**Proving the Pages- 8th Class**

Proving the pages of the New Testament

Northern Hills Church of Christ, Class 8, Handout 6

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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
  + The Empty Tomb
  + The Stone
  + The Grave Clothes
  + The 3rd Day
* The Pentecost Phenomenon
  + Holy Spirit was promised upon conditions
  + The Apostles’ Condition BEFORE Pentecost

**THE APOSTLES’ TESTIMONTY**

1. Bearing Witness- Acts 4:19-20
   1. Belief in Christ is COMPELTELY dependent on the Apostles’ eyewitness testimony
2. The Apostles’
   1. Were Chosen
      1. There from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- John 15:27
   2. Purpose of their Testimony
      1. To produce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- John 17:20
      2. To testify Jesus is the Messiah- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      3. To Testify to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Acts 1:21-22
   3. Specially Qualified
      1. From the Beginning
      2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit
      3. Credible in
         1. Number
         2. Unity
         3. Faithfulness

**JESUS, THE MAN OF DESTINY**

1. Jesus’ Claims
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of death- Matt. 20:19; John 3:14, 8:28, 12:32-33
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of death- John 2:4, 7:6, 30; 8:20
   3. No one could take His life from Him- John 10:17-18
   4. He could lay down His own life when He chose- John 10:17-18
2. Facts
   1. No one could kill Him though attempts were made
      1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Matt.2:13-21
      2. At Nazareth- Luke 4:16-20
      3. Roman officers attempted arrests- John 7:32ff
      4. Multiple Stoning Attempts- John 8:59, 10:31
      5. Public Ministry Threatened- John 5:18, 7:1, 8:37
   2. Crucifixion Facts
      1. Death by Crucifixion usually took 36-72 hours
      2. Jesus Died in 6 Hours
         1. Jesus died while strength was still yet in His body
      3. Died Voluntarily
         1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when He chose to die- Luke 23:46
         2. Death was the result of Him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to give up His Spirit- Matt. 27:50
         3. Head was upright until He chose to bow it
         4. Contrast to “usual” agony & death by crucifixion

Conclusions

* Holy Spirit came as promised for the purpose & upon the conditions of His coming
* The Apostles’ sudden & total unification, knowledge, faith, & singular testimony speak to the Holy Spirit’s coming
* Jesus was no mere man to have predicted, carried out, & controlled His own death as He did

**NOTES**

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