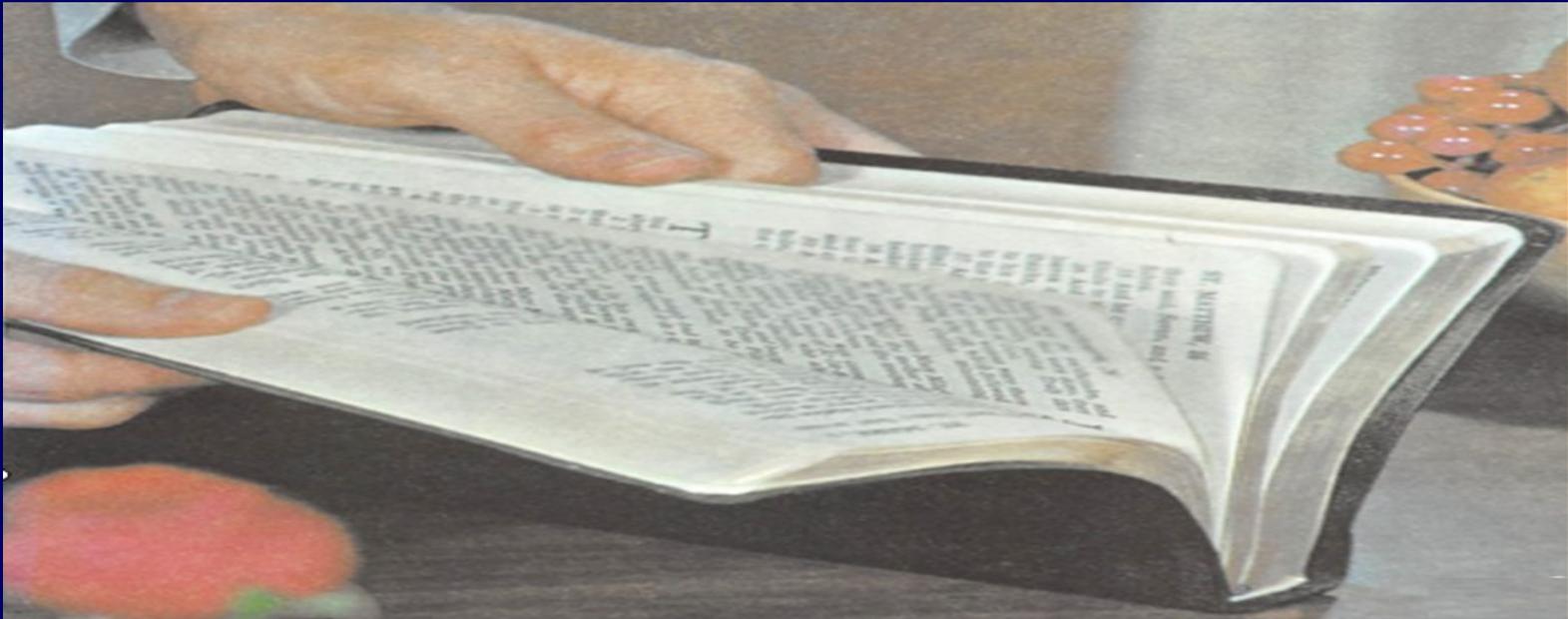


Visualized Bible Study

Part 3-b

The Christian Age.



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GOD'S PATTERN FOR HIS PEOPLE

**includes all of the distinctive features
which it had in the days of the apostles,
just as Christ established it.**



**Gods Pattern
for His people**

**Unity
Organization
Gods Names
for His people
Rule of Faith
Worship
Membership
Mission**

**First, let us consider
the beginning marks, truths
about the origin of THE ASSEMBLY.**

**Who founded THE ASSEMBLY?
Where was it founded?
When was it founded?**



**The New Testament
reveals the answers completely.**

ONE DISTINGUISHING MARK OF THE ASSEMBLY'S BEGINNING

is the fact that JESUS Himself is the founder.

We remember that Jesus made this promise
when He told the apostles,
“Upon this rock I will build my assembly”
(Matt 16:18;).



**Jesus kept His promise
and established HIS ASSEMBLY.**

**The price that He paid was His own blood.
The first members of His New Family
were the **apostles** and the **3,000 Jews**
Who believed, repented and were
baptized on the Day of Pentecost.**



Those who truly love God do **NOT**
want to found another religious group
but are content with **THE ASSEMBLY**
just as **Jesus** first gave it to man.

It **DOES** make a difference
as to which **ASSEMBLY** we belong to.

Acts 2:41-42;

THROUGH THE YEARS
various world religions
and **religious groups** have begun
in various cities of the world.



The LORD'S KINGDOM, however, began in the city of Jerusalem early in the first century just as God's prophets of old had foretold.

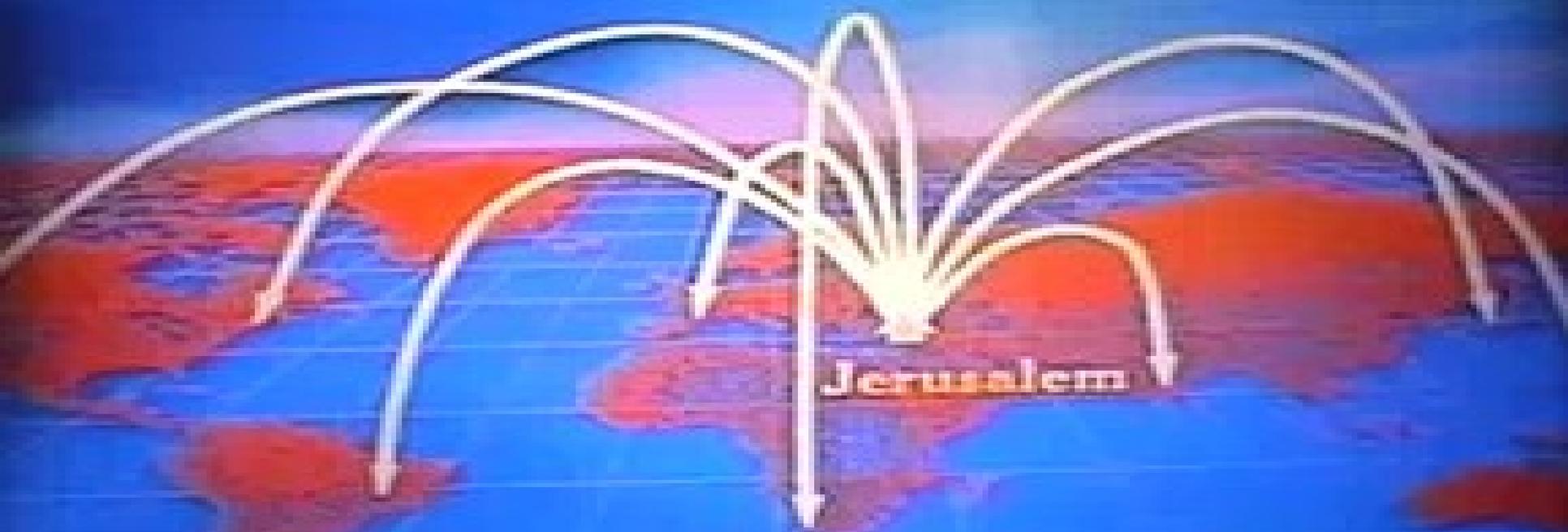
Isaiah 2:2-3; Daniel 2:44;



Before long many Christians were forced to flee Jerusalem because of persecution.

