

Chapter 1 : VITAL SIGNS TEST - ProProfs Quiz

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Summary timeline[edit] Columbia Institution for the Deaf, circa , shortly before the collegiate department became named after T. The following year, in , the 38th Congress removed the instruction that the institution was to educate the blind, and renamed it the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. In , Congress amended the charter of the institution, changing the corporate name to Gallaudet College, which had been the official name of the collegiate department since He also led the college in developing new departments, especially drama. He directed Gallaudet theater productions, which eventually led to starting the National Theatre of the Deaf. Two houses were used, one purchased and one rented. Superintendent Gallaudet, anticipating the future growth of the school, requested money for more buildings, lamenting the fact that the money was not issued in the year prior, due to federal budget problems. The Second Annual Report was submitted November 5, Gallaudet praised Kendall for donating money needed to construct a new brick building; however, both school buildings were already at capacity. There were 24 deaf students, necessitating a second teacher of the deaf. The teacher of the 6 blind students resigned due to health concerns. Gallaudet reported that the students were safe and free from fear. There were 35 deaf students and 6 blind students in attendance during the academic year. An art teacher was hired for the first time. There were 35 deaf students and 6 blind students. During vacation in August a regiment of troops used the brick building for a hospital, and some of the students who stayed over the summer helped with tending to the sick soldiers. For the first time, Gallaudet proposed expanding the school to create a college for deaf students. Congress provided approval for Columbia to grant college degrees, and an enabling act for the college was passed and approved by President Lincoln. An elaborate inauguration ceremony was held in June with Laurent Clerc in attendance. Fourteen acres of land was purchased with money supplied by the government. Gallaudet was promoted to the position of president of the institution. He continued to push for funds for expansion and new buildings. Gallaudet also proposed discontinuing services for blind students, saying that the small number of blind students would be better served at the school for the blind in Baltimore. Gallaudet asked the government for money to accomplish several projects, including the construction of an ice house and a gas house, sewer lines, and more. Major construction continued on campus. The name of the collegiate department was changed to "National Deaf-Mute College". The blind students were transferred to a school in Baltimore. Gallaudet proposed that a representative of the school be sent to Europe to study the methods employed there, in order to determine which types of instructional methods might be added to those methods already being used successfully at the Columbia Institution and other American schools. Combined enrollment of all levels of instruction, including the collegiate level, exceeded for the first time during this year. There were 25 students enrolled in the college, including students from 14 states of all parts of the Union. Edward Allen Fay joined the faculty as a professor of history, having learned to sign as a child. A mathematics professor was hired for the first time. More money was needed to accommodate additional students expected to swell the ranks of the school. Gallaudet gave a lengthy account of his travels to Europe and was very critical of the extent to which speech is taught to deaf children in European schools for the deaf. Nevertheless, he recommended that a limited amount of speech training be afforded to deaf students in America to those who show they can benefit. His travels took him to: Fourteen schools for the deaf were represented from 22 different states. Gallaudet delivered a eulogy at the board meeting in January The main central building was partially completed, with rooms in the basement and on the first floor first being used. She was told that deaf women could not enter the institution. In Gallaudet agreed to allow women to apply with the intent that women would not stay. Temporary living arrangements were made and the college remained co-educational. Deaf President Now Student strikes at Gallaudet University starting March 6, , revolutionized the perception and education of Deaf culture. Deaf students were outraged at the selection of another hearing president, Elisabeth Zinser ; the university had never selected a deaf person for this position. Alumni, faculty, staff, and students demanded

