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## **Scriptural References and Comment Notes**

## # 06-270-46 THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES

- 1:25 Luke 24:49 Wait for the promise of the Father The Holy Spirit. Reference Acts 1:4-5. Reference Acts 1:8.
- 2:00 Acts 2:1-13. The promise of the Father arrives. Pentecost.
- 3:00 Acts 2:14-41 Peter filled with the Spirit preaches his first sermon. Many responded with the question "What shall we do?" True Apostolic preaching is more than just informational and inspirational; the fruit is in the response.
- 5:00 Acts 2:38 Peter's answer Repent, be baptized and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Reference Acts 2:41 Three thousand were added. Teaching on being joined unto the body of Christ.
- 8:15 1 Corinthians 1:11-12 The tendency of people to divide up (divisions denominations), is contrary to the real New Testament "Church" ideal.
- 10:10 Acts 2:39 The Lord calls us to come into his family, to repent of doing everything by our own desire and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

10:25 Acts 2:42 A church moving in the power and the fullness of the Spirit of God. **1**. Apostles Teaching; **2**. Fellowship; **3**. Breaking of Bread; **4**. Prayer

Apostles <u>Teaching</u> – Understandable, yet with some mystery. Reference Philippians 4:7 Peace which surpasses understanding. Reference Ephesians 3:16-19 Knowing the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge.

- 13:47 2 Chronicles 15:3 The absence of a Teaching Priest.
- 16:35 Nehemiah 8:1-8 Ezra reads from the Scripture and makes its meaning clear for the people. The Teaching Priest, of God's word, always is the key to revival of the people.
- 20:00 Malachi 2:7 If the clergyman is really acting as a messenger of the Lord, then men will be encouraged in seeking instruction.
- 21:05 Ephesians 4:11-13 Jesus' gifts to the body, so that each person can be matured to the point of being able to represent Christ to the world in their own capacity, and in conjunction with the other saints, bring ministry to a broken world. The gifts are those ministers who minister to the ministers.
  - 36:15 Acts 2:42 Teaching on the "Apostolic" church.

- 38:10 2 Timothy 2:2 Teachers are to learn from teachers and become equipped to teach faithful and reliable men.
- 39:55 Acts 2:42 Teaching on the "Apostles <u>Fellowship</u>", as distinguished from the use of the term fellowship today.
- 41:40 1 Corinthians 1:9 The fellowship in the New Testament sense, is a God initiated calling to a relationship with Jesus Christ. Reference 2 Corinthians 13:14. The Holy Spirit, being present in each member of the body of Christ, is God's life and the unifying power that preserves the ongoing relationship (fellowship).
- 47:20 1 John 1:1-3 The fellowship of those who are in fellowship with the Lord. The body should be that place where differences and diversity do not lead to division.
- 54:10 Acts 2:42 <u>Breaking of Bread.</u> Not any occasion of eating, but the Holy Eucharist itself. Reference John 6:26-27, 35, 47-54
- 59:30 Teaching on the Lord's Supper a three fold dimension. 1. Looking back to the cross (remembrance). 2. A Daily feeding of the Lord (Present). 3. Celebration of the anticipation of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb at Jesus' return. (Future).
- 1:01:15 <u>Prayer</u>. ACTS **A**doration; **C**onfession (reference Isaiah 6:5; 1 John 1:9); **T**hanksgiving; **S**upplication (intercession and petition).

<u>Luke 24:49</u> And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high."

Acts 1:4 And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, 5 for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

Acts 2:1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." 12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

Acts 2:14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day; 16 but this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters

shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; 18 yea, and on my menservants and my maidservants in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth beneath, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; 20 the sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and manifest day. 21 And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Acts 2:22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs which God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know — 23 this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. 24 But God raised him up, having loosed the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 25 For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will dwell in hope. 27 For thou wilt not abandon my soul to Hades, nor let thy Holy One see corruption. 28 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou wilt make me full of gladness with thy presence.'

Acts 2:29 "Brethren, I may say to you confidently of the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, 31 he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. 33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you see and hear. 34 For David did not ascend into the heavens; but he himself says, 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, 35 till I make thy enemies a stool for thy feet.' 36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Acts 2:37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?" 38 And Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus

Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, every one whom the Lord our God calls to him." 40 And he testified with many other words and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." 41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

1Cor. 1:11 For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. 12 What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ."

Acts 2:42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<u>Phil. 4:7</u> And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Eph. 3:16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with might through his Spirit in the inner man, 17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fulness of God.

<u>2Chr. 15:3</u> For a long time Israel was without the true God, and without a teaching priest, and without law;

Neh. 8:1 And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate; and they told Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses which the LORD had given to Israel. 2 And Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding, on the first day of the seventh month. 3 And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. 4 And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden pulpit which they had made for the purpose; and

beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Ma-aseiah on his right hand; and Pedaiah, Misha-el, Malchijah, Hashum, Hash-baddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand. 5 And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people; and when he opened it all the people stood. 6 And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God; and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands; and they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. 7 Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Ma-aseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the law, while the people remained in their places. 8 And they read from the book, from the law of God, clearly; and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

- Mal. 2:7 For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and men should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.
- Eph. 4:11 And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ;
- Acts 2:42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.
- 2Tim. 2:2 and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.
- 1Cor. 1:9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, lesus Christ our Lord.
- 2Cor. 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- <u>1John 1:1</u> That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life -2 the life was made manifest, and we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the

Father and was made manifest to us  $-\frac{3}{2}$  that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

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John 6:26 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27 Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of man will give to you; for on him has God the Father set his seal."

<u>John 6:35</u> Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst.

John 6:47 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that a man may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh."

John 6:52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" 53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; 54 he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.

<u>Is. 6:5</u> And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

1John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.