

In One Accord:

Part 3

The Apostles Doctrine

Acts 2:40-47

Introduction:

Could also be titled - **Preach the Word** Part 3 "Vision"

Between Two Worlds: *Remembering the Calling of Teaching the Scriptures*

Breaking the Modern Molds: *Revisiting the Model of the Teaching of Christ & the Apostles*

I. The Teaching of Christ & the Apostles offers a Vision that is:

A. Fixed on **Christ**. Luke 24:25-27 John 1:14-18 Hebrews 1:1-4

B. Positioned in the New **Covenant**. Matthew 28:19-20

C. Of **Cosmic** Proportions. *The Epic Story & Apocalyptic Categories*

II. The Teaching of Christ & the Apostles that transmitted this Vision was:

A. Christian **World - View** Shaping.

Equipping Principles for Thought & Life -

B. Creatively **Varied**.

An Expository Portfolio -

C. Constructively **Relevant**.

Incarnational -

D. Coherently **Transferrable**.

Pervasive Themes & Paradigmatic Characters -

Conclusion:

As we go forward...

Acts 2:40-47

40 And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." 41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. 42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. 44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, 45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

A. Christ -----

Luke 24:25-27 - Road to Emmaus

25 Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" 27 And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

John 1:14-18

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

15 John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'"

16 And[e] of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son,[f] who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

Hebrews 1:1-4

1 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; 3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself[a] purged our[b] sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

B. New Covenant -----

Matthew 28:19-20

19 Go therefore[c] and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.