

## Origin of the church 3

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### Introduction

1. Acts 2:1-4
2. We have studied from the Old Testament prophecies of the kingdom
3. We have also studied from the New Testament prophecies of the kingdom
4. This evening we wish to show that these prophecies were all fulfilled.

### II Discussion

1. The church and the kingdom are the same institution
  - a. 2 Samuel 7 David is promised a kingdom for ever
  - b. Daniel was told of a kingdom Daniel 2
  - c. Matthew 16:13-19 Jesus talk of the kingdom and the church being the same.
  - d. The kingdom and the church being the same institution began at the same time.
2. It began during the last days Isaiah 2:2; Joel 2:28; Micah 4:1 Acts 2:16-17
3. The church/kingdom began in Jerusalem Isaiah 2:2; Joel 2:28; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:12; 2:5
4. They were preaching the Law of Christ Isaiah 2:3; Galatians 6:2
5. Since it was the church/kingdom it is also the Lord's house 1 Timothy 3:15
6. The Holy Ghost was also given Joel 2:28; Acts 2:16ff
  - a. This was a promise from the Father Luke 24:49
  - b. It is also called a baptism Acts 1:5
  - c. Peter declared both Acts 2:33
  - d. When the power came the Holy Ghost came the kingdom began Mark 9:1; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:5, 8; 2:1-4; 16; 33
7. It was during the days of the 4<sup>th</sup> world kingdom of Daniel 2
  - a. Jesus was born during the reign of Tiberius Caesar Luke 3:1
  - b. There was a dearth in the days of Claudius Caesar Acts 11:28
  - c. The power came and the Holy Ghost came between these two time Acts 2
8. The Son of Man went back to the Ancient of Day Daniel 7; Acts 1:10-11; 2:32-33
9. The "whosoever shall call upon the Lord" is fulfilled Joel 2; Acts 2:21; Romans 10:13
10. Peter and the apostles are using the keys given Matthew 16:18-19; 18:18; Acts 2:14
11. Therefore:
  - a. The kingdom was established
  - b. The prayer of Christ answered Matthew 6:10
  - c. Those alive did see the kingdom established Mark 9:1; Matthew 16:28
  - d. The preaching was according to what Christ declared Acts 2:38; 47

### III Conclusion

1. There can be no other conclusion drawn but that the kingdom/church was established
2. Any other church that began in any other was is not the church of the New Testament!
3. If you are a member of one of those churches then come out from among them and be saved God's way
4. If you have left the church then come back, the arms of God are waiting for your return.

Source: Sermons preached the last two weeks; the Hub of the Bible by James Bales is a faith building book that needs to be read by all members

Next week the different metaphors that describe the church