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THE CHURCH OF THE NEW TESTAMENT – LESSON 15 The Church Of The NT Is Undenominational – Continued

- The Perfect Beginning** Both the long-range and short-range prophecies were fulfilled. Pentecost Day (Acts 2) came and the kingdom (ie: NT Church) was established. Even amidst varying degrees of adversity *“the word of God grew and multiplied.”* Scripture? _____ The final phase of God’s scheme of redemption was now in the final phase..
- Apostasy Had Been Predicted** The Apostle warned the Ephesian elders (Acts 20:29-30), *“For I know this, that _____ shall grievous wolves _____ among you, not sparing the flock. Also _____ shall men arise, speaking _____ things, _____ disciples after them.”*
- More Warnings** (2 Thess 2:1-4) Paul warned concerning the *“day of Christ”* (V3), *“Let no man _____ by any means: for that day _____, except there come _____.”* He pointed out to Timothy, with great specificity, some of the erroneous doctrines that would sunder the unity of the church. (1 Tim 4:1-4) *“In the latter times some shall _____ from the faith, giving heed to _____ spirits, and _____; Speaking _____ in hypocrisy; having their conscience _____ with a hot iron; _____, and commanding to _____ from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.”*
- Catholicism** Profane history tells us much about the insidious rise of Roman Catholicism. Some of the things Paul foretold (Q#3) still exist to this day. Do you know of religious institutions that forbid their priests to marry? ____ Do you know of those who forbid meat eating on Friday, with the exception of fish or wonder why Friday night is seafood night in the restaurants? ____
- The Virgin Mary** Do you know of those who still worship and pray to *the Virgin Mary*? ____ Has it ever occurred to you that there is no *Virgin Mary*? ____ How can one pray to *the Virgin Mary* if there is no *Virgin Mary*? ____ Did not *the Virgin* conceive miraculously and (Mt 1:25) bring forth, *“her _____ son: and he called his name _____?”* The “perpetual virginity” theory is a hoax. Go back one verse. The sacred text says of Joseph (V24-25), *“took unto him his wife: And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son.”*
- More On The Virgin Mary** (Mt 13:55-56) *“Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called _____? and his brethren, _____, and _____, and _____, and _____? And his _____, are they not all with us?”* We strongly emphasize that there is no *Virgin Mary*. She was the virgin of (Isa 7:14) and bore Jesus. Afterward she did not remain a virgin. Mary was a wonderful woman but Jesus is the Glorified One.