that the next president of the university be deaf. After a week of protest and activism, Zinser resigned and was replaced by I. Unity for Gallaudet Movement [edit] Main article: This was met with protests from the student body, both in person on campus and in internet blogs and forums. Fernandes, appointed to serve as president-designate until Jordan retired, said that she would not step down. On May 8, the faculty gave a vote of no confidence for Fernandes. When the fall academic year resumed, some students, faculty, staff, and alumni continued their protest, calling for Fernandes to step down and for the presidential search to be done again. On October 11, a group of protesting students shut down the campus. On October 16 at a regularly scheduled meeting, faculty members voted to 24 to block Fernandes from becoming president of Gallaudet University. Congressional Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton , who spoke positively of the protest. He began his tenure on January 1, , and served until he retired on December 31, , succeeded by Roberta Cordano , the eleventh president. Congressional charter[edit] The university acknowledges that it "is a congressionally created corporation that serves governmental objectives. In , Congress passed the Education of the Deaf Act and amended it in These Congressional acts are part of "the supreme law of Gallaudet University. President, which dates from President U. Presidential visits[edit] There have been 15 occasions in Gallaudet history when a US president has visited either the campus or attended an official function off campus. President Kennedy had planned to attend the centennial celebration at Gallaudet in , but was assassinated.

Chapter 2 : SparkNotes: Silas Marner: Important Quotations Explained

Regardless of whether you feel your lunar sign is a more important influence, you're going to feel it big time when the moon is either full or new in your moon sign.

It is interesting to compare this list with one given by the apostle Paul in Col. Paul then reminds his readers, "Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. Even though these 7 sins of the Tribulation will become rampant after the church has been raptured, already they are among the most dominant sins of our society. Rebellion is a way of life today, both nationally and individually. For over fifty years faith in God and obedience to Him have been treated as vices rather than virtues and as national liabilities rather than assets. Twenty years ago, Satan worship was scarcely heard of; today it is rampant. Satan worshipers are frequently on the evening news because of some satanic ritual that killed or maimed someone. Witchcraft too, is becoming rampant, even respectable. USA pictured witches dressed in black and wielding brooms, sweeping down the Matterhorn in Switzerland. Add to that astrology, psychic readings, and other occult practices that seek information from satanic sources. Although mankind has a keen interest in the future, he refuses to go to the Word of God and the Holy Spirit, but instead often resorts to necromancy, tarot card readings, voodoo, and other demonic practices. And it will only get worst during the Tribulation! Necromancy is the act of conjuring the dead for divination. It dates back to Persia, Greece and Rome, and in the Middle Ages was widely practiced by magicians, sorcerers, and witches. It was condemned by the Catholic Church as "the agency of evil spirits," and in Elizabethan England was outlawed by the Witchcraft Act of 1563. Necromancy is not to be confused with conjuring devils or demons for help. Necromancy is the seeking of the spirits of the dead. The spirits are sought because they, being without physical bodies, are no longer limited by the earthly plane. Therefore, it is thought these spirits have access to information of the past and future which is not available to the living. It has been used to help find sunken or buried treasure, and whether or not a person was murdered or died from other causes. The practice of necromancy has been compared by some to modern mediumistic or practiced spiritualism. Many consider it a dangerous and repugnant practice. Dangerous because it is alleged that when some spirits take control of the medium they are reluctant to release their control for some time. Necromancy is not practiced in Neo-pagan Witchcraft, but it is practiced in Voodoo. There are two noted kinds of necromancy: Unredeemed man always resists worshiping God by faith but demands "aid to worship", things made with human hands, from pictures to images to relics and icons. These days paganism is widespread not only in backward countries but also in America. Have you noticed the increased worship of the mother goddess Gaia? To the Christ rejecting mind, the worship of any female goddess is attractive, for she is nonjudgmental, gentle, and ever merciful. She would never banish people to hell for their sins, nor in most cases even punish them. She only blesses them, ever a preference for the God rejecting sinner. It is quite possible that we are on the verge of seeing a merging of the feminist movement, liberal Christianity with its penchant for feminizing the Scriptures, and mother goddess worship. At the same time, many in the Catholic church are trying to persuade the Pope to establish Mary worship as official church doctrine by naming Mary "Co-Redemptrix with Jesus" and the fourth member of the godhead. In all likelihood, as soon as all born again Christians are Raptured, there will be no restraining influence to keep such perverse doctrine from being made official. One of the major social problems of our day is the rise in the murder rate. Already it has reached frightening proportions. The younger generation committing murders whose ages are years old, is increasing each year. The current violent crime rate, almost 25, murders each year is making this once Christian nation the murder capital of the world. The rise in drive-by shootings, rapes, muggings, and murders are horrible enough. More than 57 million murders of unborn babies have taken place since Roe vs. Wade in according to the ADF. From the Greek word translated "sorceries" in the KJV, we get the word pharmacy. Unfettered drug use will be common during the Tribulation. Drugs and alcohol are a way of life for many non-believers. From the white house this was written when Clinton held office, to the movie theater, it is accepted policy today to disregard sexual purity before marriage and sexual fidelity afterward. Many educators have all but abandoned teaching virtue; instead they have made a virtue out of homosexuality and lesbianism, which for centuries