**Everywhere they went
they established
THE ASSEMBLY patterned after
the original Jerusalem ASSEMBLY.**

JERUSALEM PATTERN



It ought to be possible today to plant
or **establish a congregation** in our community
using the same original pattern
revealed in the New Testament?

The same **Gospel** message.
The same **salvation** result.
The same **Pattern of Worship**.
The same **eternal Hope**.

ANOTHER MARK OF THE FAMILY of GOD
building according to the **PATTERN**
in beginning is that
the risen Christ was its only head.



After raising **Jesus from the dead,**
"God gave Him to be head
over all things to the church ..."
(Ephesians 1:22;)

**As surely as JESUS is the ONLY SAVIOUR,
He also is the ONLY HEAD of HIS BODY.**

**God has made no provision for any man
or group of men on earth
to be head of CHRIST'S BODY.**

**For a husband is the head of his wife
as Christ is the head of His body,
the assembly;
He gave His life to be her Saviour.
Ephesians 5:23.**

THE LORD'S CHURCH

can be identified by the way it began.

Its beginning is marked
by distinctive truths which do not apply
to any other religious institution.

Christ was the founder;
the place was Jerusalem;
the time, about 33 A. D.; and
the Head of the assembly was Christ.

**UNITY, WITH ALL the followers of Christ
in one religious body,
characterized THE EARLY ASSEMBLY
and still ought to be the DIVINE PATTERN
for HIS FAMILY today.**



**Blessings Within
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**Though difficult to imagine,
still it is true
that there were NO differing
denominations then as there are now.**

**The New Testament shows conclusively that
the apostles and other Christians belonged
to the same BODY, FAMILY, ASSEMBLY.**

IN THE FIRST CENTURY the gospel spread throughout the Roman Empire.

Some disciples were scattered by persecution and others journeyed by choice, but **they all spread the good news of Christ wherever they went.**

Soon **Christians were meeting together** as **congregations** in Corinth, Ephesus, Thessalonica & many other prominent cities.



It was these local groups to which the apostle Paul referred when he wrote:-

**"The assemblies of Christ salute you"
(Romans 16:16;)**

All of these congregations believed and practiced the same doctrine. They did not wear different religious names.

These individual groups of Christians, regardless of location, were united in love and faith and together they constituted the ONE BODY the FAMILY of GOD on earth.'

AS JESUS WAS FACING THE CROSS
He prayed diligently
that all believers remain united in Him.



Pleading with God, He said, "Father ... I pray for them ... That they all may be one, as You, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that You have sent me" (John 17:1-21;)

Jesus expects every child of God, so long as the earth exists, to be together in HIS FAMILY, HIS BODY, HIS ASSEMBLY.

THE LORD HAD WARNED the Jews that
a kingdom divided against itself cannot stand.
(Mark 3:24;)

This is true of **Christ's Kingdom,**
His People. Jesus also said,
“There shall be **one flock, and one shepherd**”
(John 10:16;)



**During the first century
all Christians
were in one sheepfold
with Christ as the one Shepherd.
John 10:16;**



But, somehow, today there are hundreds of religious bodies with their many faiths, various baptisms and conflicting doctrines.

Although every religious group teaches some truth and accomplishes some good, is not modern religious division in direct contradiction to Jesus' prayer for unity?

ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH
according to **God's pattern** is also
clearly defined in **the New Testament.**



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Throughout the world today
Christians are striving
to **organize local congregations**
true to the **Bible pattern.**

Simply by **following the directions**
God has given in the scriptures.

What are these divine directions?



**FIRST, THE BIBLE CLEARLY TEACHES
that JESUS the CHRIST
is HEAD of His Assembly.**



He is the Head of the body made up of His people-that is, **His Family** -which He began; and **He is the Leader** of all those who arise from the dead, so that **He is first in everything;** Living Bible Colossians 1:18

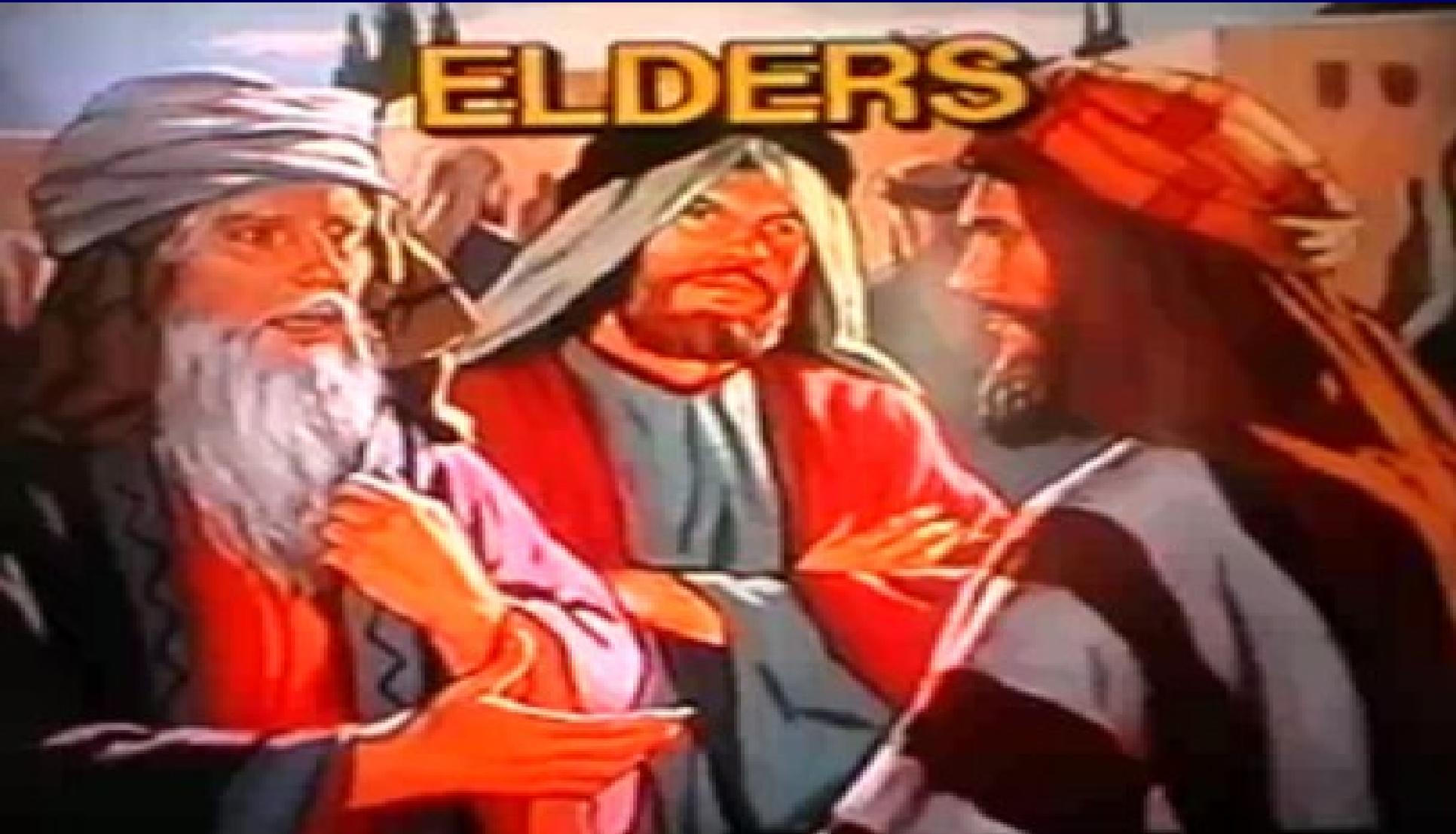
Second, we learn that a congregation, when completely and **scripturally organized**, consists of **elders, deacons, teachers, preachers and the other members.**

No one was ever given an exalted position above anyone else, but **all were to live as brothers and sisters in GOD'S FAMILY.**

However, each of these special servants rendered a special service within the congregation.

