
- Saints of yesterday await being avenged – Rev 6:9,10
- Heaven is just around the corner – Heb 4:9-11