

**A History of Heresy:
The History of the Church from 50—500 AD
Summer 2023
Session Five: Montanism**

Introduction

Church History is easily told as a history of the church's response to heresy

- Seen clearly from 50—500 AD
 - Today: The Heresy of Montanism

I. The _____ of Montanism

- a. Montanus
- b. Phrygia--Pepuza
- c. Dates: 150—170 AD (Ministry of Montanus/ Priscilla and Maximillia)

II. The _____ of Montanism

- a. We need to _____ the _____ of the early church
- b. We need to _____ the _____ of God
 - i. _____ utterances
 - ii. _____ words from God by the ministry of the _____

III. The _____ of Montanism

- a. Implicitly: The Scriptures are not _____
- b. Confusion about the _____
 - The _____ was at work in the Old Testament
 - The _____ was at work in the New Testament
 - The _____ is at work now

- c. _____ (Gnostic influence)
 - Celibacy enables one to hear from God directly
- d. _____ gifts
- e. _____
- f. The _____ of _____ in the church

IV. The _____ of Montanism

- a. Spread
 - Tertullian
- b. Duration

V. The _____ to Montanism

- a. The sufficiency of Scripture
 - i. Deuteronomy 8:3
 - ii. Jesus' example: It _____
 - 1. Matthew 4
 - 2. _____
 - iii. Acts 17:11
 - iv. 2 Timothy 3:16
- b. The beauty of faith