

Why this ecclesiology series?

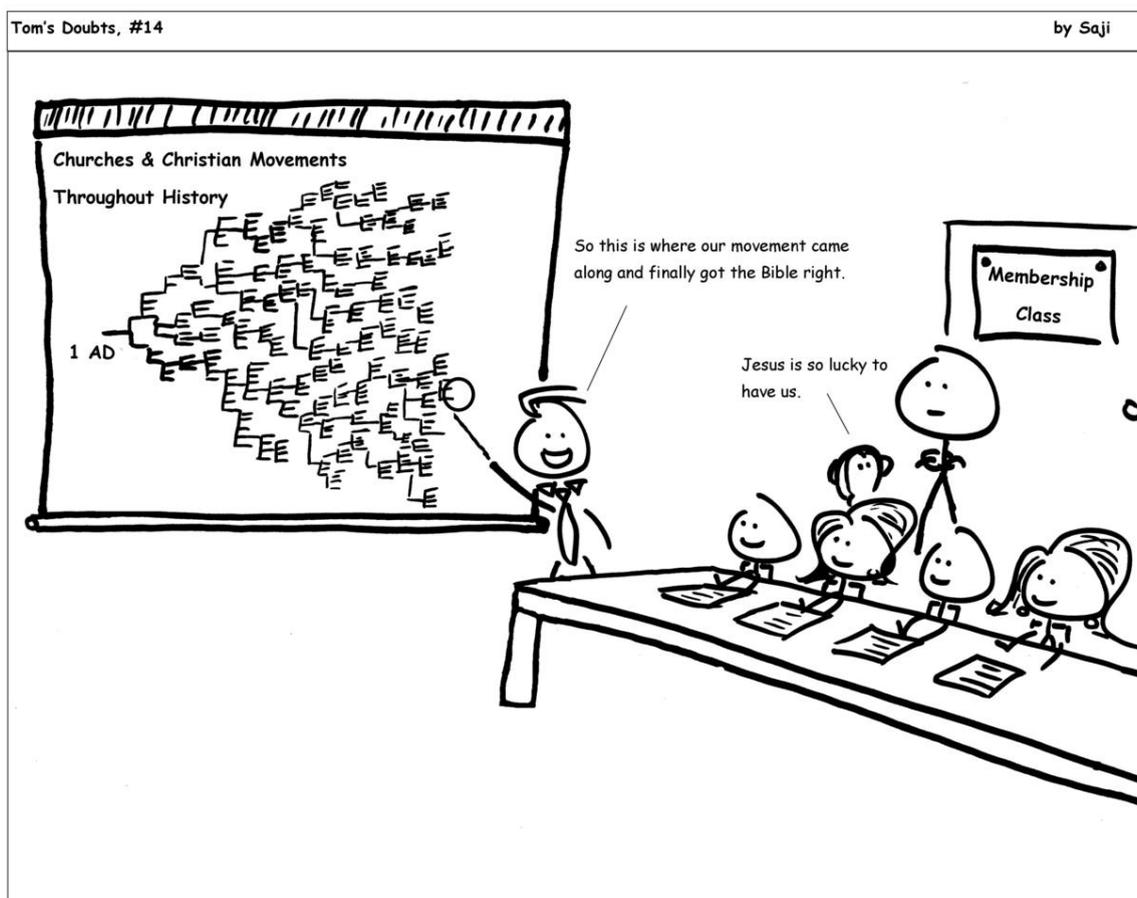
1. Big Aim
2. Design
3. Envisioning
4. Evangelism

Exegete your tradition

“Exegete the Bible, Exegete the culture, Exegete yourself, Exegete your Tradition”

Jay Marriner

QUESTION: What are the books and speakers and tribes that have most influenced your thinking on gospel ministry?



Why exegete your tradition?

How to exegete your tradition?

- Understand history of your tradition
- Understand wider church history not centred on your tradition
- Meet all the pastors in your planting patch
- Meet other cultures
- Seek a biblical critique of own tradition
- Beware the 'traditions of the elders'

What we're aiming for is not agnosticism but self-awareness, awareness of others and humility

Stephan Pass, *Church Planting in the Secular West*

Coss Crosscombe, *Place Matters* - [video](#) of interview

<https://utumishi.net/2012/06/24/a-mile-wide-and-an-inch-deep/>

Carl Trueman, Westminster Seminary lecture series on [The Reformation](#), [The Medieval Church](#)

Mark Noll, *Turning Points*

<https://langhamliterature.org/> - publishing majority world Christian voices

<https://fiec.org.uk/resources/creating-meaningful-partnerships-across-cultures>

<https://utumishi.net/2017/09/29/reading-the-bible-in-east-africa/>

Richard Lints, *The Fabric of Theology: A Prolegomenon to Evangelical Theology*

David Clark, *To Know and Love God, Method of Theology*