

Abundant Grace Bible Fellowship

And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, Ephesians 3:9

Acts Lesson 10 Acts 6:1-15

Vs 1-6 “Business” Work in the little flock

“Grecians against the Hebrews” = This is NOT the ONE body church!

Grecian = Hellenists (Greek speaking Jew, Can also mean someone from Greece)

Ex 22:21-24 Deut 14:27-29 = Widows were to be taken care of!

Even these were required to be = “proved” (1 Tim 3:10 Paul’s reference to Deacons)

“Deacon” or Deacons” not used outside of Paul’s books. (English word)

So is this really a cross reference to I Timothy and Paul’s instructions?

“full of the Holy Ghost” This was visible outwardly at this time. = We can’t discern this now.

Continually to prayer and ministry = Still had all things common at this time = Were they working?

This need was mainly food distribution, they still had all things common.

“laid their hands on them” = phrase not used after Acts 28 = Never used in a Pauline epistle.

“the ministry of the word” = ? No “New Testament” has been written yet. (Definitely not Paul’s books)

Teaching OT doctrine which is Kingdom doctrine.

Vs 7 The little flock grows

“in Jerusalem” = No “missions”

“the faith” = 5:30-31 = Jesus is the Christ, Belief in his name.

Vs 8 Business and Ministry

The business is not exempt from the ministry! = This is true in the Body also!

People murmur if the “business is not done, but do they murmur if the ministry is not done?”

Little true ministry in churches today.

Vs 9-15 Stephen Questioned

“wisdom” “spirit” = Luke 12:11, Matt 26:59-66

This goes beyond ignorance. Acts 3:17

“blasphemy” is their guaranteed last resort.

“change the customs which Moses delivered”

Same charges used against Paul = Acts 21:21

Acts 26:22 = Can’t or won’t see what is clear in scripture.

This is true today also

Vs 15 “all” = Rom 1:20 = without excuse

“face of an angel” = Ex 34:27-31 Not the first time something like this happened.