THE GREATEST CHURCHES IN THE BIBLE The First Church: Jerusalem

1. God put the epicenter of his divine

"<u>faithquake</u>" on a <u>holy</u> spot. Deut. 12:5 & Acts 1:3-8

2. Jerusalem had been at the heart

of Israel's history for over <u>1,000</u> years. Il Sam 24:16-25 & Psalm 122

3. The Jerusalem church became a model for

all great churches: Acts 2:42-47 & 4:23-37

- □ A church that <u>knew</u>... They had <u>seen the Lord</u>.
- A church that <u>cared</u>... They <u>loved people</u>.
- □ A church that <u>prayed</u>... They faced <u>persecution with</u> <u>boldness</u>.
- □ A church that <u>shared</u>... They gave <u>freely and sacrifically</u>.
- ❑ A church that <u>grew</u>... They <u>shared their faith</u> even in <u>tough times</u>.

4. Because of this, it is the church we all look

forward to attending! Revelation 21:1-5

"Let us pray for the <u>peace</u> of Jerusalem... Old and New!"

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