INTRODUCTION:
A. THOSE WHO RECEIVED THE TEACHING OF PETER WERE BAPTIZED.
B. NOT AN EVENT, THE BEGINNING OF A NEW LIFE.
C. THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY. IN WHAT?
   1. The apostles' doctrine.
   2. Fellowship.
   4. Prayers.
D. LET'S LOOK AT THE APOSTLES' DOCTRINE.
I. WHAT IS THE APOSTLES' DOCTRINE?
   A. REFERENCES BY PAUL (Rom. 2:16; 2 Tim. 2:2; 2 Thess. 2:15; 1 John 4:6).
   C. THE ROLE OF INSPIRATION:
      1. God spoke this way in the past (Heb. 1:1).
      2. But in these last days thru Jesus (Heb. 1:1-2; John 12:49).
      4. The Holy Spirit thru the Apostles (Eph. 3:5).
      5. 1 Pet. 1:12. They spoke (1 Cor. 2:13) and wrote (Eph. 3:3-4).
D. THE REVELATION PROCESS IS COMPLETE!
   1. We have all things in the Scriptures (2 Pet. 1:3; 2 Tim. 3:16-17).
   2. "Once for all..." (Jude 3).
   3. Latter day revelations are false (Gal. 1:8-9).
II. WHAT IS MEANT "THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY?"
      2. Exercise is important (1 Tim. 4:7-8; Heb. 5:12-14).
   B. THE PURPOSE OF THAT GROWTH IS A NEW LIFE (Rom. 6:4).
      1. A new lifestyle (Rom. 6:1; 1 Pet. 4:1-4; Eph. 4:17).
   C. BUT WE MUST CONTINUE IF WE ARE TO BE TRUE CHRISTIANS (John 8:31).
III. NOW LET'S PUT THE TWO TOGETHER.
   A. WE MUST CONTINUE IN WHAT THE APOSTLES ACTUALLY TAUGHT (2 Tim. 1:13; Gal. 1:6-9).
      1. There is a "sound" teaching (Titus 2:1-2; 1:9, 13; 1 Tim. 4:6).
      2. There is a tendency to not consent (1 Tim. 6:3; 2 Tim. 4:3-4).
   B. DEPARTING FROM THE APOSTLES' DOCTRINE HAS CONSEQUENCES (2 John 9; Col. 2:8; Matt. 15:13-14; Gal. 1:8-9).
   C. WE MUST CONTINUE IN WHAT? (John 8:31-32).
   D. WE MUST TAKE HEED (Matt. 24:4; Acts 17:11).

Book, Chapter, Verse!
CONCLUSION:
A. THE APOSTLES' DOCTRINE IS FOUND IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.
B. IT IS THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR THOSE CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE.
C. ARE YOU FOLLOWING IT?
D. ARE YOU CONTINUING IN IT?