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THE CHURCH OF THE NEW TESTAMENT – LESSON 3 IT WAS FOUNDED AT THE SCRIPTURAL TIME – PENTECOST (ACTS 2)

- When? Isaiah 2:2-4** “*And it shall come to pass in the _____.*” When? _____ What? “*The mountain of _____ shall be established.*” Whose house? _____ Will be what? _____ This says the Lord’s house will be built in the last days.
- When? Micah 4:1-2** “*In the _____ days it _____.*” What? “*The mountain of the _____ of the _____.*” Will what? “*Shall be _____.*”
- When? Daniel 2:44** “*And in the _____ shall the God of heaven _____ a kingdom, which shall _____: and the kingdom shall not be left to _____ people, but it shall break in pieces and _____ all these kingdoms, and it shall stand _____.*” Careful contextual study of Daniel’s prophecy will show this would happen in the days of the kings of the Roman Empire (ie: the Caesars). Was the NT Church established during the time Daniel pointed to in prophecy? _____ Tiberius was Caesar during this period.
- How Soon? Matthew 3:1-2** “*In those days came _____, preaching in the _____ of Judaea, And saying, _____: for the kingdom of heaven is _____.*” At hand means close enough to reach out and grasp – nearby.
- How Soon? Matthew 6:9-10** Jesus, in the model prayer called *The Lord’s Prayer*, more properly, *The Disciple’s Prayer*, said, “*After this _____ therefore pray ye: Our Father which art _____, Hallowed be thy name. Thy _____ come.*” We know the time was drawing near. Why should those disciples desire the kingdom (church) to come? _____
- Still In The Future! Matthew 16:18** “*I _____ my church; and the gates of _____ shall not _____ against it.*” The statement “*I will build*” is _____ tense. John the _____ had died. He had (Q#4) declared the imminent establishment of the kingdom. It did not come during his lifetime. Was the kingdom (church) established during the lifetime of Jesus? _____ Why not? _____
- During The Lifetime Of The Apostles – Mark 9:1** It would be soon! Jesus said, “*Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that _____, which shall _____, till they have seen the _____ of God _____ with power.*” Does this mean the apostles would be alive and present when the church was founded in Jerusalem? _____ Why is this knowledge significant to us? _____
- The Disciples Weren’t In The Kingdom While Jesus Lived – Matthew 18:3** In teaching about the impending kingdom (ie: church) Jesus taught his followers, “*Except ye be _____, and become as _____ children, ye shall not _____ into the kingdom of heaven.*” Why “*little*” children? _____ Innocence = freedom from guilt.