



THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH (PART 2)

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9) THE EARLY CHURCH CONDUCTED WATER BAPTISM

The Early Church conducted water baptism as we can see in the book of Acts 8:12-13

12 But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized.

13 Then Simon himself also believed; and when he was baptized he continued with Philip, and was amazed, seeing the miracles and signs which were done.

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In another passage also in the book of Acts 16:33-34

33 *And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized.*

34 *Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced having believed in God with all his household.*

We need to know what baptism is all about. What is the definition of baptism according to the Scriptures?

In Romans 6:3-6 we read,

3 *Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?*

4 *Therefore we were **buried** with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

5 *For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection.*

6 *Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.*

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Baptism is being buried with Christ and rising again with Him. Then what is this about 'sprinkling' of water? Can you show me in the Bible where it says: "Thou shall sprinkle people with water"? Saints of God, the fabricated doctrine of man is not the doctrine of God Almighty.

You may say: 'Oh, you use only one verse and try to blow it out of proportion.' So let us look at another portion in the Scripture. We will compare and contrast.

Colossians 2:12

Buried with Him in baptism in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God who raised Him from the dead.

You see what it says there: You are 'buried with Him in baptism.' You have to be buried in the water and rise up when you are raised. You are rising with Him in resurrection. That is what it says and that is what the early church did. The Bible did not say in any way that they were sprinkled with water. How can you bury a man by sprinkling sand on his face? Beloved, it is time to change your attitude and go for a proper baptism. Baptism does not take you to heaven but everybody who refuses to be baptized, is disobedient to God's Word because the Bible says: "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16).

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10) THE EARLY CHURCH SPOKE IN TONGUES AND PRACTICED INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES

The Early Church spoke in tongues and practiced interpretation of tongues. In the book of Acts 2:1-4

- 1 *When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.*
- 2 *And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.*
- 3 *Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.*
- 4 *And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

The Bible says that there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind and the power of God came upon them and the Spirit of God sat on their head like a tongue of fire and they began to speak in tongues.

There are many people today who propagate that speaking in tongues is not for our generation. That is a lie of the devil. He or she who speaks in tongues speak to no man but speaks to God.

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1 Corinthian 14:2

For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

Speaking in tongues is a heavenly language. If you are not yet baptised in the Holy Ghost, it is good for you to seek the Lord for this Holy Ghost baptism so that you can enjoy yourself with God.

Let me share with you a testimony. A Singaporean Christian went to UK some years ago. Though he was not in touch with me while he lived here, he emailed and asked me questions concerning 'speaking in tongues.' I replied him back and sent him our teaching tapes on speaking in tongues. While listening to our tapes the good Lord baptised him in the Holy Ghost and he began to speak in tongues. Hallelujah!

11) THE EARLY CHURCH MOVED IN PROPHECY

The Early Church moved in prophecies. The Bible tells us how Prophet Agabus prophesied over Paul (Acts 21:10-11) concerning what he was going to go through in Jerusalem. Remember God does not reveal things to scare us but He

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speaks to us to encourage or to warn us. Many of us do not want to hear prophecies that reveal danger ahead.

God does not want to scare us but he forewarns us so we can be prepared. The Bible tells us in 1 Corinthians 14:3: *"But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men."*

Prophecy edifies the church which is the Body of Christ.

Therefore, that is why we have to prophesy. In verse 24 and 25

24 But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all.

25 And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed: and so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.

We are told to prophesy, and in verses 29-33 we are encouraged also to prophesy.

29 Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge.

30 But if anything is revealed to another who sits by, let the first keep silent.

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- 31 *For you can all prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged.*
- 32 *And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets.*
- 33 *For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.*

That is why in our church Deeper Life Christian Centre on Sunday mornings, and even in the Wednesday Bible study sessions, we give time for people whom the Lord wants to use through prophecy, to speak out part of God's mind. Prophecy does not make you a prophet but rather you are exercising the gift of prophecy to speak out part of God's mind. You are not speaking the total mind of God because you know in part and you will prophesy in part.

12) THE EARLY CHURCH HAD FELLOWSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER

The Early Church had fellowship with one another and with each other. Do we like to fellowship with each other? Today we do not fellowship unless there is food. Sadly many are motivated to fellowship only if there is food. If we see food, we will come. If we do not see food, we will not come. Most of the time when you hear Christians talk about fellowship, it means food! Whenever someone says 'let us go for fellowship' surely it is nothing other than food. I am not

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against that. I thank God for that but let us not only pay attention on eating. Let us pay attention to growing in the Lord through building up each other too.

Sometimes people do not feel comfortable when you talk about God. They feel free to talk about anything in the world other than God. That is how you know how spiritual or fleshly they are.

Let us turn to the Bible and look at what it says in Hebrews 10:25:

25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Let us not forsake to assemble ourselves together. Let us begin to fellowship. The Bible tells us in 1 John 1:3: *“That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.”*

Fellowship builds up the body of Christ. Therefore join the fellowship of godly people. That is what it says. In the book of Acts 2:42: *“and they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.”* It talks about having fellowship.