**Colossians 1:18; 2 Ephesians 4:11-12;
Philippians 1:1; 1 Peter 4:11; 5:2;**

**IN THE NEW TESTAMENT
a local congregation was to be organized
under a group of elders, never just one.**



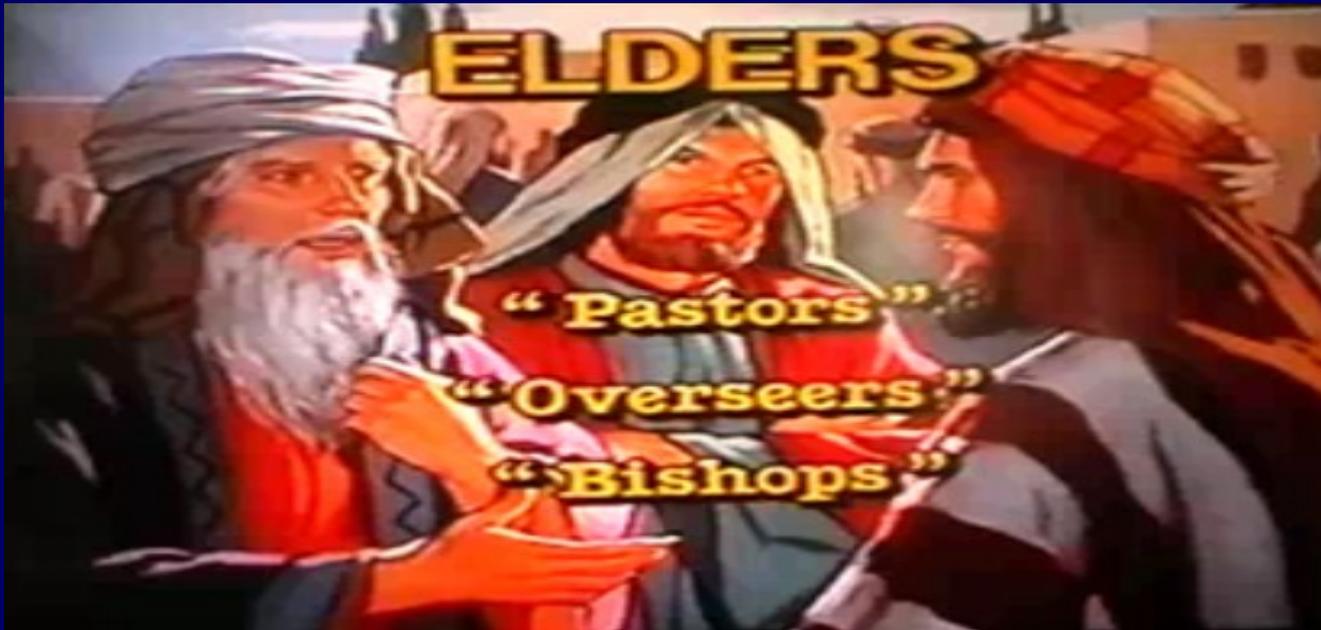
“Some of us have been given special ability as apostles; to others he has given the gift of being able to preach well; some have special ability in winning people to Christ,”

“Helping them to trust him as their Saviour; still others have a gift for caring for God's people as a shepherd does his sheep, leading and teaching them in the ways of God.

Living Bible Ephesians 4:11

This was the position of **greatest responsibility** in a congregation. Only **qualified men** were to be appointed as **elders**.

The New Testament refers to **elders** as "**pastors**," "**over-seers**" and "**bishops**". These are **not titles** but words **describing** the various **qualifications** of elders and **types of service** they render.



PAUL AND Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,
To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are
at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:
Revised Standard Philippians 1:1;

If someone speaks, **he should use God's sayings.**
If someone serves, **he should do it with**
the strength that God supplies. Then, in everything,
God will be given the glory through Jesus Christ.
God the glory and power forever and ever. Amen.
International English 1 Peter 4:11;

God did not authorize the use
of **religious titles** or **special clothing**
to elevate these men above any other member.

The **elders** were **appointed to rule** only in **their own congregation** in keeping with God's laws and to be **responsible** for every member.

“give **a shepherd's care** to **the flock of God** that is entrusted to you: watch over it, not simply as a duty but gladly, as God wants; not for sordid money, but because you are eager to do it.”

New Jerusalem with Apocrypha 1 Peter 5:2;

In turn, all members were instructed to obey their elders. Hebrews 13:17; Acts 14:23; 1 Timothy 3: 1; Peter 5:1-4; Acts 20:17, 28; Matthew 23:1-12;

“Obey your spiritual leaders and be willing to do what they say. For their work is to **watch over your souls**, and God will judge them on how well they do this. Give them reason to report joyfully about you to the Lord and not with sorrow, for then you will suffer for it too.

Living Bible Hebrews 13:17;

DEACONS IN THE LOCAL CONGREGATION
served under their elders and assisted
in many areas of work in order that
the elders might have more time to care
for **the spiritual needs** of the members.





The picture above shows a deacon bringing aid to a widow and her children.

According to the list of **qualifications for deacons in 1 Timothy 3; only dedicated Christians could serve in this position.**

Acts 6:1-7;

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT,
preachers were to preach the **Word of God.**
As bearers of good news,
they were called "**evangelists.**"



**God nowhere has authorized
the use of special clothing or religious titles
Such as "Reverend" or "Pastor" to
exalt preachers above their fellow members.**



The word "Reverend" in the Bible describes only an attribute used about God. Yet men elevate themselves above God calling themselves Most Reverend, Very Reverend, Right Reverend!

The only difference between Christians is in function or work within a congregation.

Since elders are directly responsible to God for everything taught the members, a preacher also serves under the local elders.
(Acts 20:28;)

