

THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN LUTHERANISM

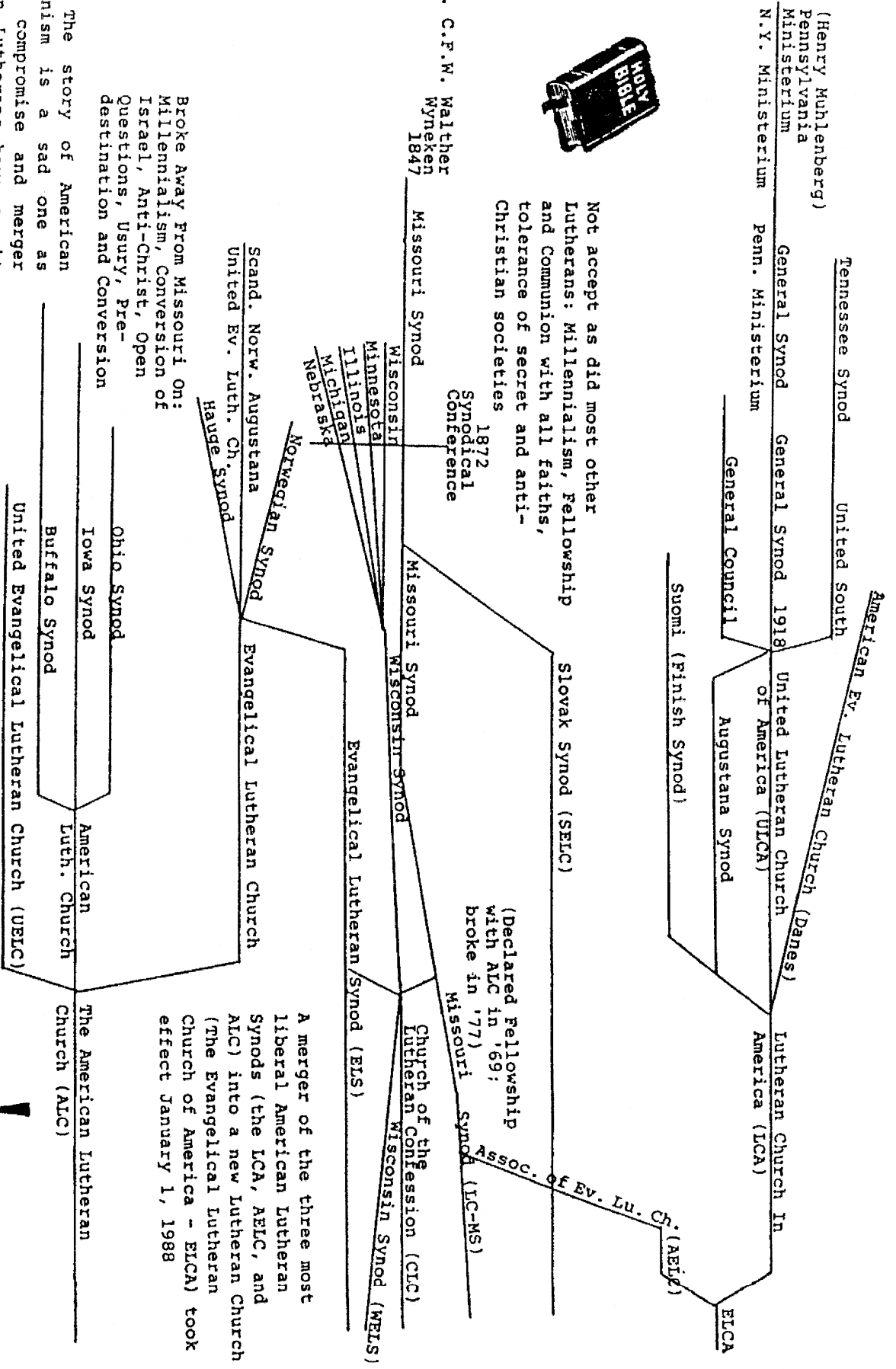
1800 1850 1900 1925 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990



Not accept as did most other Lutherans: Millennialism, Fellowship and Communion with all faiths, tolerance of secret and anti-Christian societies

1872 Synodical Conference

Dr. C.F.W. Walther
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1847



A merger of the three most liberal American Lutheran Synods (the LCA, AELC, and ALC) into a new Lutheran Church (The Evangelical Lutheran Church of America - ELCA) took effect January 1, 1988

Note: The story of American Lutheranism is a sad one as through compromise and merger American Lutherans have sought the lowest possible confessional denominator in the interest of tolerance and numerical strength. Some have so forsaken their Lutheran heritage and denied the inspiration and inerrancy of Scripture that even the name Lutheran is a misnomer. May God keep us faithful in these last days.

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