

Age of Concentration 1 – Meaning of Concentration

Acts 1:3, 14

Hymnal – 80, 288

[Introduction]

[Main]

1. Meaning of concentration (Acts 1:1)

- 1) Allowing my center raised up – if my center is not accurately raised up, surely I fall into dispersion, division, chaos, obsession, addiction.
- 2) Facing God – setting the core faced God
- 3) Correctly understating the Gospel (Acts 1:1, 3, 8)
  - That is why God has given us the Gospel. Concentration on this Gospel is needed.

2. Content of concentration (Acts 1:1, 3)

- When you concentrate on Christ (Acts 1:1), surely the kingdom of God comes.
- 1) Matthew 28:16-20 – Christ resurrected.
  - 2) Acts 1:3 – And this is mission given at the Mount of Olives.
  - 3) For forty days, answer of Christ (Acts 1:1) and the kingdom of God (Acts 1:3) were given.

3. Method of concentration (Acts 1:1, 3, 8)

- Method of concentration is 'only by the Holy Spirit.'

We need to help to concentrate and enjoy 'Christ, kingdom of God, only Holy Spirit.'

- 1) Acts 1:14 – “all joined together constantly in prayer”
- 2) Acts 2:1-13 – “When the day of Pentecost came” receiving this answer
- 3) Acts 2:42 – “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

[Conclusion]

1. Take time of personal concentration. – Psalm 5:3 (morning), 23:1 (during day), 17:3 (night)
2. Take time of concentration together. – Acts 12:1-25 (early church)
3. Take time of witness. – Acts 1:8