

CHAPTER 7: JUBILEE PRACTICES IN THE EARLY CHURCH

A. Today's World

Global Village or Global Pillage (J. Brecher and T. Costello)

1. Free Market Economics – Is It Humane?
2. Free Market Ideology – Does It Have a Conscience? *A. Smith*
3. Privatistic Spirituality – Is It Adequate?

B. Biblical Faith

1. Pentecost as Jubilee (Acts 2:44-47, 4:32-35)
2. The Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11:17-34)
3. The Collection for the Christians in Jerusalem (2 Corinthians 8:1-15)

C. Responsible Discipleship

Lessons for the Local Church

1. Borders – Walls or Bridges?
2. Churches – Privileged Ghettos or Servant Communities?
3. Globalization – Slavery or Liberation?