

The First New Testament Church

I. REVIEW:

- A. A New Testament Church = "An _____ ASSEMBLY of _____ BELIEVERS."
- B. The Kingdom of God = "The _____ of God in the _____ of willing _____."

II. A TRIAD OF ERRORS:

- A. #1. The _____, _____ "Church" Theory:
- B. #2. Holy Spirit Baptism Theory:
- Each believer is "_____ by the Holy Spirit into the _____ of Christ" at the point of conversion.
 - Holy Spirit does _____ baptize anyone — CHRIST baptized _____ the Holy Ghost.
 - This "baptism" occurred on the Day of _____ in Acts 2.
 - Prophecy of _____ — **Matthew 3:11.**
 - _____ of the Father — **John 7:37-39; 14:16-18; 16:26.**
 - _____ of Christ — **John 20:22.**
 - It was the SENDING of the _____.

C. #3. The Pentecost Birthday Theory:

- The "Church" _____ on the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2.
 - John the Baptist was an _____ Testament PROPHET — **Luke 16:16.**
 - The Ministry of Christ & the Gospels — under the dispensation of the _____, not church truth.
- What actually happened on the Day of Pentecost? Three things:
 - _____ : The Holy Spirit SENT — NT temple authenticated.
 - _____ : Sign Gifts dispensed.
 - _____ : Church _____ to evangelize — **Acts 1:8.**

III. THE MINISTRY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST:

The Pentecost Birthday Theory — DEFRAUDS us of the ministry of the GREATEST man ever born.

- A. John was the first _____ preacher — **Luke 16:16; Mark 1:1-4.**
- B. John preached _____ — **John 1:19-30.**
- C. John preached SALVATION through _____ and _____ — **Matthew 3:2-9.**
- D. John preached against _____ — **Luke 3:19.**

E. John preached on eternal _____ —
Matthew 3:7,10-12.

F. John preached about the
_____ — Matthew 3:11.

G. John spoke about the _____ of Christ
— John 3:29.

H. John taught on _____ — Luke 11:1.

I. John's Baptism:

i. It demanded _____ candidates —
Matthew 3:6-8.

ii. It was by _____ in water —
Mark 1:5; John 3:23.

iii. It made Christ _____ — John
1:31.

iv. His _____ to baptize was from
Heaven — Matthew 21:25-26.

J. All the apostles were _____ and
_____ under John's ministry.

K. John's baptism was _____ by the
church at Jerusalem — Acts 1:22.

ii. _____ — John 13:29.

iii. _____ — Matthew
18:15-20.

iv. It conducted _____ — Acts
1:15-26.

D. Its _____:

i. Baptism — John 4:1-2.

ii. Lord's Supper — Matthew 26:26-28.

E. Its _____:

i. Evangelism — Matthew 10:1-11:1.

ii. Commission — Matthew 28:18-20.

iii. Membership Roll — Acts 1:13-15.

F. Its _____:

i. Prayer — Luke 11:1-9; Acts 1:14.

ii. Singing — Matthew 26:30; Hebrews
2:12.

G. On the Day of Pentecost — it was _____
to — Acts 2:41.

IV. THE PRE-PENTECOST CHURCH:

A. Its _____ — Matthew 16:18.

B. Its _____ — I Corinthians 12:28.

- All the _____ were _____ -
believers. John's baptism was never refuted
or replaced.

C. Its _____:

i. _____ — John 10:11,14; I Peter
2:25.