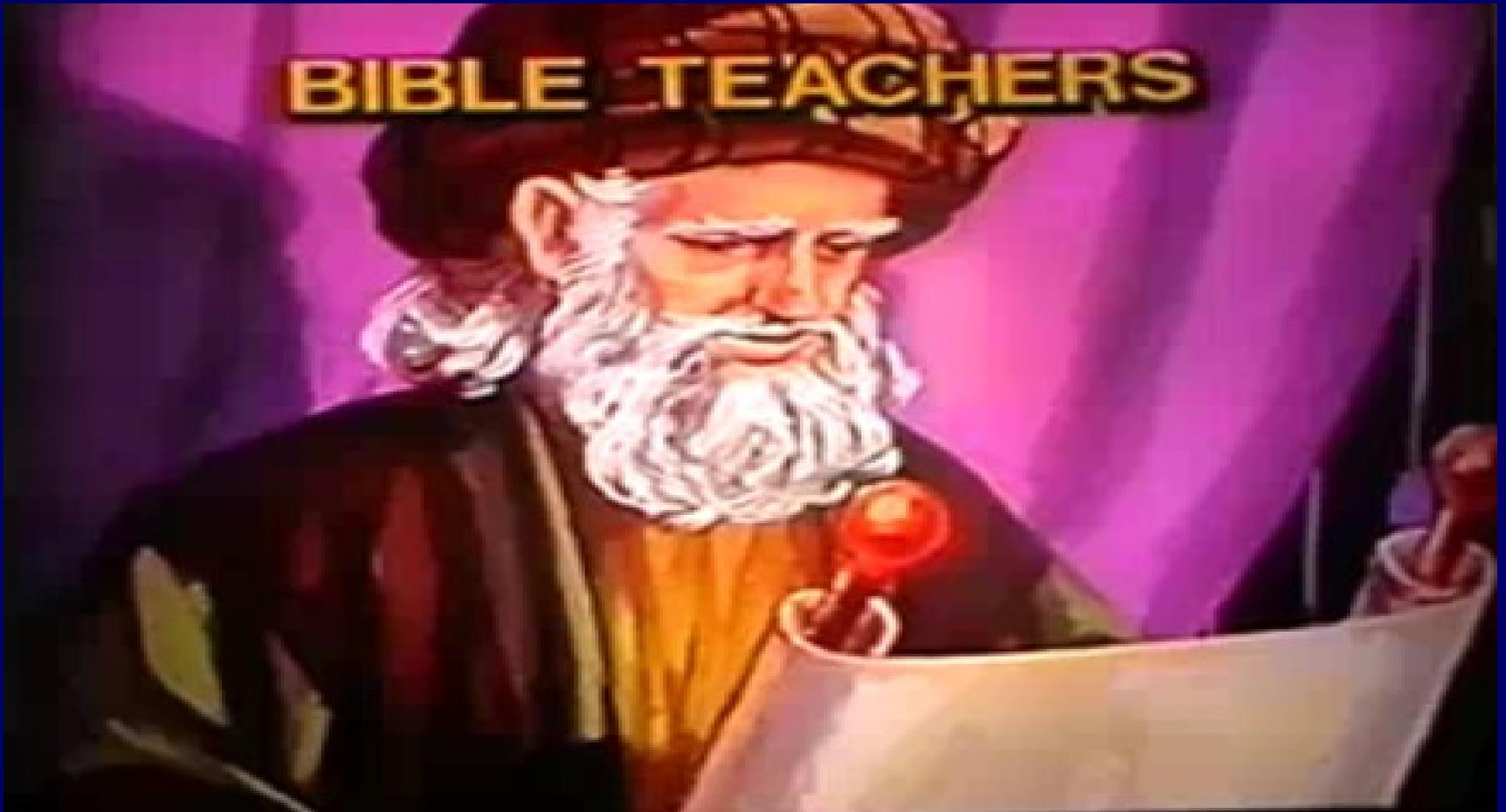
The elders are warned by God's Word To watch out for false teachers and preachers.

Psalms 111:9; Acts 20:29-31; Titus 1:9-11;



BIBLE TEACHERS in the local congregation also were responsible to their own elders.

However, the Lord urged every Christian to become a teacher of the Bible. Hebrews 5:12;



**The scriptures tell us that members
of THE EARLY CHURCH
“went everywhere preaching the word.”
(Acts 8:4;)**



Since **every Christian** shared their knowledge of Christ with others, **the EARLY CHURCH** grew very rapidly.

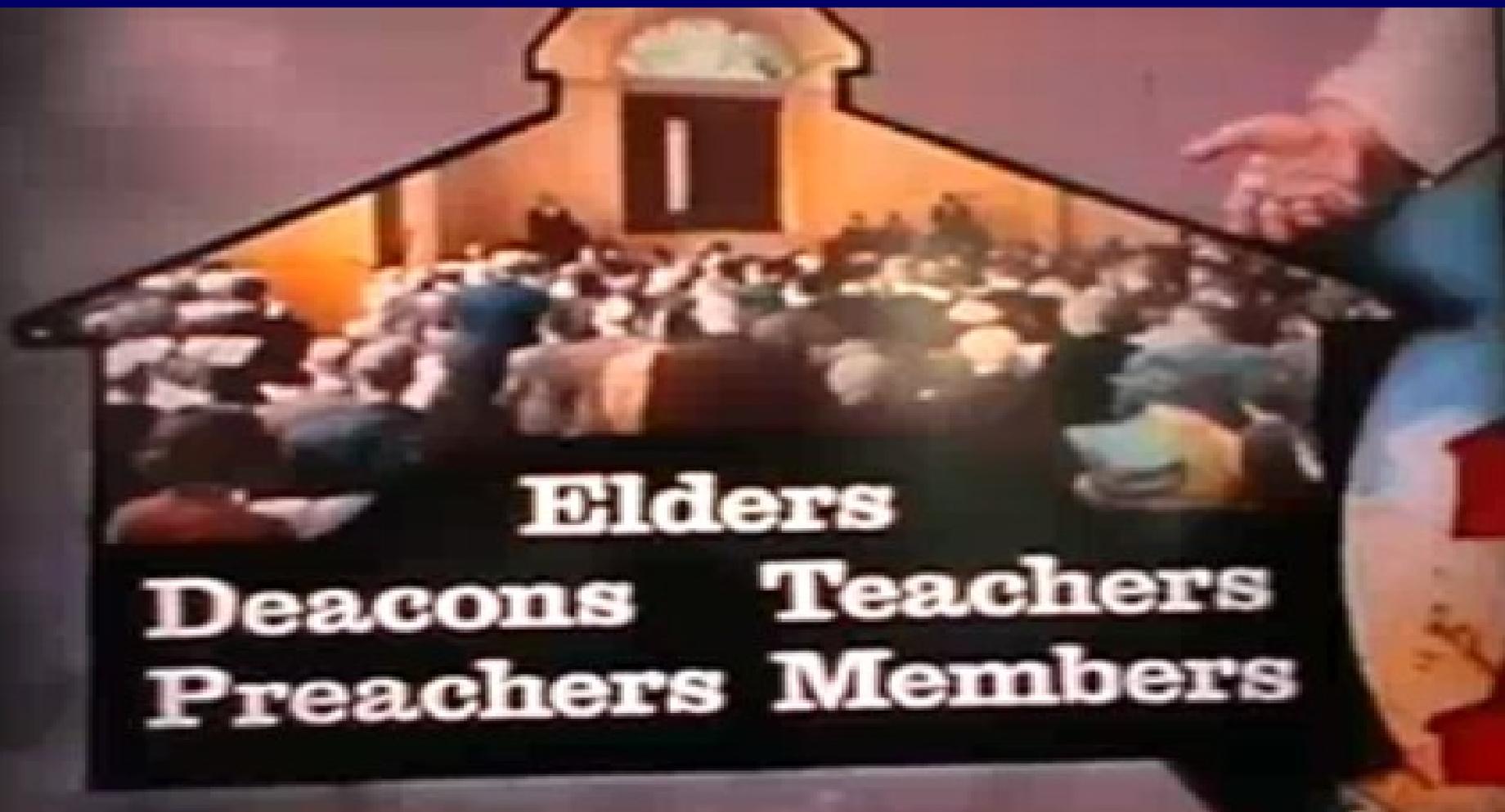
God expects we Christians today **to follow their example.**

**REMEMBER THAT GOD has given
a pattern for organizing THE ASSEMBLY
exactly as He wants it organized.**

**Jesus Christ is the only
Head of HIS BODY
both in heaven and on earth.
Matt 28:118-20;**

**Therefore, heaven is the only headquarters
for CHRIST'S BODY.**

Each local congregation is instructed to appoint elders who are directly responsible to God for the soul of every deacon, teacher, preacher, and member.



