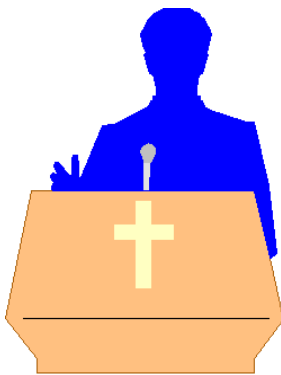


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A Study guide for Leaders in the Body of Christ

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INTRODUCTION:

One of the main reasons there has been a 'fall' of many Heads of Church Organizations in these last days, is because of the way they have been appointing Pastors/Priests. These 'falls' are orchestrated by God, and not the devil, in order to bring the 'Body of Christ' together and to put His True Church in order.

(2 Chronicles 13:11 1 Corinthians 12:18 Ephesians 5:26, 27)

Many Pastors/Priests have been appointed, just because they went to Bible College to study for these positions. Others have been chosen because they supposedly have worked their way up from a subordinate position.

Some have been chosen just because of who they know.

The Pastors/Priests themselves have been fooled into thinking they *are* Called.

Some even know they are *not* Called, but do it because they receive prestige, security and a steady income.

I have even had an Evangelist who knew he was not Called as a Pastor, tell me that he did it because that was the only way you can move in Church 'circles' in America.

I believe that this is one of the worst offenses as seen in the eyes of the Lord.

David, who committed great 'Fleshly' sin, was seen by God as a man after his own heart. (Acts 13:22)

I believe that is because he was *chosen* by God, and even though David sinned in the 'flesh', he always did right in the eyes of the Lord when it came to 'Spiritual' matters.

(1 Kings 15:5)

The Call to the Priesthood in the Old Testament was through 'Physical' birth into the Tribe of Levi. (Numbers 3:1-12 2 Chronicles 13:10)

The Call in the New Testament to become a Pastor/Priest is through 'Spiritual' birth and a direct Call from Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 4:8, 11)

In the Old Testament, the Levites are the Priests/Pastors that are Called; those that are *not* Called, are referred to as Strangers. (Ezekiel 44:9)

In the New Testament, those that are not Called are called false brethren, false teachers, false prophets, and ungodly men.

(Galatians 2:4 2 Peter 2:1, 18, 19 1 John 4:1, 5 Jude 4, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19)

The reason I am being so hard on these ‘intruders’ in this Study Guide, is because these Pastors/Priests cannot be hearing from God, because they are out of order. Therefore, they are teaching the ‘Doctrines of men’ instead of God’s Word, even if they are reading it out of the Bible.

(Read the Study Guide on “The Traditions of Men”)

However it is the Church Leaders, Boards, Elders, Etc., that hire these people, that are responsible for this ‘abomination’. May God have mercy on your Souls. Jesus is Coming soon, so ‘Repent’ before it is too late.

Amen!

I. APPOINTING PRIESTS/PASTORS THAT ARE “NOT CALLED”:

The following Scriptures point out these ‘abominations’.

IKing 12:31

31 And **he made an house of high places, and made priests of the lowest of the people, which were not of the sons of Levi.**

IKing 13:33

33 After this thing **Jeroboam returned not from his evil way, but made again of the lowest of the people priests of the high places: whosoever would, he consecrated him, and he became one of the priests of the high places.**

2 Chr 13:9

9 **Have ye not cast out the priests of the LORD, the sons of Aaron, and the Levites, and have made you priests after the manner of the nations of other lands? so that whosoever cometh to consecrate himself with a young bullock and seven rams, the same may be a priest of them that are no gods.**

II. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE “LEADERS” AND “CHURCHES” THAT COMMIT THIS SIN:

They will be cut off and destroyed and/or their families could also be affected.

IKing 13:34

34 **And this thing became sin unto the house of Jeroboam, even to cut it off, and to destroy it from off the face of the earth.**

IKing 14:1

1 At that time **Abijah the son of Jeroboam fell sick.**

IKing 14:7-9

7 **Go, tell Jeroboam, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Forasmuch as I exalted thee from among the people, and made thee prince over my people Israel,**
 8 **And rent the kingdom away from the house of David, and gave it thee: and yet thou hast not been as my servant David, who kept my commandments, and who followed me with all his heart, to do that only which was right in mine eyes;**
 9 **But hast done evil above all that were before thee: for thou hast gone and made thee other gods, and molten images, to provoke me to anger, and hast cast me behind thy back:**

IKing 14:12-13

12 **Arise thou therefore, get thee to thine own house: and when thy feet enter into the city, the child shall die.**
 13 **And all Israel shall mourn for him, and bury him: for he only of Jeroboam shall come to the grave, because in him there is found some good thing toward the LORD God of Israel in the house of Jeroboam.**

IKing 14:17

17 **And Jeroboam's wife arose, and departed, and came to Tirzah: and when she came to the threshold of the door, the child died;**

III. THE LEADERS WHO COMMIT THIS SIN, DO NOT “FEAR THE LORD”:

Even though they think they “Fear the Lord”, they do not!
 Since the “Fear of the Lord” is the beginning of Wisdom, Knowledge, and Understanding, they do not have any of these ‘Attributes’ of the Holy Spirit.
 (Read the Book “the Seven Spirits of God” by Timothy II)

II Ki 17:32-35

32 **So they feared the LORD, and made unto themselves of the lowest of them priests of the high places, which sacrificed for them in the houses of the high places.**
 33 **They feared the LORD, and served their own gods, after the manner of the nations whom they carried away from thence.**
 34 **Unto this day they do after the former manners: they fear not the LORD, neither do they after their statutes, or after their ordinances, or after the law and commandment which the LORD commanded the children of Jacob, whom he named Israel;**
 35 **With whom the LORD had made a covenant, and charged them, saying, Ye shall not fear other gods, nor bow yourselves to them, nor serve them, nor sacrifice to them:**

IV. APPOINTING THE “UN-CALLED-FOR” IS “REBELLION”:

The Appointment of “Un-Called-For” Pastors/Priests, by these Church Leaders, is seen as “Rebellion” by the Lord, because they are being disobedient to Him.

Ezek 44:6-8

6 **And thou shalt say to the rebellious, even to the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; O ye house of Israel, let it suffice you of all your abominations,**

7 **In that ye have brought into my sanctuary strangers, uncircumcised in heart, and uncircumcised in flesh, to be in my sanctuary, to pollute it, even my house, when ye offer my bread, the fat and the blood, and they have broken my covenant because of all your abominations.**

8 **And ye have not kept the charge of mine holy things: but ye have set keepers of my charge in my sanctuary for yourselves.**

V. THE PRIESTS/PASTORS THEMSELVES:

The Pastors/Priests themselves who are *not* Called, are also responsible to God for allowing themselves to take this office

Mal 2:1-8

1 **And now, O ye priests, this commandment is for you.**

2 **If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto my name, saith the LORD of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it to heart.**

3 **Behold, I will corrupt your seed, and spread dung upon your faces, even the dung of your solemn feasts; and one shall take you away with it.**

4 **And ye shall know that I have sent this commandment unto you, that my covenant might be with Levi, saith the LORD of hosts.**

5 **My covenant was with him of life and peace; and I gave them to him for the fear wherewith he feared me, and was afraid before my name.**

6 **The law of truth was in his mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and equity, and did turn many away from iniquity.**

7 **For the priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.**

8 **But ye are departed out of the way; ye have caused many to stumble at the law; ye have corrupted the covenant of Levi, saith the LORD of hosts.**

VI. THE “UN-CALLED-FOR” SHALL NOT MINISTER:

In the future, the “Un-Called-For” shall not even be allowed in the Lord’s ‘True’ Sanctuary.

Ezek 44:9

9 **Thus saith the Lord GOD; No stranger, uncircumcised in heart, nor uncircumcised in flesh, shall enter into my sanctuary, of any stranger that is among the children of Israel.**

VII. THE “CALLED” PRIESTS/PASTORS THAT GO ASTRAY:

The “Called Priests/Pastors that have gone astray, are also going to pay a price.

Ezek 44:10

10 **And the Levites that are gone away far from me, when Israel went astray, which went astray away from me after their idols; they shall even bear their iniquity.**

THEY SHALL BE DEMOTED:

Ezek 44:11-14

11 **Yet they shall be ministers in my sanctuary, having charge at the gates of the house, and ministering to the house: they shall slay the burnt offering and the sacrifice for the people, and they shall stand before them to minister unto them.**

12 **Because they ministered unto them before their idols, and caused the house of Israel to fall into iniquity; therefore have I lifted up mine hand against them, saith the Lord GOD, and they shall bear their iniquity.**

13 **And they shall not come near unto me, to do the office of a priest unto me, nor to come near to any of my holy things, in the most holy place: but they shall bear their shame, and their abominations which they have committed.**

14 **But I will make them keepers of the charge of the house, for all the service thereof, and for all that shall be done therein.**

VIII. THE “CALLED” PRIESTS/PASTORS THAT REMAIN LOYAL:

The “Called” Priests/Pastors that have remained loyal, will become even *closer* to the Lord in these last days.

Ezek 44:15-16

15 **But the priests the Levites, the sons of Zadok, that kept the charge of my sanctuary when the children of Israel went astray from me, they shall come near to me to minister unto me, and they shall stand before me to offer unto me the fat and the blood, saith the Lord GOD:**

16 **They shall enter into my sanctuary, and they shall come near to my table, to minister unto me, and they shall keep my charge.**

Ezek 44:23

23 **And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.**

CONCLUSION:

The Priests/Pastors who are not Called and do not Repent from this abomination, will miss the Translation of the True Church. They will have to go through the Tribulation Period.

A WARNING FROM GOD:**Jer 17:5-6**

5 **Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.**

6 **For he shall be like the heath in the desert, and shall not see when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited.**

Jer 48:10

10 **Cursed be he that doeth the work of the LORD deceitfully, and cursed be he that keepeth back his sword from blood.**

THE ONLY ANSWER IS TO “REPENT”:**Mal 3:6-7**

6 **For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.**

7 **Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return?**

Mal 3:11

11 **And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.**

REMEMBER - THE ONLY ONE WHO “CALLS” US TODAY IS JESUS:**Eph 4:8**

8 **Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.**

Eph 4:11

11 **And he gave some**, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, **pastors** and teachers;

THE NEED TO ANSWER “THE CALL”:

When we are Called by Jesus, then we need to answer that Call.

Col 4:17

17 And say to Archippus, **Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.**

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