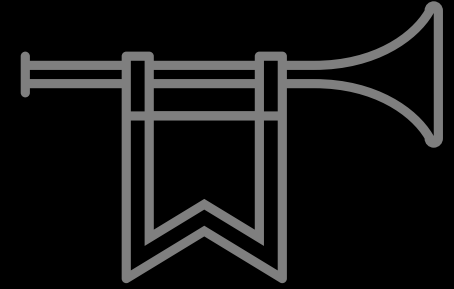


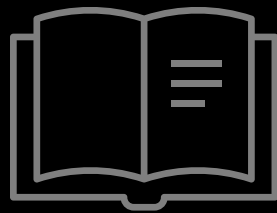
STUDY ON
GODLY LEADERSHIP



- **TODAY:** What is it?
- **SUNDAY:** Guardians of Authority
- **NEXT WED:** Sovereignty vs Nicolaitanes

MATTHEW 16 : 24

. . . come and follow . . .

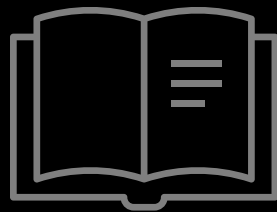


Godly Leadership:
What is it?

Wednesday February 28, 2024

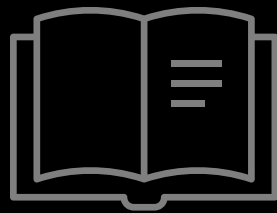
I CORINTHIANS 11 : 1

... follow me as I ...



ROMANS 8 : 14

... led by the Spirit ...



EVERY PERSON is both:

- Subject to leadership
- Is a leader

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94 That's the way the Christian is. That's the way God represented Himself, in a dove. See, because...and the...Jesus was represented as a Lamb. Always in nature you'll find God. And God likened us unto sheep that has to be led. Did you ever notice there, I preached a sermon on it some time ago?



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That the Dove coming down on the Lamb, to lead the Lamb, and It led Him to the slaughter. The Dove! Now, if that Lamb...That Dove could not have descended upon any other type of animal, because they both had to be of the same nature. See?



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If the Dove would've lit upon a wolf, and he would have snorted or growled, the Dove would have took Its flight.

95 Well, that's the same way now. And our ill ways, the Holy Spirit just takes His flight and goes away. It's got to have the same nature.



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The bird of the Heavens, the dove; the meekest animal on earth, the lamb; they can agree together. And when the Holy Spirit comes upon us and makes us new creatures, then He can lead us. But we try to live the same old life, it won't work! It just won't work.



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96 Now, the first step you probably ever taken in your life, **speaking of leadership**, is probably the hands of some kind old **mother**. Them hands may be still tonight, out here in some cemetery somewhere, but that was the hand that held you to make your first step.



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97 Then after mother taught you how to walk, and you'd make a few steps then fall down, and get up, and you thought you were doing great things, then she turned you over to the school teacher. And then she begin to lead you to an education; of how and what you must do, and how you must learn, and so forth like that.



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98 Then after the school teacher got through with you, then you returned back, your father got a hold of you. Then when your father got a hold of you, he taught you perhaps your business; how to be a successful businessman, how to do things right. Your mother taught you how to be a housewife, how to cook, and so forth like that.



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99 Then after they got through with you,
then your minister or priest got a hold of
you.

100 But now who leads you? That's the
question now. Now, we're all led by
something tonight. We have to be.
We're led. Notice!



What is leadership?





To be a leader one must know:

- 1.) where they are going and
- 2.) how to get there



FREE WILL

LEADERSHIP

FREEDOM IN GRACE





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This leadership is sovereign before God because it is based on free will.



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Free will to:

- Choose the leadership
- Stay/leave the assembly



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Free will to:

- Be wrong
- Contrary to God's Word

Luke 8 : 37



Then the whole multitude of the country of the Gadarenes round about besought him to depart from them; for they were taken with great fear: and he went up into the ship, and returned back again.

64-0830M Questions And Answers #3

... Now, this picture was not taken when you was sixteen, or eighteen, or twenty years old at your best. When was it taken? Before there was a foundation of the world, it was put in God's great file. And then, only thing it did was featured itself here for you to make your choice. See? Then you become a servant of God. Him foreknowing it, makes Him a Redeemer, as we've been through it.



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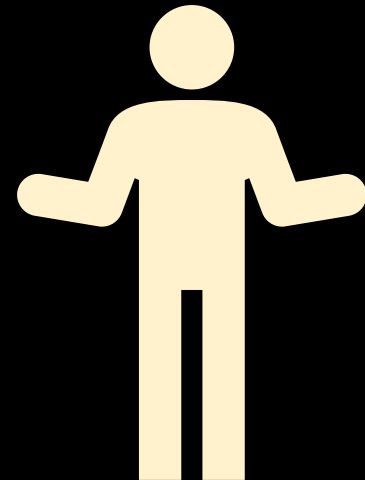
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POLITICS

Politics

- Gain power/authority
- Bypass leadership
- Manipulation/Control/Undermining/Subversion
- About an individual not the destination



63-1226 Church Order

God never did have two heads to His Church,
He never did, it's one head. He always dealt in every generation as we've studied through the Scriptures, there's always one individual that He deals with. Because you get two men, you got two opinions. And it's got to come to one final absolute, and my absolute is the Word, the Bible.



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- Encourage
- Build Up
- Edify
- Disagree
- Strengthen

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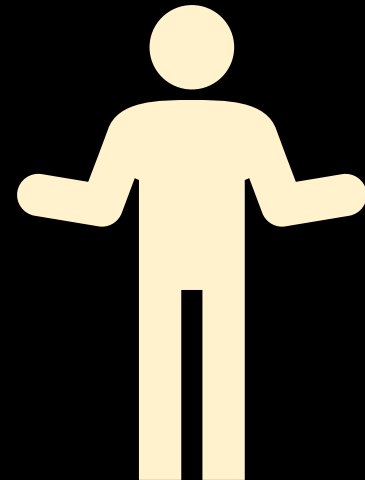
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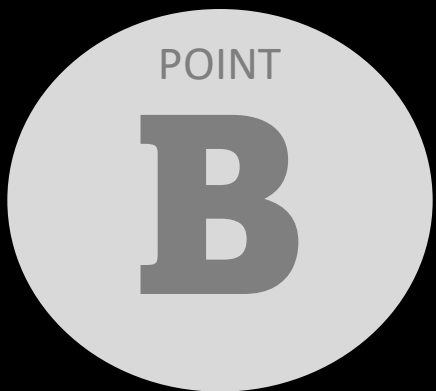
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... the apposite of politics.





Disagree on

- 1. Where we are going
- 2. How to get there

65-1207 — Leadership

239 The leadership is the Holy Spirit, friend. It leads you and guides you into all Truth, when He the Holy Ghost is come. Now think of that. Take the thinking man's Filter, that's the Bible. Not your creed, not your church; you'll be lost. Take the thinking man's Filter.

