

History of the Northern Division

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: 2 Peter 1.

B. Hebron fell away from the Lord because it failed to keep God's commands or remember his greatness. (Psalm 78)

C. It is important to remember all the great things that God has done for us.

II. Dawson Trotman and Sunday School.

III. Dawson Trotman and the minutemen.

IV. Dawson Trotman and the preaching of multiplication. (2 Timothy 2:2, Matthew 28:19-20, Colossians 1:28-29, 1 Thessalonians 1)

A. Trotman came convinced that multiplication was key to evangelism.

B. He was frustrated over a small Navigator staff.

C. He stirred the staff to preach multiplication around the US.

D. Trotman died.

E. Lorne Sanny took over for the Navigators and the leaders began discussing their vision.

E. They took upon themselves the objective of multiplication over a ten year period. The ministry saw unprecedented growth. (Acts 17-18)

V. The only things that will last in this world is the Word of God and people. The Navigators have committed themselves to these two.

Application questions:

1. How did the Navigators come about?

2. Why is it important to remember the great things God has done?

3. What is multiplication and how does the Bible point to this method of evangelism?
