

ACTS

THE IMPACT OF REDEMPTION



A PORTRAIT OF OUR SHARED LIFE TOGETHER

ACTS 2:42



“Why is it that with an open Bible in front of them, and with a record such as this in Acts, men and women think instinctively about the Christian and about Christianity and the church in a manner that is the exact contradiction of what we find here?”

D. MARTYN LLOYD-JONES





ACTS 2:42-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions...



ACTS 2:42-47 (CONT.)

...and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.





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THEY UNWAVERINGLY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY:

1. IN COMING TOGETHER
2. IN THE APOSTLES' TEACHING
3. IN THE FELLOWSHIP
4. IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD
5. IN THE PRAYERS



**DEVOTED TO COMING
TOGETHER**





PRINCIPLES OF THEIR COMING TOGETHER:

1. THEY CAME TOGETHER CONSTANTLY
2. THEY CAME TOGETHER WILLINGLY
3. THERE WAS DIVERSITY IN THEIR COMING TOGETHER



DEVOTED TO THE APOSTLES' TEACHING



“The Christian church makes a fool of herself when she attempts these things, for she does them so badly.”

D. MARTYN LLOYD-JONES



JUDE 3b

...the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.



1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-5

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.



1 THESSALONIANS 1:9-10

For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.





“Evangelicals are about to reap a whirlwind of the theological bankruptcy and superficial spirituality of the last 30 years.”

JARED WILSON



JOB 9:2b

But how can a man be in the right before God?





*He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.*

CHARLES WESLEY

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

1739



*When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.*



*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

ISAAC WATTS

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1707





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