were called perversions and in the Bible, are called "an abomination" and "unnatural". It is hard to believe that sexual immorality can get any worse than it already is. Recently a 40 year old teacher gave up his teaching practice to marry his 16 year old student. Gated communities and security systems are becoming a way of life today. Because of the rise in theft. Theft is with us today and will continue right into the Tribulation, although it will probably become much worse under Antichrist, who is opposed to everything Jesus Christ stands for. Many of the terrorists of today are using Credit card theft as a way to raise money for their causes. We recommend consulting with the apostle Paul, who had something to say about how society and culture would deteriorate in "the last days": For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts, always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" 2 Tim. Note the eighteen characteristics of a society in free fall as outlined by Paul. What is often lost on students of history is that such declining values have been a consistent part of Western culture since the First World War. The massive breakdown of marriage today has no greater single cause than selfishness. This is the natural result of two generations of teaching children and youth to "do your own thing" and get all the "gusto" out of life you can. We have a population that is never satisfied but is on a continual quest for more. More money, more things and more gratification. These are two traits God hates Proverbs Thanks to Hollywood and others in the entertainment industry, it has become universal in movies and even on TV. The fact that God not only disapproves of this kind of speech but also warns He "will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain" Exodus Imagine what will happen when the one group almost never uses the name of God and His Son in vain is suddenly snatched out of this world, leaving all the blasphemers behind! Parents who are disobedient to God will raise children disobedient to their mothers and fathers. The rise in Juvenile crime has reached epidemic proportions, worrying law enforcement officials as they contemplate the next generation. One police officer told Tim LaHaye that child and youth murder crime ages , is escalating faster than any other crime category. The spirit of rebellion is invading many Christian homes. Rebellious people are unthankful people; that is why they are so miserable. The Bible teaches us to "be thankful," which produces a thankful attitude and thus a happy life, regardless of circumstance. That is not the mental attitude encouraged today. Instead, the disadvantaged are urged to complain about their terrible lot in life, even though it is measurably better than where they or their ancestors came from. Have you ever noticed that there are no lines to get out of America, Canada, and other Western countries? There are however, long lines to get in. Regardless of their circumstances, people should be encouraged to thank God for their blessings rather than continually curse the darkness. Everywhere you turn today you see the hand of satanically inspired disrespect for God, and a worship of other gods. The worship of nature is an unholy form of pantheism famous for its intolerance of other religions. The worship of the occult does not foster holy living as taught in Scripture, but just the opposite. This may be one cause of its modern appeal: It panders to the immorality that has always been a part of pagan religions, many of which are invading the West. One of the most basic Judeo Christian principles has been the natural and beautiful attraction between the sexes. Today homosexuality and lesbianism are accepted by many in officialdom as "normal". Promiscuity before and after marriages and divorces are said to be unrelated to integrity. Mothers known to abandon or drown their own children. Children have been known to kill their parents and then demand leniency from society because they are orphans. One unwed mother killed her own infant after giving birth in the bathroom. She stuffed the child in the trash can, then returned to the dance floor at her senior prom to dance the night away. We could call this decade the death of natural affection. Truce Breakers and False Accusers: For example, our courts are filled with challenges to prenuptial agreements after the marriages blow up. We are a litigious society that boasts one lawyer for every people. Lawyers are getting rich on the backs of broken agreements and false accusations. The Greek word means "without self control". Society has turned hostile, so much so you are not sure you can avoid being insulted, berated, or assaulted by strangers who feel insulted by something you have done or said. In marriage, anger

