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What are the chief marks of the True Church?
The chief marks of the TRUE Church are four:

(1) It is ONE
(2) It is HOLY
(3) It is CATHOLIC
(4) It is APOSTOLIC

(1) Christ intended His Church to be ONE: therefore the TRUE CHURCH MUST BE ONE. Its members MUST be UNITED in doctrine, in worship, and in government.

Christ said:
"IF A KINGDOM IS DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF, THAT KINGDOM CANNOT STAND."

The present division that exists amongst TRADITIONALIST PEOPLE is not only ludicrous, it is actually opposed to the WILL of Christ. Each individual and separated unit of Traditionalist Peoples claims to be the ONE Church of Jesus Christ!!!

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(2) Christ intended His Church to be HOLY: therefore the True Church must be HOLY. It must teach a HOLY DOCTRINE in Faith and morals, because its Founder is Holy. It must provide the means for its members to lead a holy life.

Each separated unit of Traditionalist People judges all other Traditionalist units of Traditionalist People to be "heretic and schismatic." thereby being unable to provide the means for its members to lead a holy life.

ONLY ONE CAN BE HOLY!!!!

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(3) Christ intended His Church to be universal, that is, catholic; and therefore the True Church must be Universal, or CATHOLIC. Its DOCTRINE MUST BE UNIVERSAL - - CATHOLIC.

Each separated unit of Traditionalist People claims to have the Catholic Faith in its integrity, but each group holds all others as heritic. Only one can have the Catholic Faith in its integrity.

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(4) Christ intended His Church to be propagated by His Apostles; and therefore the TRUE CHURCH MUST BE APOSTOLIC. It must be the Church propagated by the Apostles. Its rulers must derive their office and authority by LAWFUL SUCCESSION from the Apostles. It must hold intact the DOCTRINE AND TRADITIONS OF THE APOSTLES, TO WHOM CHRIST GAVE AUTHORITY TO TEACH.

Each separated unit of Traditionalist People claims to have the ONLY VALID AND LAWFUL SUCCESSION of Bishop from the Apostles - ALL OTHERS ARE INVALID. - only one with succession!!

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(SPECIAL NOTE - - With all due respect to all parties concerned, - - - - The Traditionalist People have so much in common with the Protestant People!!!