

New Beginnings: the Day of Pentecost

Acts 2

- I. Introduction:
 - A. The idea of New Beginnings is most fitting for the day of Pentecost.
 - 1. It was the day of 1st fruits
 - 2. The first and the best of fruits and live stocks were offered to God as acts of Worship.
 - 3. Pentecost always come on first day of the week - Luke 23:15-16
 - B. What happened on Pentecost is essential to understanding the truths of the New Testament of Christ
 - C. These truths maybe presented as – New Beginnings
 - I. Beginning of Baptism of the Holy Spirit - Acts 2:33, John 14:16, 16:13
 - A. First come on apostles Acts 2
 - 1. All evidence points to all male: g.w. Anier Acts 2:6:13
 - 2. When speaking of mankind – Anthropos – Acts 17:29
 - 3. All Galileans Acts 2:7, 8
 - B. Peter acknowledged and identifies – Acts 2:14, 15
 - D. Last record of baptism of the Holy Spirit Acts 10:34, Cornelius and household - Acts 11:15; 10:44-46
- 11. Beginning of the last days – Acts 2:17
 - A. Paul spoke also of the last days - I Timothy 4:1-4
 - 1. Abandonment of the truth
 - 2. Demonic doctrines on the rise
 - 3. Dead conscience
- 111. Beginning of Reign of Christ – Acts 2:33, 36
 - A. His kingdom come – Mark 9
 - 1. Prayer fulfilled – Matthew 6:10
 - 2. All saved on the kingdom Col 1:13

- 1V. Beginning of New Covenant – Acts 2:37-39
 - A. New conditions of salvation proves this –
Jeremiah 31:31, Heb 9:15-17
 - 1. True for all Jews on Pentecost
 - 2. True for all mankind, for all time – Acts 2:39, Acts 17:29-30

- V. Beginning of New Testament Worship – Acts 2:42
 - A. The doctrine all that Jesus and the Holy Spirit taught them –
Galatians 1:11-12
 - B. Jesus predicted its coming - John 4:23-24

- VI. The Beginning of the Church of Christ - Acts 2:47
 - A. Jesus kept His promise Matthew 16:18-19
 - 1. He built one – Ephesians 4:4
 - 2. He is the Head – Col. 1:18

- VII. CONCLUSION:
 - A. If one learns and understands these facts he or she can;
 - 1. Obey the truth – John 8:32, 1 Peter 1:22
 - a. Believe God’s word that Jesus is Christ and Lord –
John 8:21, 24
 - b. Repent of past sins – Luke 13:3, Acts 2:38
 - c. Confess Christ publicly – Matthew 10:32
 - d. Get baptized for remission of sins – Acts 2:38, Gal. 3:27
 - 2. You can know you have eternal life – John 5:13