



( The Ryrie Study Bible)



**Galatia** (**Galati÷a**). A region in central Anatolia once controlled by Celtic immigrants from Europe and later annexed to form a Roman province. Paul evangelized this region during **his first** (Acts 13:51-14:23) **and second** (Acts 16:1-6) **missionary journeys**, and wrote an epistle to the Galatian churches. [Bible Lands PhotoGuide 3]

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church  
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## Sermon Outline

### “Reviewing The Problems Of The New Testament Churches!” –Pt. 2

- Various Scriptures -

(Problems In The Church Series)

#### I. THE BEGINNING NEW TESTAMENT CHURCHES

##### A. The Mother Church (At Jerusalem)

1. Recorded by Dr. Luke In The Book Of Acts, Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-3
2. It Began On The Day Of Pentecost, Acts 2:1-8, 14, 22-24, 32, 33, 36-41  
 --God, the Holy Spirit localized Himself on Earth to Form the Church and Indwell it! Cf. Mt. 16:18; Jn. 14:17; Rom. 8:9, 11; 1 Cor. 12:13; Acts 19:2
3. This is the Church Age (Pentecost to the Rapture) in which we live. 2,000 yrs. plus.
4. **First Major Problem** –Sin of Deception!  
 --Ananias and wife Sapphira lie to God! Acts 5:1-11
5. **Second Major Problem** –Cultural Bias!  
 Acts 6:1-7 (Membership over 5,000 now)  
 Acts 4:4 (Peter and John ministering)
  - a. God used the situation to bring to the focus seven godly servants. Among them Stephen, Acts 6:8-10; 7:51-60 And Philip, Acts 8:4-8, 12.
  - b. Racial Prejudice in the Church is the sin today!
  - c. It hits at the Core Essence of the Church, --One Body of Believers, Eph. 2:11-22.
  - d. The Church today is excuseless, John 13:34, 35; Jn. 15:12, 17; 1 Thess. 4:9; 1 Pet. 1:22; 1 Jn. 3:23!
    - (1) The Church has failed today!  
 --Not everyone who professes is a genuine Christian, Matt. 7:21