Movements Independent Of Campbell & Stone

- To Some Campbell & Stone Are Credited With Beginning Restoration
- Some Predate These Men In Restoring New Testament Christianity
- The Religious Freedom That This Country Was Built On Allowed Anyone With A Bible To Search The Scriptures And Obey Them
Elias Smith

1769-1846

New England

- Broke With Sandamanian Congregationalists In New England
- 1789 Immersed A Baptist
- Early Leanings Toward Universalism
- Gave It Up By 1826
- 1802 – Taught That We Should Be Only Christians
Elias Smith

• Began Journal In 1808 – Herald Of Gospel Liberty, Later Called The Gospel Proclaimer
• 1810 – Started Christian Church Woodstock, VT
• 360 Baptisms Within A Short Time
• Met In Woodstock Courthouse
• Never Heard Of Campbell Or Stone
Elias Smith
Moved From Mass. When He Was 8 Yrs. Old To Vermont

1793 Baptized Into Baptist Church, Woodstock, VT

Began To Preach 1801, Age 29

Began Planning At 21
Studied His Bible On His Own
Found Baptist To Be Unauthorized Name
Should Be A Christian Only

Organized 1st Free Christian Church In New England
Denied Calvinism And Branded As Heretic By Free-Will Baptists

New England

Studied And Practiced Medicine For Many Years
Mastered Hebrew, Latin & Greek Grammars
Started Christian Churches In Vermont, New Hampshire & Salem, Massachusetts
Abner Jones (1772-1841)