

3. The result
4. Attempts at healing
5. Present setting

F. Heretical Schisms

1. Arianism..this is probably where it really belongs.
2. Montanism..the problem was in stressing ascetic live and continuing revelation to make it a necessary point in being saved.

G. Personality Schism

Chiefly a matter of a situation in which one party receives the loyalty of a branch of the community..a loyalty greater than that which is owed the whole body.

H. Schismatic Thinking

It is not easy to give an honest evaluation of this so please understand the following is not complete:

1. Positive

- needed to correct an error otherwise..
- needed to continue a testimony
- needed to honor a higher obedience

2. Negative

- a leveling of truth makes even minute items of ultimate importance.
- absolutism and authoritarianism are seen as the desired life goals
- a need or determination to prevail is important for esteem and position.

And I think we can conclude our notes on schism and schismatics at this point. Just remember that the reality of these things and the effects of them are still very much a part of church life.