and hostility often result in spousal or child abuse. Police say that domestic conflicts are among their most dangerous call. We are rapidly becoming a nation of "fierce" people.

What Are 5 Significant Reasons For Learning Sign Language Yes, sign language is a missing element in our educational system. The uses of it are numerous and the learning of it so easy.

Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death for children in the US. Buckling up is the best way to save lives and reduce injuries. Child passenger restraint laws result in more children being buckled up. Only 2 out of every children live in states that require car seat or booster seat use for children age 8 and under. A third of children who died in crashes in were not buckled up. Weâ€™especially parents and caregiversâ€™can do more to protect children on the road. Parents and caregivers can keep children safe by: Knowing how to use car seats, booster seats, and seat belts. Using them on every trip, no matter how short. Setting a good example by always using a seat belt themselves. Thousands of children are at risk on the road because they are not buckled up. Crashes remain a leading cause of death for children. One in 3 children who died in crashes in was not buckled up. Many factors are related to whether or not children are buckled up. Of the children who died in a crash: Evidence shows that state laws result in more children being buckled up. Only 2 states Tennessee and Wyoming have child passenger restraint laws requiring car seat or booster seat use for children age 8 and under. Child passenger restraint laws that increase the age for car seat or booster seat use result in more children being buckled up. Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Note: Only age was used to determine child passenger restraint law coverage.

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Ideological Progression of the faith of the man. Faith in the reputation and power of Christ, his faith in the promise of Christ his word and finally in the person of Christ. Second sign at Cana of Galilee Important events have occurred between the first and second signs in Cana. He has done miracles in Jerusalem, had conversation with Nicodemus, talks to the woman at the well in Samaria, etc. He is well received by the Galileans in vs. We know why he thinks Jesus has power. Faith in the Power of Christ 4: So he searches him out. The nobleman is not looking for a sign. He just wants his son healed. The written record of select miracles should be enough to evoke faith. Remembering the big picture of history in relation to miracles, if you need to see a miracle to believe, then that leaves you out of most of biblical history. God always worked providentially, but only occasionally did He work miraculously. I think this passage is relevant to the Signs and Wonders debate. I think that to demand signs and wonders is a very dangerous thing. I have to reconcile those statements of Jesus with the modern day emphasis on the miraculous. If a Signs and Wonders advocate says that people need signs and wonders to believe, then we can say with assurance that that is not biblical. I have friends with cancer and other ailments, and I pray for their miraculous healing believing that God can do it. Do I expect them? I know that the prayer of a righteous man effects much. And I know that sometimes we have not because we ask not, but I also know that miracles are not the norm for history. The difference is that I am not demanding a miracle so that I will have faith or so others will believe. If I am, then I am putting people in a precarious position. The proper belief is not in the miracle. It is in the person of Christ. It is not the act, it is the actor that they need to believe in. So the condemnation is against people who think they or others need to see a miracle to believe in Jesus. Faith at the Promise of Christ 4: The word for son is paidia which means little boy. John uses it with the first idea here. This is an important statement in the context. He is not one of those who needs to see a miracle to believe. The proof that the man believes is in his actions. He leaves and heads for home. While he was still on the way, the servants meet him going the other way. Notice also that the telling of the actual miracle takes only a fraction of the space devoted to the events surrounding it. Therefore the miracle is not nearly as important as the situation and the response of the people. The law of proportion in hermeneutics i. Bible study teaches me that. What is emphasized today in the healing ministries and signs and wonders movement is the activity of the miracle. There is little teaching going on, and what teaching occurs is focused on how God wants to heal you. Today, we have drum rolls, cymbals, etc. It is all a show. Faith in the Person of Christ 4: From the servants the father found that the miracle coincided with the time that the Lord spoke. He was the Messiah. People are believing in the person of Christ. There has been a movement from signs to the savior. They move from wonder to worship. It is a sign of His Messiahship, demonstrating His deity. The purpose of the miracle in its context was to bring faith. Faith is the result of trusting the words of God for the effects of God. The man believed His word. There is a stress on faith and on life being given. Does Jesus have to be physically present for people to believe his words and experience the effect? Why is that important? Because Jesus is going to go away. Is long distance a barrier to the Lord? Distance is no barrier to the power of God. Sickness is no respecter of age or person. It strikes the young and the old, the rich and the poor. Affliction may bring blessing in disguise. What brought the contact with Jesus? Sickness What was the result? God may use human tragedy to lead people to Himself as the only answer both for physical life and spiritual life. Jesus is not just the creator of life - first miracle - He is the restorer of life - second miracle. God may not always do wonders. Trusting in the word of Christ is the key. But this man believed the Word of Jesus. That is why Jesus is perturbed that this people will not believe unless they See. The opportunity to See miracles is so limited that few will have a chance to See and Believe. Most will have to just hear and believe. Sometimes God works in the immaturity of our faith to bring us to more complete faith. Maybe it is not complete - saving faith. Another example is Cornelius who was a God-fearer.