God expects **every saved person** to work
in a **local congregation of Christians**
organized according to the divine pattern.

No Christian can
leave THE BODY
and still be acceptable to God.

GOD'S NAMES FOR HIS PEOPLE were selected by God Himself.



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Most people are surprised to learn that **God never chose one exclusive or denominating name for HIS BODY.**

However, when **the Scriptures** refer to **His Body**, God has chosen **descriptive phrases** which set forth some of the most **distinctive characteristics** of His Body.

GOD REFERS TO HIS FAMILY as:

“assemblies of God,”

“assembly of the firstborn,”

“assemblies of Christ,”

“body of Christ,”

“bride of Christ,” and “house of God,”

“the Way” “The Kingdom.”

**Notice that these phrases
are not denominational names.**

**They do not refer to different religious groups
but to God's one SPIRITUAL KINGDOM
His Body, His Family.**

Notice again that each of these Bible expressions glorifies God and His Son.

Therefore, God has chosen these expressions to refer to HIS BODY.

GOD REFERS TO HIS PEOPLE as:

**"Christians," "saints," "children," "disciples,"
"priests," and "brethren."**

The name **"Christian"** marks one
as being **owned by / belonging to Christ.**

Every Christian is a "saint"

for our sins have been forgiven;

We are a **"child of God"** for we are born again'

We are a **"disciple"** because

we continue to learn and follow Jesus;

We are a **"priest"** empowered to worship
and serve God **directly** through Christ,
God's High Priest:'

**We and our fellow-Christians are called
"brethren" because we are all
children of the same heavenly Father.**

**Those who follow God's pattern
will respect, appreciate and use terms
in keeping with God's choices
rather than modern denominational names.**

**1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 1 Peter 1:22-23; Galatians 3:26-
27; Acts 11:19-21, 26; 1 Peter 2:5; Hebrews 2:10-11;
1 Peter 2:17; 1 John 3:13-15;**

THE RULE OF FAITH FOR GOD'S CHURCH
is another **important part** of the **divine pattern**.

Centuries before
the various religious creeds appeared,



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**God established
an exclusive rule of faith for His people.**

**Early Christians were guided
only by the teachings of Christ and His
apostles now recorded in the New Testament.**



IN THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER,
the **importance of the Word of God**
as the **rule of faith** can be seen clearly.

Jesus said, “The seed is the Word of God”
Luke 8:11;



**So, THE TRUE BODY OF CHRIST
can exist only where Christians follow the
Word of God, the pure seed of THE KINGDOM.**

**The New Testament is the only rule of faith
God has ordained for His people.**

Mathew 13:3-23; 2 Timothy 3:16-4:4;

WORSHIP HAS ALWAYS BEEN
a **vital matter** in the eyes of God.



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Did you know that God has actually told us how He wishes to be worshipped by His people, in the assembly?

Christians today should worship Him according to the same pattern of worship He ordained for the EARLY ASSEMBLY as prescribed in the New Testament.

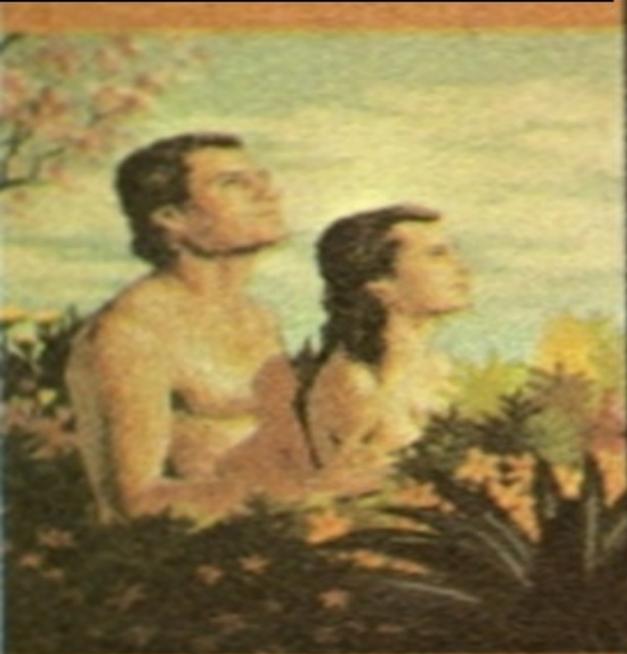
Since the **literal meaning** of the verb
"worship," is **"to adore,"**

Christians must worship in God's way
showing their deep love
and sincere adoration for their Creator.



The Bible clearly shows that in **each Bible age** God set forth **specific avenues of worship** for His people during that age.

Patriarchal Age
ADAM



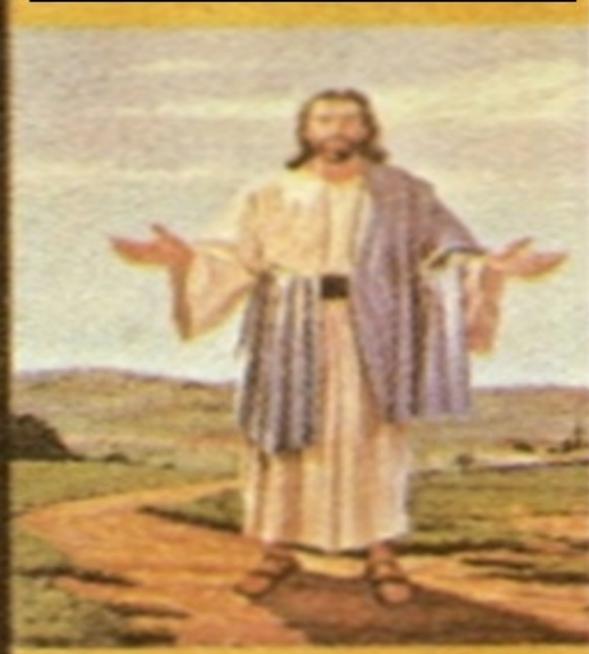
**God Spoke to the
Fathers Heb 1:1-3;**

Mosaic Age
MOSES



**Law Came by
Moses John 1:17;**

Christian Age
CHRIST



**Gospel came by
Christ Rom 1:16;**

FOR EXAMPLE, WE SAW
in the **Patriarchal Age** that Adam's sons, **Cain**
and **Abel**, both brought offerings to the Lord.



God accepted Abel's offering of a lamb
but He had NO REGARD for Cain
and his offering of “the fruit of the ground.”

The Bible says that **Abel** offered his more excellent sacrifice "**by faith.**"

Abel complied with God's will
(gave God what He asked for)
while **Cain** evidently **did not.**

Genesis 4:1-8; Hebrews 11:4;



IN THE **MOSAIC AGE** we recall the account of two priests, **Nadab** and **Abihu**, who attempted to worship God by burning incense.



