

Strengths and Weaknesses of the Early Church

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Acts 9:1-30, Acts 12:12,
Revelations 3:1-7, Acts 12:25,
Acts 13:13-14, Proverbs 20:1,
Acts 15:1-2

Acts 9:3

And as he journeyed, he
came near Damascus: and
suddenly there shined
round about him a light
from heaven:

Acts 9:27

But Barnabas took him, and brought him to the apostles, and declared unto them how he had seen the Lord in the way, and that he had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.

Acts 9:30

Which when the brethren knew, they brought him down to Caesarea, and sent him forth to Tarsus.

Acts 12:12

And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together praying.

Revelation 3:1

And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

Acts 16:18

And this did she many days.

But Paul, being grieved,
turned and said to the spirit,
I command thee in the name
of Jesus Christ to come out of
her. And he came out the
same hour.

1. What you do
with the fire

Be born with the
fire and stay
with the fire

Revelation 3:7

And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

Acts 12:25

And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem, when they had fulfilled their ministry, and took with them John, whose surname was Mark.

Acts 13:13

Now when Paul and his company loosed from Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia: and John departing from them returned to Jerusalem.

Proverbs 20:1

Wine is a mocker, strong
drink is raging: and
whosoever is deceived
thereby is not wise.

When you mix
other things in
you cannot
control the fire

Acts 13:14

But when they departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and sat down.

2. What you do with tribulation

3. What you do
with evil
doctrine

Bad doctrine
will come
against the
church today

Acts 15:1

And certain men which came down from Judaea taught the brethren, and said, Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved.

Acts 15:2

When therefore Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and disputation with them, they determined that Paul and Barnabas, and certain other of them, should go up to Jerusalem unto the apostles and elders about this question.

4. What you do
with love for
God

Your love and
your service
for God has to
persist

5. What you do
with your
works

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