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Christian History Made Easy (Rose Bible Basics)

30. Epilogue: Final Reflections

A brief closing reflection on why church history matters. The saints of the past are still 'present' with the living church, all built together on Christ, and the church's story is one of stumbling forward yet never being lost.

Key takeaways

- The 'dead people' of church history are the 'great cloud of witnesses' who point us to Christ.
- Past and present saints together form one living house for God, with Christ as the cornerstone and the apostles as the foundation—and today's Christians are still building the walls.
- Church history is messy: it 'moves and pushes and slides and staggers and falls and gets up again,' yet never wrecks.

Scripture referenced

- **Hebrews 12:1-2** -- the 'cloud of witnesses' pointing to Jesus
- **1 Peter 2:5-7** -- Christ the cornerstone of the living house