Chapter 5 : 5 Reasons Why Business Signs Work and You Should Use Them - Small Business Trends

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It is a source of inspiration to many and " more curiously " a source of divination and secret codes. This list looks at ten significant numbers in the Bible " numbers that pop up time and again. Many people take this with a grain of salt but many others consider it to be very important and believe that the study of these numbers can unlock knowledge of the future. Numerology seems to be more than just coincidence when we consider the chapter and verse, 6: Just as God is 1, so Satan is 1 single entity by himself until the last book. Whenever someone is alone in the wilderness, whether it is Moses, or Elijah, or Jesus, they are not really alone, but are, in fact, never closer to the one, true God than at that moment. Jesus is abandoned in the end and left all alone, and he says as much to his Disciples, then reminds them that he will not be alone, but the Father will be with him. Consider the perfect shape to be a circle. From the first epistle, Romans, to the end is 22 books. This ties in with what is known as the Canon Wheel. The Bible may be divided into three sections of 22 books each though only in Protestant Bibles as they removed seven books from their Canon. The first may be thought of as representative of the Father, the second of the Son, and the third of the Spirit. There are 22 letters in the Hebrew alphabet. Revelation ends the whole Bible on a 22nd chapter. From then to the death year of Jesus, 33 AD, is years precisely. Jeroboam reigned for 22 years. It is used times throughout both Testaments. The Israelites slaved in hard bondage under the Egyptian pharaohs for years, 10 times Moses was 40 years times 3 when he died, at Elijah, some years later, spent 40 days on the same mountain worshipping God. The most notable are the 40 days and nights of rainfall that caused the Flood of Noah. During this time, the whole world flooded to a depth of some 15 feet above the tallest mountains. It took days for the water to recede. Jesus fasted for 40 days in the wilderness before being tempted by Satan. Jesus remained on Earth for 40 days after his Resurrection, appearing to the Apostles and teaching them, before ascending to Heaven. At the time of his Ascension, there were about Christians on Earth, or 40 times 3. In the original Koine Greek, as recorded in the Codices Sinaiticus and Vaticanus, the oldest complete manuscripts of the New Testament c. It indicates a kind of totality. The most obvious example of 12 are the 12 tribes of Israel, mentioned many times throughout the Bible. Revelation incorporates multiple uses of After the Tribulation begins, Christians will have already been Raptured to Heaven to spare them the horrors. The New Jerusalem, the city of Heaven, is described as having walls cubits thick, symbolic of the 12 tribes and the 12 Apostles. The foundations of the walls are made of 12 precious stones. The city is foursquare, with walls 12, stadia, or furlongs, long, wide, and high. Stadia and furlongs are not the same length, but are close. The former equates to about 1, miles, the latter to about 1, miles. There are 3 gates in each side, for 12 total. Daniel is also concerned with the time of the end, and Daniel has 12 chapters. When Jesus feeds the 5,, his Disciples pick up 12 basketfuls of leftovers afterward. They all indicate completion of some sort. There are 4 major writing prophets, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel. There are 12 minor writing prophets see 7 , or 4 times 3: There are 4 horsemen of the Apocalypse. There are 4 angels standing ready at the 4 corners of Earth. There are 4 Gospels, 4 living beasts in Ezekiel, Daniel, and Revelation. There are 4 points of the Cross, which is more significant than you might think, since the typical cross of the time was either a single, vertical pole, called a crux simplex, or a Tau cross, named after the capital Greek T. Aside from the Ten Commandments, there are a total of other commandments, for a total of We have 10 appendages on the ends of our hands and feet. So it is natural for 10 to be an important number throughout the Bible. It indicates completion, just as 4, 12, 3, and Noah was the 10th patriarch before the Flood. It is the mirror image of the number of laws in the Old Testament, and thus, its digits add up to God promises not to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah if only 10 righteous people can be found in them. Jesus performed a total of 37 miracles across the Gospels. He quotes Deuteronomy more than any other book of the Old Testament, 46 times. The work week is 6 days long, but it is missing something until God decides to set aside another day, on which no work is to be done, but rest must be taken in honor of God resting from his great work. The most well known number in the Bible is, of course, , which symbolizes