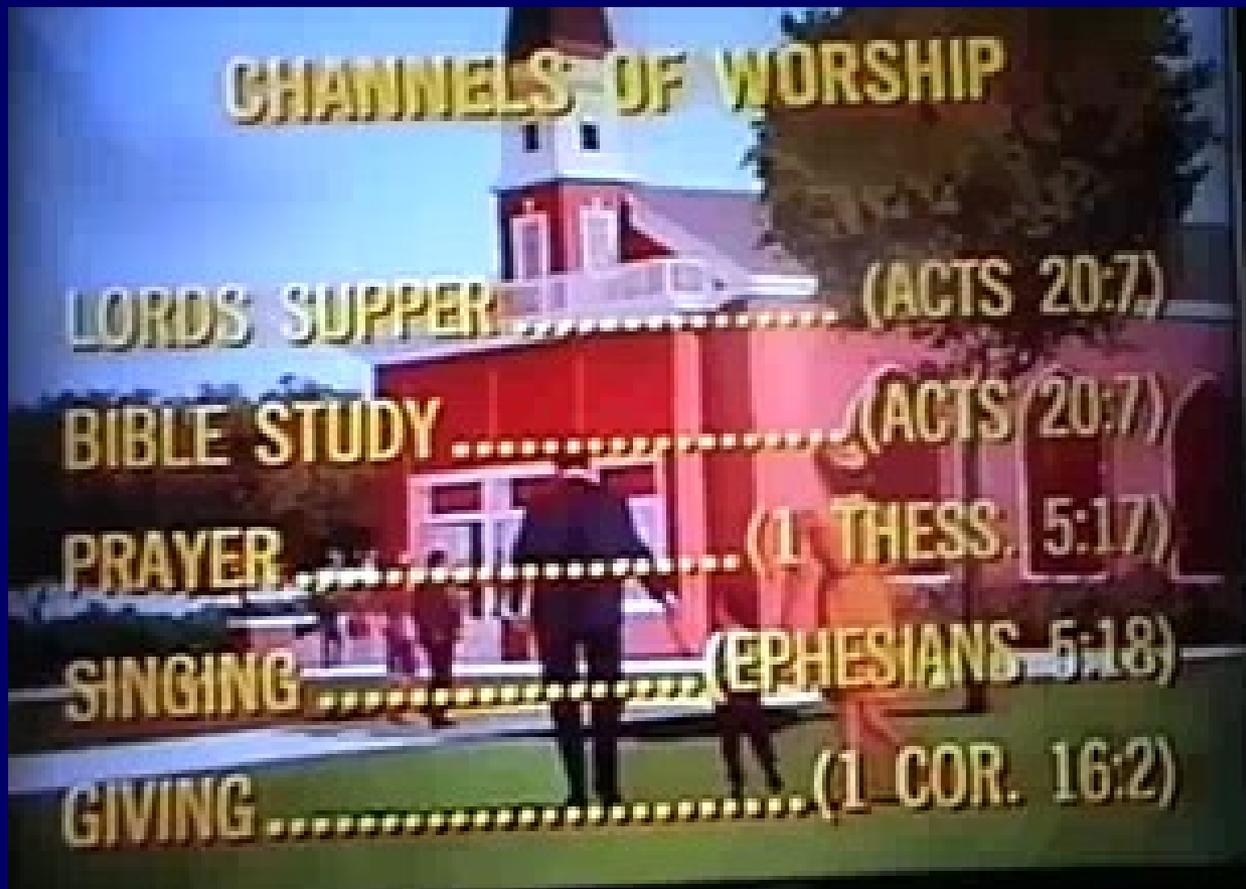
However, God considered them disrespectful because they offered in worship something other than that which He had commanded.

Instead of using the fire that God had ordained, they substituted a “strange fire” and as a result were burned to death by fire from heaven.

True love and adoration for God will express itself in obedience to His will and respect for His choices in worship.

1 Leviticus 10:1-3; 2 John 14:15;

GOD HAS ALSO PROVIDED channels of public worship for our Christian Age: The Lord's Supper, Bible study, prayer, singing and giving.



**Since God, Himself, has chosen these means
of congregational worship through which
man may express his love to God,
God will not accept man's substitutes.**

Jesus said,

“If you love me, keep my commandments.”

(John 14:15;)

Let us examine God’s avenues of worship.



JUST BEFORE HIS DEATH, while He was eating with His disciples, Jesus instituted **the Lord's Supper**. Giving them unleavened bread to eat, symbolic of His body, and the fruit of the vine to drink, symbolic of His blood.



**Jesus lovingly requested,
“This do in remembrance of me.”**

**After the Lord’s Body was established,
the disciples, following the Lord's pattern,
met for worship every Sunday (Lord’s Day)
and partook of the Lord's Supper.**

Acts 20:7;

**History also shows that this
was the practice of the early Christians
until men changed the practice
centuries later.**

Luke 22:19-20;

THEREFORE

THE LORD'S SUPPER should be observed
by every Christian every Sunday.



**While eating the bread
and drinking the fruit of the vine,
the Christian remembers the body of Christ
and His precious blood shed for our sins.**

**Those who are conforming to God's pattern,
will continue to honour the will of Christ
by communing with Him and fellow Christians
every Sunday through this memorial feast.
1 Corinthians 11:20-20;**

BIBLE STUDY, through reading, preaching and teaching the Word, has also been **ordained of God** as a **channel of public worship**.



**Through the Bible, the inspired Word,
God speaks to man.**

**This act of worship honours God
by drawing attention
to His divine message.**

**Surely this should be a time of reverence
and deep respect for the voice of God.**

**The true Christian will strive
to study the Bible daily.**

Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 14:37;

PRAYER IS ANOTHER IMPORTANT PART of
Christian worship through which Christians
come to God **with their thanksgiving,
needs and requests for others.**



**During prayer we should realize
we are actually talking to God.**

**Since Jesus is the only Mediator
between God and man, only the prayers
offered in Jesus' name fulfill God's pattern.
1 Timothy 2:5;**

**In addition to praying together in worship
services, Christians pray often every day.
Philippians 4:6-7; Philippians 1:3-4;**

THE LORD HAS CHOSEN SINGING
as the type of music He desires
in Christian worship.



As Christians sing, the spiritual thoughts of the hymns are to flow from heart to heart and upward to the Lord. Colossians 3:16;

Spiritual singing not only praises God and honours His choice but also brings comfort, peace, and inspiration to the hearts of the worshippers.

Even while going about their daily tasks, many Christians find great joy and comfort in singing hymns of praise.

GOD'S PATTERN FOR LORD'S DAY worship
also includes **the privilege** of giving back
to the Lord a substantial portion of the
prosperity He has so richly given to us.



**Every true Christian
feels deeply indebted to God
not only for salvation
but for every material blessing.**

**Therefore, the Christian
is moved to give
liberally and joyfully.**

He knows **his weekly offering is one way
to prove his love for God as well as to help others
hear the good news of Christ and find salvation.
1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 8:6-9; 9:6-7;**

**REMEMBER THAT THESE
SPECIFIC CHANNELS of worship
have been provided by the Lord Himself:**

**The Lord's Supper,
Bible study,
Prayer,
Singing and Giving.**

**Surely every person who truly wishes
to worship and honour the Lord will do
so in the way God, Himself, has chosen.**

“LET US HOLD FAST the profession of our faith, without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised:) and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:”

**“not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is: but exhorting one another: and so much the more as you see the day approaching.”
(Hebrews 10:24-25;)**

Whenever the local congregation assembles every Christian should want to be present if at all possible.

