

7. **More On The “Power” The Apostles Would Receive** (a) The Holy Spirit would not come until after Jesus went away. Jesus said to them (Jn 16:7), “*if I go ____ away, the _____ will not come _____ you.*” (b) Jesus identified “*the Comforter*” (Jn 14:26): “*But the Comforter, which is the _____.*” (c) Jesus told what would then happen. (Jn 15:26-27) “*He shall _____ of me: And ye also shall _____.*” (d) Jesus outlined the work the Holy Spirit would do at this time. (Jn 16:8) “*And when he is come, he will _____ the world of _____, and of _____, and of _____.*” How would this transpire? How would the Holy Spirit accomplish this? The apostles would (Lk 24:49) “*be _____ with power from on high.*”
8. **The Apostles Were To Wait In Jerusalem** Jesus had told them (Lk 24:49), “*but _____ in the city of Jerusalem.*” After watching Jesus ascend to heaven (Acts 1:9), we read (V12) “*then _____ unto Jerusalem.* This is where we find them on Pentecost Day-Acts 2.
9. **The Miraculous Power Came On Pentecost Day** (Acts 2:1-4) “*And when the day of _____ was fully come, they were all with one accord in _____. And suddenly there came a _____ from heaven ____ of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there _____ unto them _____ tongues like ____ ____, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all _____ with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with _____, as the Spirit _____ utterance.*”
10. **The Word Of The Lord Was First Preached At Jerusalem** By “word of the Lord”, we mean the gospel of Christ. This is the very first time that this message was ever proclaimed. The prophecies of Isaiah and Micah were fulfilled. This happened in the “last days” of Judaism and marked the beginning of the “last days,” or final dispensation of time. Peter quoted from (Joel 2:28-32) proving this was the right place and right time. The Jewish audience asked (Acts 2:37), “*Men and brethren, _____?*” The reply: (V38) “*_____, and _____ every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the _____ of sins.*” This constituted God’s Will from then until now.
11. **The Lord’s House Was Truly Established In Jerusalem That Day** (Acts 2:41) “*Then they that gladly _____ his word _____: and the same day there were added unto them about _____ souls.*” Yes, the church of Christ originated in _____.
12. **Must We Establish Linkage –2,000 Years Of Succession?** (a) The Bible ends with books that date no later than the First Century. These are the last inspired records. (b) While profane history is quite reliable when substantiated, it cannot establish a continual, unbroken linkage back to the First Century. (c) It is unnecessary that we show linkage. (d) Apostasy did occur. (e) (Lk 8:11) “*The _____ is the _____ of God.*” (f) Good seed will germinate and produce, even if there hasn’t been a crop in many years. God’s word, planted in honest hearts, always produces Christians. (f) We have exactly the same thing today that they had 2,000 years ago, the seed (ie: God’s Word).
13. **What About Apostasy?** The Apostle Paul, more than any other, warned apostasy would come. (1 Tim 4:1-3) “*In the _____ times some shall _____ from the faith.*” To the Ephesian elders: (Acts 20:29-30) “*For I know this, that after my _____ shall grievous wolves _____ among you, _____ the flock. Also of your own selves shall men _____, speaking _____ things, to _____ disciples after them.*” He wrote that the Thessalonians be (2 Thess 2:2) “*not soon _____ in mind, or be _____.*” Why? (V3) “*For that day shall not come, except there come _____ first.*”
14. **Pure Seed Doesn’t Produce “tists,” “dists,” & “ites.”** That’s the way Leroy Brownlow put it back in 1945. We quite agree! (Gen 1) teaches that *kind produces after his kind*. (Gal 6:7) “*Whatsoever a man _____, that shall he also _____.*” The word of God produces NT Christians only, not “tists,” “dists,” & “ites.” If you want wheat, plant _____ seed. If you want corn, plant _____ seed. If you want simple NT Christians, plant _____ seed. The word Christian is found 3X in the NT, once in plural form, twice in singular. Why add to it? Why not be a simple NT Christian?