the Unholy Trinity. Satan is alone see 10 until the events of the Revelation. One is the Antichrist, who is the antithesis of God, and the other is the False Prophet, the antithesis of Jesus. As each of these entities is imperfect, it is represented by the number 6, whereas the Holy Trinity is 3. It is interesting to note there are 66 books in the King James Bible, as though it may be incomplete. They are Peter, and brothers John and James. It is understood that because they had strong faith in Jesus, he liked them more than the other 9. They were allowed to witness his Transfiguration, another example of 3: Samuel is called by the Lord 3 times before he realizes it and answers. Satan tempts Jesus 3 times before giving up. It is on the third day of creation that Earth is made. The placard on the Cross is written in 3 languages. Though the Bible does not say how many lashes Jesus suffered, the Law of Moses required 40 minus 1. There are 3 angels named in the Bible: Michael, Gabriel, and Lucifer. Jesus was about 33 when he died. He was set up on the cross at the third hour of the day, and lasted until the ninth. He rose from the dead on the third day, just as Jonah was in the belly of a great fish 3 days. Jesus fell under the cross 3 times on the Via Dolorosa. God is said in Revelation to have 7 Spirits, depicted as 7 lamp stands. The unclean animals were saved to the tune of one pair each. The 4 living beasts, which Ezekiel identifies as Cherubim, are mentioned 3 times in the Bible see 6. Ezekiel sees 4 wings and 4 faces on each beast. Revelation depicts the beasts as having 6 wings each. Revelation is written and sent to the 7 major churches of Asia minor. The Tribulation will last 7 years. When Jesus feeds the 4, his Disciples pick up 7 basketfuls afterward. He feeds this multitude with 7 loaves of bread, plus some fish. He feeds the 5, with 5 loaves and 2 fish. Jesus teaches with a total of 37 parables. Although it may seem quite contrived, it is not to consider that Jesus is popularly thought to have suffered 5 wounds on the Cross: The feet were nailed apart to the sides of the cross, through the heel bones, since the bones would support the weight of the victim on the nails. A single nail through the top of the feet will not. There are 31, verses in the King James Bible. There are three 7s, and the rest adds up to 7. What verse sits precisely at the middle of the Bible? Since there is an even number, there are two middle verses. They are Psalm 136 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. The two verses effectively mirror each other. The first sentence of the first verse of the Old Testament, in the original Hebrew, has 7 words. The first sentence of the first verse of the Gospel of Mark, which was the first to be written, has 7 words. There are 7, verses in the New Testament.

