**V. Concluding observations:**

**Christianization is not how the gospel spreads.**

**God almost always preserves a people in every place.**

**Russian Protestants triumphed in part just by persevering.**

**Opportunities seldom last, we should take them when we can.**

**A new generation of godly Russian leaders is being raise up.**

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**Core Seminars – Global Christianity**

***Week 5***

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**The History of Christianity in Russia**

1. **Pre-Christian Russia**
   1. **Apostle Andrew and the Slavs – 60AD?**
   2. **850 Christianity in Kingdom of Kiev**
2. **Origins and Spread of Christianity (900 – 1800)**
   1. **Cyril and the Russian Alphabet**
   2. **Olga the “Christian” queen, in name only.**
   3. **988 and the baptism of Vladimir of Kiev**
   4. **Strigolniki, Non-Possessors, and Old Believers**
3. **Evangelicalism and Reformation (1800 – 1905)**
   1. **Gospel breaks in from – Ukraine**
   2. **From Saint Petersburg**
   3. **From the Caucasus**
   4. **Baptists, Evangelicals – Brethern**
   5. **Persecution by Alexander and Konstantin**
4. **Cycles of Freedom and Persecution (1905 – 1985)**
   1. **Nikolay II – Religious Tolerance 1905**
   2. **Bolsheviks and Baptists (1918 – 1928)**
   3. **Stalin’s подавление/repression (1932 – 1940)**
   4. **Nikita Khrushchev and “scientific atheism”**
   5. **Baptist Union Splits – 1963**
5. **Perestroika, Glasnost and Revolution (1985 – 1997)**
   1. **Mikhail Gorbachev – Reform and Openness**
   2. **The USSR surrenders to the Christians – 1990**
   3. **Another decade of freedom for Baptists**
6. **An Old Persecutor Returns (1997 – Present)**
   1. **Russian Orthodox and the 1997 Law**
   2. **Putin, Orthodox and the Countering Extremist Activities Law – 2000**
   3. **Russian Orthodox free again, to persecute Baptists.**