**Proving the Pages- 6th Class**

Proving the pages of the New Testament

Northern Hills Church of Christ, Class 6, Handout 4

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**REVIEW**

* The Historic Jesus
* Contemporary Documentation
* Historical Context
* Acid Test
* Apostolic Fathers
* Manuscript Attestation
	+ Classical Histories vs. Biblical manuscript comparison
* Paleography
* The Resurrection
	+ Pinnacle of New Testament Christianity!
	+ Implications - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Scripture says Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- John 20:30-31

**THE EMPTY TOMB**

1. The stone had been rolled away to show an open tomb
2. The tomb was empty
	* Who moved the stone
	* Guards!!!
	* Seal
	* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. The Grave Clothes
	* John 11:43-44
	* John 20:1-10
		+ Grave clothes were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there
		+ Face cloth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a place by itself
4. The Third Day
	* Well known prophecy
	* Luke 21:24; Mark 16:9-14; John 20:1

Q**uestion: Is it feasible that someone got past the Roman guard, broke the seal, moved the stone, got Jesus’ body, removed the hardened aloe & myrrh clothes, left them neatly there, took His body past the guard (again), all with no one noticing?**

Historically accurate Scripture says Jesus was raised on the third day after having died.

**THE PENTECOST PHENOMENON**

1. The coming of the Holy Spirit was promised by Jesus
	* Promise- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	* Purposes
		1. Give remembrance
		2. Teach them all things
		3. Declare what was to come
2. The coming was conditional
	* Jesus was to be raised to His Heavenly Father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Sprit would be given- John 16:5, 7, 10
3. Jesus died at Calvary
	* Eyewitness Documentation- Matt. 27:50; John 19:30
	* Who thought He was dead?
		1. Gospel Writers
		2. Church in 1st Century
		3. Pilate
		4. Roman centurion
		5. Joseph of Arimithea
		6. Nicodemus
		7. Jewish leaders
		8. In short-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!!!!
	* What this means:
		1. If Jesus died \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ returning to the Father, He would have to be resurrected to ascend & fulfil His own conditions
4. The Jewish concept of the Messiah & His Kingdom before Pentecost
	* Really talking about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	* They were militant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	* Sought position in supposed coming kingdom- Mark 10:35-38
	* Told not to tell anyone who Jesus was- Matt. 16:13-20
	* Intellectually
		1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of perception of what Jesus was teaching & sometimes expected- Matt. 16:5-12
	* Positionally
		1. Often in a state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		2. Divided- Mark 10:41
		3. Vying for position in the supposed coming kingdom- Luke 22:24
	* Psychologically
		1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		3. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- John 20:19

Summary: Theologically militant nationalists who had it all wrong anyway and were still fighting over it until they had reason to hide from everyone…

1. The Apostles’ change on Pentecost
	* 50th Day after the Resurrection
	* Theologically
		1. Preached \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		2. Preached the church of Christ being the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all the Old Testament kingdom prophecies
		3. No longer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for power or position
	* Doctrinally
		1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in brotherhood AND in doctrine
	* Psychologically
		1. No longer fearful
		2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in beliefs and in faith
	* Emotionally
		1. Bold
		2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to preach to the people
	* Intellectually
		1. Can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interpret the Old Testament
		2. Learned to speak over \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different languages perfectly
		3. Became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ learned

How did this happen?!?!

Learning naturally requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* + Was 50 days enough?
	+ Who was their teacher?
	+ Where did they learn?

Luke, Paul, & Peter all claim it was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! (Acts 2:1ff; 1st Cor. 2; Eph.3; 1st Pet. 1 & 2nd Pet. 1)

Therefore, since Jesus promised the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ He ascended, and He died, He MUST have risen (& been documented), ascended to the Father, & sent the Holy Spirit!

**NOTES**

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