

Footnotes

Introduction

1. The "church of God" (I Corinthians 1:2, etc.) which we belong to today, started on the day of Pentecost. The records in the four Gospels, although counted as part of the New Testament, actually fulfill the Old Testament regarding Christ's sufferings. After Christ's fulfillment of the law, resurrection, ascension and shedding forth the gift of holy spirit, the Church Epistles and other writings, except for Revelation, are addressed to either "Jews, Gentiles or the Church of God" (I Corinthians 10:32) during "the administration of the grace of God" (Ephesians 3:2). Acts records the transition between the old covenant and the new (check II Corinthians 3:6 ff). Revelation foretells events of still-future administrations, when what the Old Testament and Gospels prophesy regarding Christ's glory will be fulfilled. See Wierwille, *Power for Abundant Living* (American Christian Press, New Knoxville, 1971), Chapter 15, "To Whom The Word is Written" and *God's Magnified Word*, Chapter Ten, "The Church: The Great Mystery Revealed."

2. In the book of John it is Jesus Christ himself who spells out why he came:

John 10:10

...I am come that they [God's people] might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

3. See II Corinthians 6:1 in context, beginning with 5:17.

(Note: This section, which will be placed at the back of the finished book, will expand as chapters are added.)