**To Worship God
and encourage one another,
No true lover of God will ever be absent
by choice from any worship assembly.**

**Our way of Salvation or terms of entrance
into GOD'S SPIRITUAL KINGDOM
are clearly defined in the New Testament.**

**Only through the
GRACE and LOVE of God
demonstrated in the
Death, Burial and resurrection
of Jesus
can anyone be saved.**

The religious group which conforms today to God's divine pattern will require neither more nor less than the Scriptures teach.

**How does one become a Christian,
Have a relationship with God through Jesus?**

**Receive the forgiveness of their sins?
Be added by God to the LORD'S Body,
His Family, His called out ones?**

**Every Christian should be able
to answer this question in keeping with
God's teaching in the New Testament.**

OUR Faith in Jesus Christ

is the foundation for all obedience to Christ.

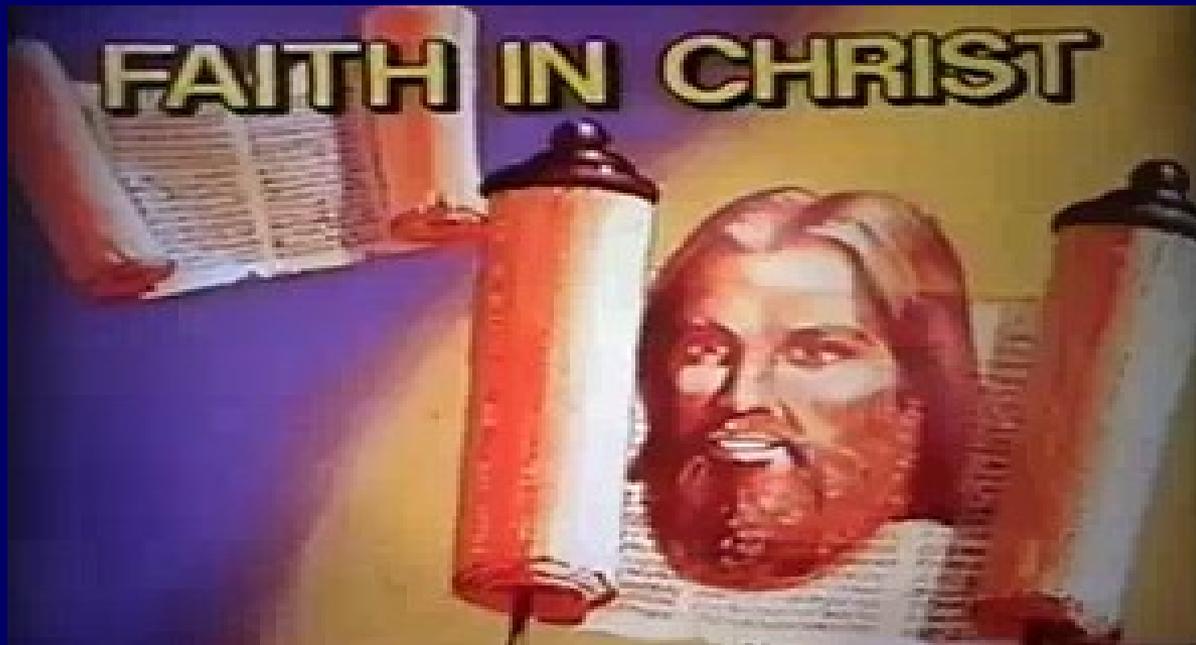
It is our acceptance of what God has done for us through Jesus and His blood sacrifice.

Saving faith will be strong enough to lead into repentance of sins, confession of faith in Christ and baptism into Christ.

Those who surrender themselves fully to Christ, through these channels of submission to His will, have the assurance that God, Himself, forgives their sins and adds them to HIS BODY. Acts 2:47;

“FAITH IN CHRIST” is the **basic requirement** for all **who would be saved** and therefore enjoy the blessings of **CHRIST'S Kingdom**.

The gospel, which reveals God's plan of salvation, is God's power to save, but only to those who truly believe.
Romans 1:16; 10:17;



Only overwhelming faith in Christ Jesus can lead a person into full conversion through complete surrender to the will of Christ.

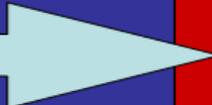
John 8:24; Galatians 3:26-27;

IMPORTANT QUESTION

AT WHAT POINT ARE SINS FORGIVEN?

**believe
hear**

TIME LINE



**OLD MAN
(LOST IN SIN)**



Full conversion to Christ involves
complete SURRENDER to His will,
recognizing that there is
nothing we can do to save our selves,
we need the **BLOOD** of Jesus,
we need to **accept**
His terms and conditions for salvation.

REPENTANCE IS A NATURAL OUTGROWTH
of faith in Christ. When a person
truly believes Christ has died for him
he becomes sorry for his sins.'

When we determine to turn away from sin
and to live for God from that time forward,
this is repentance.

Jesus said that repentance and remission of sins
should be preached in His name among all nations.

Paul tells us that **God requires all men everywhere to repent.**

Acts 17:30-31;



Repentance is not just
an act of obedience,
once done then left behind.

An **attitude of repentance**
should accompany the true Christian
throughout his life.

2 Corinthians 7:10; Luke 24:47;

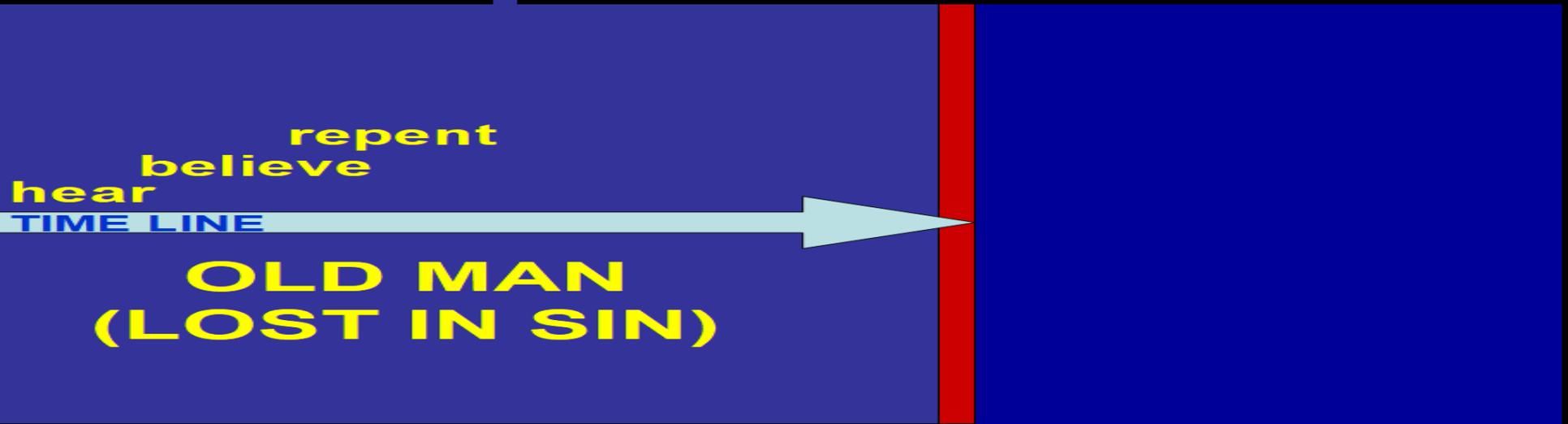
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**“.....WITH THE MOUTH
confession is made unto salvation.”**

Romans 10:9-10;

**True faith and sincere repentance will
motivate one to confess publicly their firm
belief that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**IMPORTANT
QUESTION**

**AT WHAT POINT ARE SINS
FORGIVEN?**



In this confession
we also imply our willingness
to give complete allegiance
to Christ as OUR new Master.