Chapter 6 : Signs of the Times

5 Reasons Why Business Signs Work Location. For a brick and mortar small business your sign is important as it acts like a guidepost to guide customers to your place of business and attract the attention of new customers.

Related Media 41 So those who accepted his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand people were added. And the Lord was adding to their number every day those who were being saved. They live on beautiful Loon Call Lake. We were there in the Fall, just in time to enjoy the flaming red beauty of the turning leaves, and it was a most beautiful place. We are tempted to think of the first church in Acts 2 in the same way we think of Adam and Eve in Genesis 2. We are tempted to think of the church as perfect, pristine, and untouched by sin and later corruption. The difference between Genesis 2 and Acts 2 is that Genesis 2 comes before the fall of man; Acts 2 comes after the fall. The church in Acts is not perfect; it is simply pursuing the right things. The honeymoon is a wonderful time, and we should enjoy it while we can, but life does go on from there. To use one last analogy, two of my married daughters are pregnant. Both have gotten sonograms and have come home with pictures of the child in their womb. The doctor has told both our daughters that their child is perfect. That means that they are in good health, but they are not fully developed. They do not yet have all the necessary hardware to survive. They must continue to develop and to mature. That is what the church is like in Acts 2: It is a wonderful church, populated with a very large number of new Christians. Only members of this church of 3, have trusted in Jesus for a longer period of time. The church is not perfect, but it does exist, and it is moving in the right direction. Nevertheless, we need to be aware of some ways in which the church has not come to maturity. Later on, we see that the church gathered weekly see Acts This church seems almost totally dependent upon the apostles Acts 2: Later on, we will see elders and deacons and a diversity of spiritually gifted people functioning as a body. Here we read of the saints selling their possessions and laying the proceeds at the feet of the apostles Acts 2: Later on, people will set money aside on the first day of the week, as they are able 1 Corinthians Evangelism is certainly taking place, but most of this seems to occur through the preaching of the apostles. It seems obvious that there is no formal missions program. The church in Jerusalem will never really be a missionary church, like Antioch will be Acts The church in Jerusalem was a Jewish church. There may have been some proselytes, but can you imagine what would have happened if some Gentile saint showed up to one of their common meals with a bacon and tomato sandwich? There was no such thing yet as church discipline it first appears in Acts 5. The saints in Jerusalem did not yet grasp the fact that the church was to be made up of Jewish and Gentile saints who are now one in Christ Ephesians 2 and 3. Gentiles would be added after the death of Stephen, when the gospel was taken to Samaria Acts 8. Gentile evangelism would occur in Acts 10 and 11, and especially in chapter 13 and beyond. Right now, the church is not ready to embrace Gentiles. In Acts 15, we will read about the Jerusalem Council and its watershed decision regarding the alleged necessity of circumcision. The church was respected and esteemed. As said previously, this is not a perfect church, nor is it a fully mature church. The Structure of Our Text Acts 2: Verse 42 lists four of the activities to which the church devoted itself; verses serve to further define these four activities. The Activities of a Healthy Church The four activities of the earliest church are introduced to us as priorities of the church. These are the four things to which these saints devoted themselves. These were not options. These were the fruit of a genuine conversion and of life in Christ. No doubt there would be a good deal of emphasis on the fact that the saving work of Jesus was the fulfillment of many Old Testament prophecies. Jesus had to be rejected, crucified, buried, and raised from the dead. We should bear in mind that the apostles still had a great deal to grasp themselves. It is apparent from Acts 10 and 11 that Peter did not understand that God had set aside the old Jewish food laws as per Mark 7: The issue of circumcision and law-keeping for Gentiles was to be tackled in chapter 15 the Jerusalem Council. Many points of theology were yet to be defined and refined in the centuries to come. Reverential awe came over everyone, and many wonders and miraculous signs came about by the apostles Acts 2: Just a short while before, Peter had reminded his audience that the teaching of Jesus had been divinely accredited by the Father: We see evidence of this in the Gospel of Mark: A new teaching with authority! Jesus did not merely speak as though He had

