

The Eternal Kingdom

Lesson #7
April 24, 2019

(Review previous lesson).

Tonight we are going to be looking at the “Rapid Growth” of the Kingdom.

The New Testament Church

- Rapid Growth
 - 5,000 (Acts 4:4)
 - Multitudes were added (Acts 5:14)
 - The message never changed (5:42)
 - More multitudes were added (Acts 6:7)

(Read slide and all points).

Do we at any point see any deviation from Acts 2?

Why would anyone think those in Acts 5 or 6 would do anything different than what Jesus commanded the souls on Pent experienced? It wasn't different!

The New Testament Church

- Early Spread
 - The gospel was taken to Jews first (Rom.1:16). Why?
 - The disciples were commanded to take the gospel everywhere (Acts 1:8). What role did persecution play in this command?
 - What was the difference of Philip's role as a disciple of Christ, when compared to an apostle? (Acts 8:4-25)
 - What acts transpired during the conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch that are consistent with Acts 2?
 - When Peter was at the home of Cornelius, what were some notable events that occurred that show harmony with Christ's commands to evangelize the world?
 - The apostle Paul's conversion was a repeat of those conversions on Pentecost (Acts 9:18 & Acts 22:16)
 - What conclusions do you make regarding the Christians willingness to spread the gospel after reading this section in "The Eternal Kingdom"?