"Will A Man not God?"

The Issue Before Us

1. The Joy and Power of the early Church
   - The Ascension of Our Lord
   - The Descent of the Holy Spirit
   - Great service and the conversions
   - The Healing of the same Man and the Apparition
   - The Quality of Life in the Fellowship
     - A wonderful belief
     - Holding every thing in common
     - The testimony of the Apostles to Jesus

2. Now a frightening story
   - A Man and wife try to Chear their Fellow
     - They began to be something the author
     - They are traitors within the cause
   - They sell property and hold back for themselves
   - They live against the Holy Spirit
   - Their came the death of the two
   - Great fear throughout the Church
Dear Great Him,
- They claimed to be A Part Of A Great fellowship.
- They keep mocked God.
- This was A far Greater thing than many.
- It was running against the fellowship At Every home.
They claimed to be believing.

(1) This was a company that lived by faith.
   - They had come to trust God.
   - Given themselves into the hand of Christ.
   - Believed that Christ could use their lives.

(2) Faith is at the heart of life.
   - As a small child.
   - Entering a new faith.
   - Leaving home in faith.
   - Marrying in faith.

(3) This is music to the Christian way.
   - Enriched man at the core.
   - Our Lord in this death.
      "Father, forgive them."
      "Into Thy Hands."
   - His faith has washed and sustained us.
      - David Barnard.
      - Dr. Phil Manser, "Second of Jesus."
4. Yet we let ourselves off from him,

- Many people have never known him.
- We live by forms, a shell or motion.
- As the acids of the negatives take over,
- Fear, Doubt, Worry become the order of the day.
They claimed to enter into the wonder of Christian unity.

"They were of one heart and soul."

1. The Gift of the Spirit.
2. The Unity of the Father and the Son.
3. We are given love, joy, and peace.
4. We share each other's burdens.

We can cut ourselves off from this:
- Mechanically, only as a unit of the church.
- Always on the edge of the life.
- Never dealing openly.
- Actually becoming a negative force.
- The lack of understanding.
- The criticism which cut and hurt.

They claimed to enter into the wonder of the Christian witness.

"With great power the apostles gave their testimonies to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus."
Example of this in our fellowship:
- Fran Tharnton near last spring.

- Someone from our church goes calling or does an act of kindness.

We can cut ourselves off from this
- We can say this is not our business.
- Or we can stay in too afraid.
- Then we have missed the whole meaning of being a Christian.
They claimed to share their blessings

1. The Nature of Christian Giving
   - All of life is a trust from God.
   - Therefore, it is sacred and wonderful.
   - My life can be shared with others through giving.
     - Here my faith, my being a member, my being a witness come into focus.
   - In this giving there is their joy.

2. The power of a dollar
   - This is someone else's part of the
   - The witness things:
     - Through 5.00 this dollar will buy 500 units of food.
     - Buy 20 copies through United Society.
     - 10 copies of Sacred Pledge.
   - The things for myself
     - Three packages of cigarettes.
     - Twenty packages of gum.

More on later
(3) In Day We Are In. And Unthorized
means that We Will Die Spiritually.
- A Man Grows over the East.
- Someone else double their Wrest.