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13) THE EARLY CHURCH

DEMONSTRATED THE GIFTS OF HEALING, FAITH AND MIRACLES

The Early Church demonstrated the gifts of healing, faith and miracles.

Today,

Do we see healing in our churches?

Do we see the demonstration of God's power by 'faith' and lay hands and pray over people and believe God for miracles?

Do we have the guts to reach out and pray and say 'Let the healing take place for the glory of God'?

Do we have time to reach out and to minister to the people?

In the book of Acts 3:1-9 we read:

- 1 *Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour.*
- 2 *And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple;*
- 3 *who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms.*

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- 4 *And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us."*
- 5 *So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them.*
- 6 *Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: 'In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.'"*
- 7 *And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.*
- 8 *So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them – walking, leaping and praising God.*
- 9 *And all the people saw him walking and praising God.*

When the Apostles were coming out of the temple called 'Beautiful', the Bible tells us what happened. They met a man who was lame and the man was asking for help. He said: "Help! Help!" The Bible says Peter looked at him, steadfastly and said: "Silver and gold, I do not have, but what I do have I give you: 'In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.'" The Bible says the man stood, leaping, jumping and praising God. Oh, glory to God! We need this power demonstration in our churches today.

14) THE EARLY CHURCH DEMONSTRATED GOD'S POWER

The Early Church demonstrated God's power. They moved in the anointing of God. They moved in this very power in the book of Acts 5:12-16.

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- 12 *And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch.*
- 13 *Yet none of the rest join them, but the people esteemed them highly.*
- 14 *And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women.*
- 15 *so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them.*
- 16 *Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.*

There were miracles. Acts 8:5-8 tells us:

- 5 *Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them.*
- 6 *And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.*
- 7 *For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed.*
- 8 *And there was great joy in that city.*

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They saw miracles because they moved in the gifts. They also demonstrated the gifts of revelation. The Apostles had all their possessions together and they moved as the Lord led them in Acts 5:1-11:

- 1 *But a certain man named Ananias with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession.*
- 2 *And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles' feet.*
- 3 *But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself?"*
- 4 *"While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."*
- 5 *Then Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last. So great fear came upon all those who heard these things.*
- 6 *And the young men arose and wrapped him up, carried him out and buried him.*
- 7 *Now it was about three hours later when his wife came in, not knowing what had happened.*
- 8 *And Peter answered her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much?" She said, "Yes, for so much."*

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- 9 *Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will you out."*
- 10 *Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, buried her by her husband.*
- 11 *So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things.*

The Bible says God revealed this to the Apostle. A man, Ananias and the wife sold their property and told lies. God revealed it and their lies were dealt with immediately. I know in this end times God will begin to deal with people, confront evil, so that His name will not be polluted. God will move in powerful ways, demonstrating His presence so that God's name will not be reproached anymore.

God will begin to remove all those people who rob and think nobody sees them. God will begin to expose and begin to show what is going on so that we will see the body of Christ prepared for the coming King. He is coming for a pure, clean, blameless and spotless church not a church with filthiness, manipulations, not a church that is good in the public but rotten in the private, neither a corrupt church.

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15) THE EARLY CHURCH MADE CONFESSION AND DENOUNCEMENT OF EVIL WORKS

The Early Church made confession and denouncement of evil works.

Acts 19:18-20

18 And many who had believed came confessing and telling their deeds.

19 Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand pieces of silver.

20 So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.

The Bible says that those who believed brought out all their magic books and all their evil things to be destroyed. They denounced the works of evil. Have you denounced all your evil ways which have been with you for so many years?

Many times I have talked about the spirit of 'control'. Do you know that the person who is guilty is not only the one who controls you but equally guilty are you if you let yourself to be controlled? You are not supposed to let anyone to control you. Will you denounce the spirit and work of control? Do not let anyone control your life, not even your pastor. Rather be led and controlled by the Holy Ghost. My beloved, it is time you live for Jesus and for Him alone.

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The Early Church made confessions. That is why every alternate Sunday mornings we confess God's Word upon our lives because by so doing we are actually saying: "God, You are God. We believe in You and we will live for You."

16) THE EARLY CHURCH WENT THROUGH TRIALS

The Early Church went through trials. When you stand for Jesus, you will go through a lot of attacks. The disciples and many believers were attacked, they faced threats, and their lives were in danger. My beloved, the Bible tells us: "Happy are you when you are persecuted because you are a Christian" (Matthew 5:12). Expect persecution because you are a believer. Live for Christ. Let your life be a shining light so that Christ will be glorified in your life.

When you stand firm for God, you will be criticized. I have gone through that many times. I have been called different kind of names such as:

Merciless preacher

Preacher without grace

Extremist

Hard message preacher

Gangster preacher

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It is okay that I am branded as a gangster for Christ. When you stand for God, you may be given names. They called Jesus, Beelzebub - king of flies, so it is not strange if you are given a name too.

