

The Church's Fulfillment of Man's Deepest Longing

Acts 4:32-35

Overview:

- The grace of God that gave ministerial boldness also gave spiritual grace and love.
- And a very practical love.
- The people practices an Old Covenant love because of New Covenant grace.

But most important, they are the Utopia of all man's longings.

Let's take a look at how mankind has failed at producing such unity

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- Egypt and Assyria
 - Greece
 - Rome
 - Feudalism, the Middle Ages

Its breakdown

- The Post-Reformation

Germany: the Peasant's Revolt

France: the French Revolution

England: The time of Dickens

America: labor laws and unions

Russia: Marx, Lenin, and the Communist Revolution

Israel: here was the nation with the foundation for equity and opportunity.

The Church: "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Conclusion: