



**KEEP THE FIRE
BURNING**

LEVITICUS 6:12-13

The fire on the altar
shall be kept

burning on it, it

shall not be put

out. A Fire shall

always be burning

on the altar; it shall

never go out.

KEPT BURNING!

NOT PUT OUT!

ALWAYS BURNING!

NEVER GO OUT!

TEAMWORK

EPHESIANS 4:11

- AND HE GAVE SOME **APOSTLES**; AND
- SOME, **PROPHETS**; AND
- SOME, **EVANGELISTS**; AND
- SOME, **PASTORS** AND **TEACHERS**

EPHESIANS 4:12

- FOR **THE PERFECTING - EQUIPPING** OF THE **SAINTS**,
- FOR **THE WORK OF MINISTRY**,
- FOR THE **EDIFYING - BUILDING UP** OF THE **BODY OF CHRIST**

FIVE (4) FOLD MINISTRY

APOSTLES

PROPHETS

EVANGELISTS

PASTOR - TEACHER

~~CESSATION~~

ROMANS 12:6-8

- EXHORTATION
- TEACHING
- LEADING
- GIVING
- HELP/HOSPITALITY
- PROPHECY
- MERCY

1 COR 12:7-10, 28

- ADMINISTRATION
- DISCERNING OF SPIRITS
- FAITH
- HEALING
- HELPS/HOSPITALITY
- TONGUES
- INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES
- WORD OF KNOWLEDGE
- WORD OF WISDOM
- MIRACLES
- PROPHECY

VERY GOD OF VERY GOD

Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by
God to you by

**MIRACLES,
WONDERS, AND
SIGNS**

-Acts 2:22

APOSTLES

-SENT FORTH

FOUND, ESTABLISH,
BUILD CHURCH

-MASTER BUILDER,
SET UP, MAINTAIN
CHURCH ORDER -
SANCTIONED BY
CHURCH

-CHARACTER AND
ENDURANCE

- Only after he ascended on high back into heaven, apostolic ministry established
- Apostles from Pentecost onwards, Acts 13, fasting and prayer, separated, sanctified, sent forth-then called apostles
- No apostolic succession in NT, no apostles went from Jerusalem to Antioch to sanction other apostles
- Produced and came out from local church

PROPHETS

FORTH TELLING

TRUTH TO POWER

FORETELLING

ROOT OUT AND PULL DOWN

DESTROY AND THROW DOWN

BULD AND PLANT

CONSECRATED

BOLDNESS

AUTHENTICITY

INTEGRITY

THE LORD BEFORE WHOM I STAND

– PROPHETIC POSTURE

-1 KINGS 17:1

STAND IN THE COUNSEL OF THE

LORD - JEREMIAH 23:18

ANOINTED ONES (HEB- SONS OF OIL) THAT STAND BY THE LORD OF THE WHOLE EARTH - ZECH 4:14

- One who stands in the counsel of the Lord
- Upon whom the Spirit rests
- Access to the secret counsel
- Speaks a message directly from God
- Particular message for a particular place,
- Always a time element, beyond general principles
- **SOME** prophets, **ALL** may prophesy

EVANGELISTS

Public proclamation
Proclaim Truth
Compelling word
Heart for the lost
Soul winning
Fearlessness
Self effacing
Aggressive drive
Compassion
Clarity

- lit., Gospelizing, messenger of good
- Ministry of proclamation
- Proclaim glad tidings
- Preacher of the Gospel
- Herald of salvation
- Soul winner
- Missionaries
- Distinct from apostle

PASTORS- TEACHERS

Overseer

Doctor

Sound doctrine

**Instruction for
Righteous living**

Hunger for the Word

Love of the Word

Clarity of the Word

Milk and Meat

**Conviction and
Compassion**

Ever learning

- **Shepherd**
- **Protect, instruct, cover**
- **Serve as an exemplar**
- **Guide and lead - an assembly**
- **Facilitate growth**
- **Admonish, challenge, correct**

EQUIPPING OF THE SAINTS

PROGRESSIVE PROCESS

FULLY PREPARED

COMPLETELY FURNISHED

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

WORK OF MINISTRY

There are different gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different ministries but the same Lord. There are different ways of working, but the same God works all things in all people.

-1 Cor 12:4-6

EDIFYING OF THE BODY

Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were

- **EDIFIED**; and walking in the
- **FEAR OF THE LORD**, and in the
- **COMFORT OF THE HOLY GHOST**,
- **WERE MULTIPLIED.**

About that time King Herod stretched out his hand to harass some from the church. Then he killed James the brother of John with the sword. And because he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to seize Peter also. (Acts 12:1-3) Peter was therefore kept in prison

BUT CONSTANT PRAYER WAS OFFERED TO GOD FOR HIM

BY THE CHURCH. And when Herod was about to bring him out, that night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers; and the guards before the door were keeping the prison. (vv5-6)



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