Matthew 10:25

It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they call those of his household.

You will go through a lot in your life:

Because you stand for the truth

Because you want the body of Christ to be purified

Because you want to be an instrument that God will use

In every generation, God will raise up a man/woman to use for His glory.

Remember how:

He raised up Deborah. Deborah was a military commander and also a prophetess.

He raised up David.

He raised up Moses to lead His people.

He raised up Joshua to lead the people to the Promised Land.

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So, in every generation, God will raise up somebody to say: "Enough of this compromise. I want you to put things right." That is why we are warned. Check your life, do you want to live for Jesus?

17) THE EARLY CHURCH SENT OUT MISSIONARIES

The Early Church sent out missionaries. This is one of the objectives of Deeper Life Christian Centre – to send out missionaries into the world. In the book of Acts 13:1-4 we read:

- 1 *Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.*
- 2 *As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."*
- 3 *Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.*
- 4 *So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they sent down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.*

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Galatians 2:9-10 tells us:

- 9 *and when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that had been given to me, they gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.*
- 10 *They desired only that we should remember the poor, the very thing which I also was eager to do.*

The Bible spoke concerning how the church sent out the missionaries to reach out, proclaim and declare Christ wherever they are. Are you interested to be a child of God who will reach out to minister to others? You do not need to come full-time before you begin to go to the mission field. You can take part of your annual leave to go and minister to others in other parts of the world.

Before you go, make sure God is leading you. Do not go because you feel you are able or you have the money. You may have the money but do not go in the confidence of money. Go with a willing heart to see souls saved, to see the Kingdom of God expand, to see lives touched by God. Make sure you have a willing heart to be used by God to confront the powers of Satan.

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All untrained soldiers cannot go for battle otherwise they will use their guns to harm themselves.

That is why it is important that you have to be trained.

That is why we have Bible studies.

That is why you have to be taught so that you will be able to teach others.

Apostle Paul said "what you have learnt from me, commit it to people who will be able to teach others."

2 Timothy 2:2-3

- 1 And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.*
- 2 You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.*

18) THE EARLY CHURCH COLLECTED OFFERINGS

The Early Church collected offerings. The Bible tells us in:

1 Corinthians 16:1-4

- 1 Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also;*

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- 2 *On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.*
- 3 *And when I come, whomever you approve by your letters I will send to bear your gift to Jerusalem.*
- 4 *But if it is fitting that I go also, they will go with me.*

Luke 21:1

And He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury

They collected offerings even during the time of Jesus. Jesus was standing there when the offering was taken because the expenses had to be met. So collecting offering is scriptural but let us not use it to abuse or steal from people. Whatever God has instructed us, today man is exploiting it for his own selfish ends. The offering is for God's work – paying of bills, the remaining has to be used for the extension of God's kingdom *not* for building man's empire. Very clearly it is written that we must not do anything that will bring shame to the ministry. Rather, do things that will bring glory to God.

2 Corinthians 6:3

We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed.

19) THE LORD ADDED TO THE EARLY CHURCH

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The Lord added to the Early Church – the book of Acts 2:41 tells us: *“Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.”*

When we do things according to the will of God, even though many people may be against us, God will add to the church! Today is a changed day for Deeper Life Christians. We thank God for what He is doing and this is the beginning. He will lead us to the end to prove Himself.

It is time for you to begin to check your life, my beloved. Are you living according to God’s word? Are you living to satisfy mankind?

Many of us have different motives of going to church:

Some go to church to have business contacts.

Some go to church to look for a man or woman to marry.

Some go to church because they want to be one of the leaders.

Some go to church to catch up with friends.

Some go to church to look for employment, to look for someone to employ them.

Some go to church to worship the Lord.

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Which group do you belong to? Can you ask yourself a simple question: "What is my motive of going to church?"

Church is a place to:

Worship the Lord

Thank Him for the life He gave to you

Receive the abundance of His blessing

It is not a place for you to catch up with your friends rather to catch up with the Holy Ghost! It is time you begin to re-examine yourself and say "God I have seen the activities of the New Testament Church, I want to be part of it. I want to get involved in evangelism. I want to reach out to somebody." Beloved, every soul that has Jesus is a missionary and any soul that does not have Jesus is a mission field! You do not need to go to a far country for mission. In your family, anybody who does not know Jesus is your mission field. Go there, witness to them. Your life can testify of Jesus. That is what you are called for.

When you hear the voice of God, do not harden your heart. If you know you have been convicted, tell God: "I choose to repent, I want to be free from all these things that have been bogging me down. I want to be free."

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God has brought up this topic for you to be freed. He wants to set you free so that you can be as free as the wind even as the Lord determined for you to be freed!

When you hear the word of God, do not harden your heart. Tell God: "I open my heart, I thank you for your word and I want to be a doer and not a hearer only!"

May the Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel bless you and keep you for His glory in Jesus' name, Amen!

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