

"The Divine Missionary Policy." Acts 1:8.

1-The church of the living God:
1-Is the means which Jesus has placed in
in the world for the evangelization of
humanity. Acts 1:8;

But ye shall receive
power after the Holy Spirit is come upon
you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me
both in Jerusalem, and all Judea, and in
Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of
the earth.

2-Here, Jesus gives a program for their
missionary work:

1-They are to begin in Jerusalem.

2-After Jerusalem they were to advance to
Judea.

3-From Judea they were to go to Samaria.

4-To continue from Samaria in an ever
widening circle until they have reached
"the uttermost parts of the earth."

2-The three classes of peoples to whom they
were to preach:

1-The Jews who adhered to the law of Moses,
and the prophetic writings; worshipping
the true God only, and keeping up the
temple service, as prescribed by law. .

2-The Samaritans, a mongrel people who
worshipped the God of Israel in connection
with other gods. 2-Kings 17:12;

For they
served idols, whereof the Lord had said
unto them, ye shall not do this thing.

The Samaritans had no kind of religious
connection with the Jews.

3-The Gentiles:
The heathens through all parts
of the world, who were addicted to idolatry
alone, and had no knowledge of the true
God.

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3-Every movement must have a definite time and place of beginning. (The New Testament church was no exception to the rule.)

1-Pentecost was the day of beginnings.

1-Acts 2nd chapter...

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were with one accord in one place.

2-Jerusalem was the place of beginning.

1-Isaiah 2:3;

And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

2-Luke 24:45-49;

Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, (46) And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: (47) And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (49) And behold I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

3-Human Institutions may have originated in other regions of the world:

1-As in Rome, Germany, France, England or America.

2-But the church of the living God was established in Jerusalem.

3-Human institutions may have originated during all the centuries of the past, but the church of the living God came into actual existence on Pentecost A. D. 30

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4-Important cities of the apostolic period around which the events of the period gather:

1-Jerusalem: *MPA D 3-3-58*

The beginning of the gospel. preached for the first time.

2-Samaria; Acts 8:5-25;

The field of Philip's early ministry, and the ancient capitol of the Ten Tribes.

3-Joppa; Acts 9:36-43; 10:11;

The city where Dorcas was raised to life and Peter received a vision which finally led him to preach the gospel to Cornelius.

4-Caesarea; Acts 10:1;

The place where the Gentile Cornelius became a disciple of Christ and the Roman capitol of Palestine.

5-Damascus; Acts 9:1-25;

The place where Saul was converted. An ancient and famous city of Syria. Damascus one time had a population of 150,000 but this decreased after the diversion of the Eastern trade through the Suez Canal.

6-Antioch of Syria; Acts 11:19-30;

1-Antioch was situated on the river Orontes about $16\frac{1}{2}$ miles inland from the Mediterranean sea and 300 miles north of Jer.

2-Antioch; *Begin here 2-8-58*

Becomes the first missionary minded church.

3-Pauls first missionary journey. Acts 13:1

4-Pauls second missionary journey; Acts 15:36

1-A. D. 50 to 54; Four of Pauls most fruitful years.

5-Pauls third Missionary journey; Acts 18:23.
A. D. 44-58

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5-How the gospel spread: Pentecost the gospel was preached for the first time:

1-The Jews who obeyed the gospel on Pentecost represented every nation of the ancient world.

2-No doubt they returned and told the story of Christ to their own peoples.

6-The conversion of the eunuch: Acts 8:26-40

7-The Conversion of Saul: Acts 9:1-22; 26:14.

8-The conversion of Cornelius: Acts 10:1-48.

9-The conversion of Lydia: Acts 16:12-15.

1-Her home was in Thyatira.

10-We are heartily in accord with every missionary propaganda that is loyal to the truth as revealed through Christ Jesus.

1-It is a significant fact that at least one-half of the present population of the United States is of foreign extraction.

2-Instead of sending Americans to the foreign nations why not educate one or more of the nation to be evangelized????