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THE CHURCHES PART II

- An Emergency Situation** An unforeseen *emergency* arose soon after Pentecost (Acts 2). The *Hellenistic* Jews (Acts 2:5) were “_____ men, out of every _____ under _____.” The term *Hellenistic* applied to the great influence of Greek culture that was very pronounced during the time of the early church. These Jews had come to Jerusalem to observe Pentecost.
- Many Different Intelligible Languages** What verses in (Acts 2) prove these Jews, from different countries, all spoke different languages? _____.
- The Church Is Born In Jerusalem – Acts 2** (a) (V1-4) what happened to the apostles? _____ (b) (V9-11) How many different places of origin are mentioned? _____ (c) (V14-40) This section contains the recorded part of what? _____ (d) (V41-47) These verses tell of what? _____.
- The Cooperative Spirit Of Fellowship** (Acts 2:44) “*And all that _____ were _____, and had all things _____.*” They “_____ their possessions and goods, and _____ to all men, as every man had _____.” Verse? _____. Where in the Bible is the phrase “*necessary uses*” found? _____ What are we to learn to *maintain* for *necessary uses*? _____
- Their Unity In Fellowship** (Acts 4:33) “*Great _____ was upon them all.*”
- An Example Of Sharing** What man, (Acts 4) who was a Levite from Cyprus, sold land and donated the money? _____ (Acts 4:34-35) Folks that owned _____ and _____ sold them. What use was made of the proceeds? _____.
- Even Giving Can Get Complicated** (Acts 5) _____ and _____ sold land and withheld part of the price. Did they sin because they didn’t give enough? _____. What was their sin? _____ Was it premeditated? _____ (Prov 13:15) “*The way of _____ is hard.*”
- Publicly Scorned?** Were they rebuked publicly (Acts 5:3ff)? _____ Were they *disciplined*? _____ How? _____ Does God use such *direct* corporal punishment today? _____
- The Reaction** (Vs 11) “*And great _____ came upon _____, and upon as many as _____ these things.*” Was this good? _____
- Two Sins We Must Avoid At All Costs** (Mt 6:2-4; 1 Tim 6:10) Name them: _____ Which one were Ananias and Sapphira guilty of committing? _____
- The Church Was Unified** The *unity* is exemplified by the fact (Acts 2:46) that they “*continued daily with _____.*” Their gratitude is shown in that they did (Acts 2:47) “*eat their meat with _____ and _____ of heart.*” (V47) “_____ God, and having _____ with all the people. And _____ to the church daily such as should _____.” They did what? _____ God did what? _____
- Unity Is Enjoyable** (Ps 133:1) “*Behold, how _____ and how _____ it is for brethren to dwell _____ in unity!*” Jesus prayed (Jn 17:21-22) for _____.