

tunity, of the Church of God, and how sadly hath it been cast away! How terrible the responsibility that souls are perishing that a faithful Church would have saved! Let the Church again return; let it obey the Word of the Lord; let it put light where God puts it; assurance, certainty, infallibility, where God places them; making them positive and strong, clear and bright, within the divine limits, and not shading a hair's breadth beyond these limits of personal knowledge of God and salvation; let it place itself in its individual membership under the guidance of the Holy Spirit by the authority of the Word; then who shall stand before these men of God? "One shall chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight." This age, thanks be to God, hath more heart-searching, Bible searching, Berean inquiry, godly fellowship and brotherly investigation on this and kindred themes than possibly any age preceding it. The light is spreading; charity is widening and deepening; Christianity is returning to the apostolic type: "This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye crucified, both Lord and Christ. Then they that gladly received His word were baptized. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." To them was the promise fulfilled: "Ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

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