authority; Jesus spoke with authority. His words of teaching were emphatically underscored by the miraculous works God did through Him. The same kinds of miracles were now being accomplished by the apostles Acts 2: These miracles, performed by the hands of the apostles, served to accredit the apostles as those who spoke for God with full authority: It was first communicated through the Lord and was confirmed to us by those who heard him, 4 while God confirmed their witness with signs and wonders and various miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will Hebrews 2: One can hardly over-emphasize the importance of sound, biblical teaching. The Word of God is the foundation and starting point for every aspect of the Christian life. The Christian should not only seek to actively partner with fellow-believers, but he should also guard against partnering with those outside the faith. Thus, the Christian should not be unequally partnered with unbelievers in Christian endeavors 2 Corinthians 6: We should not support or welcome those who preach a false gospel 2 John And we should not become partners with the immature and untested individuals who fall because we have prematurely laid hands on them by appointing them to the office of deacon 1 Timothy 5: Contribute to the needs of the saints, pursue hospitality Romans Now the one who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with the one who teaches it Galatians 6: And as you Philippians know, at the beginning of my gospel ministry, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in this matter of giving and receiving except you alone Philippians 4: While the actual term is not used here, we see a further example of this kind of koinonia fellowship in Acts 4: The proceeds were distributed to each, as anyone had need. There is only one who is good. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments. What do I still lack? Then come, follow me. I am not suggesting that every Christian should follow the example of the early church in Jerusalem. Breaking bread is not always a reference to the observance of Communion, however. The expression may simply refer to the eating of a meal: After he said this, Paul took bread and gave thanks to God in front of them all, broke it, and began to eat Acts One should observe that in this instance Luke is describing what took place when Paul and many others were caught in a devastating storm. This is certainly not a Communion service! Then he left Acts Given the fact that this expression can be used with somewhat different meanings, we must ask what sense Luke intends for us to understand it in Acts 2: Every day they continued to gather together by common consent in the temple courts, breaking bread from house to house, sharing their food with glad and humble hearts Acts Even if Communion was observed, this is not what Luke wanted to emphasize. The sharing of a meal was perhaps the most intimate form of fellowship one could have with fellow believers. In the ancient near eastern world, when a guest was invited to a meal with his host, it was incumbent on the host to provide protection for this guest. This partly explains the actions of Lot when the men of Sodom want to do harm to his guests Genesis The eating of a meal is also used as a description of our fellowship with God: You refresh my head with oil; my cup is full of wine. I tell you the truth, he will dress himself to serve, have them take their place at the table, and will come and wait on them! Two clarifications help us identify that to which Luke is referring in Acts 2: I am therefore inclined to think that Luke is telling us that in its very early days the saints in Jerusalem diligently persisted in the observance of the stipulated times of Jewish prayer at the temple. These were newly-saved Jewish believers who were just beginning to grasp the significance of the things they had done as Old Testament Jews, even though they were unbelievers at the time: This text has been used by many including me to describe the essential functions of a church. If we are doing all these things, then we feel that we are obedient. Worse yet, we may even be proud that we are so biblical. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus condemned charity, prayer, and fasting that was done in the wrong spirit, and for the wrong reasons Matthew 6: Very impressive works were claimed by people whom our Lord said He never knew: Go away from me, you lawbreakers!

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