1 Timothy 6:12-16;

**“Baptism into Christ”
reminds us that
our sins can be washed away
only by the blood of Christ.**

Baptism, also, is an outgrowth of faith.

For baptism to be valid,
one must believe before baptism that
Jesus' blood can save him and believe
after baptism that the blood has saved him.

Hebrews 9:12-14; Acts 8:36-37; Romans 6:3-4, 17-18;

**IMPORTANT
QUESTION**

**AT WHAT POINT ARE SINS
FORGIVEN?**

Washed in the BLOOD

**SINS FORGIVEN
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HOLY SPIRIT**

SAVED

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(REBORN
IN CHRIST)**

**OLD MAN
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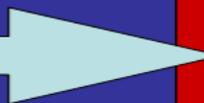
**Saved by God's Grace
Through the Blood of Jesus**

be baptized
confess
repent

believe

hear

TIME LINE



**FINALLY WHAT IS THE MISSION or purpose
for CHRIST'S PEOPLE on the earth?**

**Since Jesus gave His life for His Body,
her mission must be one so distinctive,
so high and so holy that it could never have
been accomplished by any other organization.**

**Jesus knew that His Body, His Kingdom,
His Family, His Bride, the assembly was
very important because He gave His life for it.**

THE TRUE MISSION of THE CHURCH
can be seen in Paul's vision of a man
from Macedonia pleading,
"Come over into Macedonia, and help us."



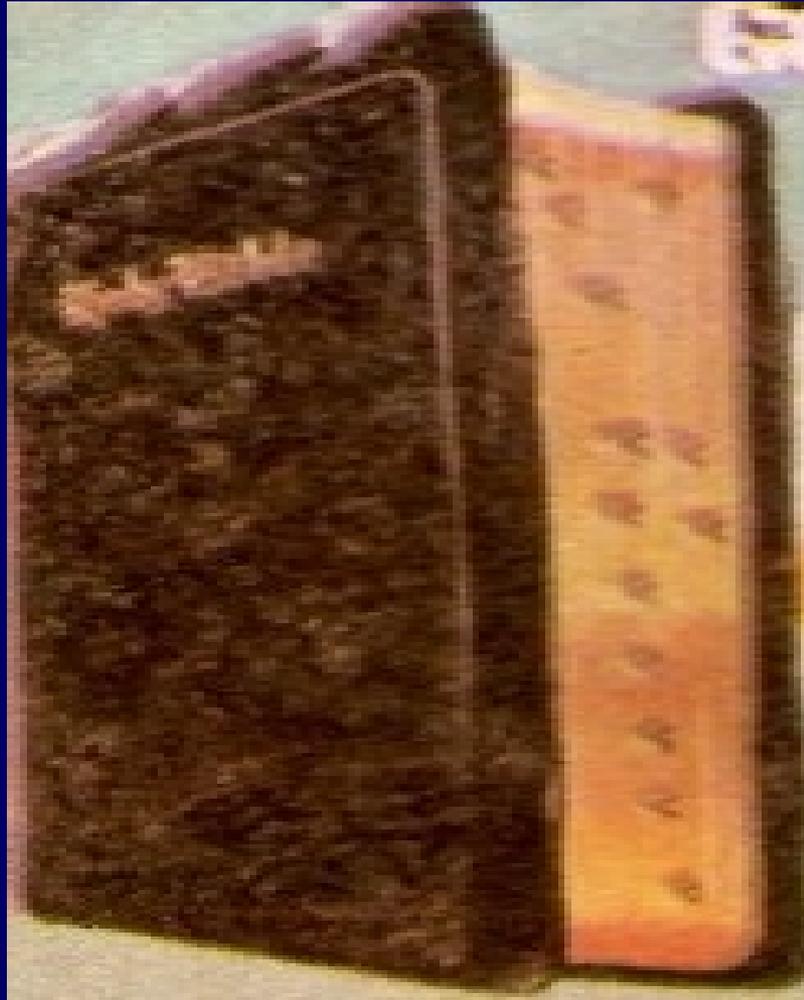
Paul answered this plea by carrying to them the good news of Christ's sacrifice for sin that they might be saved from their sins and live eternally with God.

This is the mission which only THE CHILDREN OF GOD can fulfill.

**Every Christian is challenged to do their part in spreading the gospel throughout the world.
Acts 16:8-10; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 8:4;**

GODS PATTERN

**for each local CONGREGATION includes:
its worship, what it believes, its rule of faith,
unity, organization, names and mission.**



**If a person should find themselves
in a community where Christians
are not already meeting
according to God's pattern**

**They could easily begin a TRUE ASSEMBLY
by following the New Testament
even if they are limited to their own family.**

**This would not be a new religion
but simply continuing the same family of God
as the Bible described, as it has continued
since the days of the apostles.**

Just after the apostles had seen Jesus ascend through the clouds to return to His Father, an angel of the Lord promised them that **He would return to take them home.**



**The apostle John later said,
“Behold, he comes with clouds;
and every eye shall see Him.”**

**In His love and mercy God
has made provision
for everyone's salvation
through CHRIST and HIS BODY.**

**During the present Christian Age
each of us must CHOOSE
where we will spend eternity.
If we are unprepared for heaven
when Christ returns
we can blame only ourselves.**

The CHRISTIAN AGE

DESCENT
OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT

ACTS 2:1-21

EPH 3:1-12

1 COR 11:23-26

PENTECOST

EARLY
CHURCH
FATHERS

THE
DARK
AGES

THE JUST
SHALL LIVE
BY FAITH

THE
GREAT
PERIOD OF
WORLD-WIDE
EVANGELISM

BEHOLD AGAIN
BELIEVERS

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APOSTOLIC
PERIOD

CONSTANTINE
EMBRACES
CHRISTIANITY
UNITES CHURCH
AND STATE
325AD

THE
REFORMATION

1500-1550

1600-1700

1800-1850

Christ's Ascension
Until Christ's return

Final
Judgement
separation of
sheep from
the goats

THE
ASCENSION
AND
THE
DESCENT
OF
THE
HOLY
SPIRIT

THE
RESURRECTION
AND
ASCENSION

The CHRISTIAN AGE

Who is the Holy Spirit
Acts of The Holy Spirit
The DIETY or GODHOOD
THE LAST DAYS
The Spread of The Gospel
Peter
Paul
Constantine
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THE NEW JERUSALEM

AND WHOEVER WAS NOT FOUND WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE WAS CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE

IT IS DONE

HE THAT OVERCOMETH SHALL INHERIT ALL THINGS AND I WILL BE HIS GOD AND HE SHALL BE MY SON

2 PET 3:7-12

THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH PURGED WITH FIRE

NEVERTHELESS ACCORDING TO HIS PROMISE WE LOOK FOR NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH WHEREIN DWELLETH RIGHTEOUSNESS

I AM ALPHA AND OMEGA - THE BEGINNING AND THE END

BEHOLD I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

THE LAKE OF FIRE (THE FINAL GEHENNA)

THIS IS THE SECOND DEATH (FOR THE AGES OF THE AGES)

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